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2012 General Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
Dark January and July

November through April, 7 PM
May through October, 7:30 PM

**Canoga Park Bowl
Courtyard Room**

20122 Vanowen Street
Canoga Park, CA 91306

**Next Meeting
7:30 PM, Tuesday
February 7**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jandy is having seminars this month, please see the info below. Since I do not have much to write about we are using the space and sending the newsletter early so you can go if you wish. The deadline may be past by the time you get this, so call Jason or Russell to see if there is still room.

San Fernando Valley

Day 1 - Controls, IAqualink,
Aquapure, Variable speed pumps

Tuesday, January 31, 2012
8:00am – 4:00pm
Superior Canoga Park Branch,
21320 Deering Ct.,
Canoga Park, CA 91304
Phone: (818) 340-7624

Day 2 – Lxi & HiE2 Heaters

Wednesday, February 1, 2012
8:00am – 4:00pm
Superior Canoga Park Branch,
21320 Deering Ct.,
Canoga Park, CA 91304
Phone: (818) 340-7624

Ventura County

Day 1 – Controls, IAqualink,
AquaPure, Variable Speed Pump

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
8:00am – 4:00pm
Courtyard Marriott,
1710 Newbury Park Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
Phone: (805) 262 4125

Day 2 – Lxi and HiE2 Heaters

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
8:00am – 4:00pm
Courtyard Marriott,
1710 Newbury Park Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
Phone: (805) 262 4125

INCLUDES:

- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch
- Training Booklets

Spanish Training Class:
Thursday, February 2, 2012
Superior Canoga Park Branch

RSVP by January 27, 2012. Phone or e-mail to: Jason Bustios, jason.bustios@zodiac.com 818-652-7748 or Russel Burke, Russel.burke@zodiac.com 661-670-0251

The winners of the drawing at the Holiday Dinner Meeting Are:

- 1-.5 hp whisperflo - Steve Slee
- 1-.75 hp whisperflo - Mike Saltzman
- 1-1.0 hp whisperflo - Jason Klein
- 3-1.0 hp superflo>s - Lucio Mata, Glen Gale, Brian Trout
- 2 - 2.0 hp superflo>s - Mike Howett, Mike Cheveront
- 2 - 48 sq ft fns filters (no backwash) - Mike Hoff, Jim Spotts
- 1 - 400k mastertemp - Dave Lopez
- 3 - Sand shark cleaners - Ray Leduc, Farshid, Dave Perry
- 3 - Kreepy Krauly cleaner - Mike Sidoti, Frank Williamson, Adolfo Hernandez

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Your Phone Number Must be up to Date!

If you change your number please call the Billing Office Their phone number is on the front of this newsletter.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

11-1-11

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:04 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Saul Krochmal, President
Brad Mills, Vice President
Bill Jackson, Secretary
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer/Secretary
None Absent

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Farshid Enteghami, Sick Route
Mike Sidoti, Sick Route Inspector
Alfredo Hernandez, Attendance & Membership
Jeff Steinbach, Social Activities
Dave Lopez, Web Master
Rick Palcovic, Education Chairman
Lopez Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Dick Flynn, TechServ; Jill DiGiovanni, Pool Corp; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Alain Francois, Spear.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: Jeff McDonald of GNW Evergreen Insurance Services.

SPEAKER: Jeff McDonald of GNW Evergreen Insurance Services tells of his insurance services. Eric Nielson speaks on SPEC.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business: (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) We would like to donate \$2000 to SPEC at the next BORD Installation Dinner in January ~~February~~. **Motion by Brad Mills, Seconded: That we donate \$2000 to SPEC; Passed by a show of hands.** (3) At the December Dinner Meeting there will be a toy drive, please bring an unwrapped toy. **Art Grimmit of Pentair donates a 4060 filter: Saul auctions the filter off for \$ 560 to Farshid Enteghami. The money will be spent by Saul on toys for the toy drive. Saul will bring receipts to meeting as proof of toys purchase.** (4) **Brad Mills makes a motion that we donate \$250 to Revitalize Reseda for their toy drive Food Drive, seconded; Passed by a show of hands.** (5) We will be using the missed meeting fines to purchase \$5000 worth of equipment. This equipment will be raffled off at the December Dinner meeting. You do not have to be present to win. The raffle will proceed as follows:

1. A scrambled list of full members will produced by Bill Jackson.
2. The evening of the raffle Saul will remove or mark off the members who are not current or owe any money to the organization.
3. Saul will count the members who are eligible. And direct Alfredo to give him a stack of the tickets we normally use for the Chapter check at the meetings. The tickets will have their last 2 numbers beginning with number one and the ending number in the stack will be the number of eligible members.
4. Mike will put a card with one of the pieces of equipment named on it in each of a number of envelopes totaling the total number pieces we purchased.
5. Throughout the night at various times Saul will pick one of Mike's prepared envelopes and then will draw a ticket and the corresponding number on the scrambled roster will be the winner of that piece of equipment.
6. Winners must pick-up their equipment at SPPI Canoga Park at a pre-determined time on Wed., Thurs., or Friday of the same week as the meeting. The reason for this is so we do not burden SPPI any more than we have to.

Old Business: (1) Keep your Sick Route cards up to date, if you go out: no cards= no coverage. You will need a list of all your customers also for Farshid if you go out sick. (2) Keep your phone numbers up to date with the Billing Office so Farshid is able to call you.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: None

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Reads report (attached.)

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Sends sign-up sheet for December Dinner Meeting.

BILL JACKSON, Secretary: Minutes accepted as printed in newsletter.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: There are several prospective members who are attending for their required 3 meetings. **One of them is Darren Miller, who will make his third meeting at a Chapter Board Meeting later this month. Since there will not be a meeting until February we have decided to vote him in tonight contingent on his fulfilling all of the requirements (he is lacking the IPSSA H2O Water Chem. Test.) He is questioned by the membership and found to be a diabetic. Saul tells him that for one year he will not be covered for the diabetes. He is led from the room and consequently voted in by a show of hands.**

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: No one is out.

RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair: None

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master: absent

ADJOURN at 8:06 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Jim Spotts won the \$50 Chapter Check.

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