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1st Tuesday of the month
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November through April, 7 PM
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**Canoga Park Bowl
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**Next Meeting
7:30 PM, Tuesday
June 7**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 21, 2011

Greetings Everyone,

On Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm we are having a pizza night for all members, sponsors and guest. Please bring your appetites. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to the Lull Special Education School in Encino on Saturday May 14th. The school was very appreciative of everyone's efforts.

A special thanks to Dave Lopez for coordinating this very important community project.

On a different note, regarding the missed meeting fines, if you have not already made arrangements for payments, all fine are due and payable now or your IPSSA membership is jeopardy. Please contact me if you have any questions.

See you at the meeting.

Saul

Fishing Trip, July 25

We will have a fishing trip July 25. Until April 1 we will accept checks from members only, after that we will open it up to others. First come first served, get your checks to me if you want a bunk. Chapter pays \$75, you pay \$90, Jeff Steinbach, 818-887-5009

THIS MEETING IS:

PIZZA NIGHT

**Pizza and soft drinks served
at 7pm, meeting at 7:30 pm**

Alain Francois, of Spear AquaChlor, who is a real expert in pool repair, equipment, and does insurance work for your customers homeowners insurance, has agreed to be in our meeting room 30 minutes before the meeting to answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions he will be glad to help. Alain has many hard to find parts at his business, and will do pump seal and bearing jobs. Stop by and meet him! His phone is 818-719-9059.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

5-3-11

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:32 PM at the Canoga Park Bowl.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Saul Krochmal, President
Brad Mills, Vice President
Bill Jackson, Secretary
Mike Sidoti, Treasurer/Secretary
Sidoti 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
Steinbach, Enteghami Absent

SPONSORS PRESENT: Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Adrian Cruz, Danny Cervantez, Ray, Patrick, et al, Pool Corp; Ole Ellingson, Aqua Creations; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Dick Flynn, TechServ; Alain Francois, Spear; Ed Rock, San-Rock Pool Plastering.

Sponsors give short talk.

GUESTS: None

SPEAKER: Alfredo Hernandez lets us know he is now a Jandy Warranty Center.

CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business: (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) We will have Pizza at the next meeting. (3) If you work at the charity event on May 14 you will have a missed meeting excused. **Old Business: (1)** Hands out rebate checks to those who attended the WPSS.

BRAD MILLS, Vice President: I attended the BORD Meeting in Glendale on 4-13 with Eric Neilson.

MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer: Absent

JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities: Absent

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

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance: See me if you wish to join.

FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman: Absent.

RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair: Is looking for a new secretary in his office and a repair man.

DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master: We will have a charity event at the Lowe Special Education Center in Van Nuys on May 14. We will work from 8:30 to 11 a.m. I will call the guys who signed up. Saul adds that if possible the Chapter will buy lunch.

ADJOURN at 8:07 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Eric Neilson won the \$50 Chapter Check.

From Dave Lopez

On Saturday, May 14th, we had our 2011 Chapter Charity Project at the Lull Special Education center in Encino. Here's a brief recap: The Lull Special Ed. Center is a school for special needs kids with various disabilities. Over the last couple of years our chapter has performed charity projects at the school. In 2007 we raised \$2,500.00 for desperately needed school supplies and in 2008, 22 members of our chapter helped convert the front of the school into a nature trail wide enough for kids in wheelchairs to ride through.

This year the school needed some help getting ready for an event called "John R. Wooden Day." It's going to be like a miniature Special Olympics for the kids. Eighteen generous guys from our chapter spent 3 hours of their time to do yard, clean up and set-up work at the school.

Everything went off without a hitch and afterwards we enjoyed lunch at Chili's. The chapter would like to thank the following members: Saul Krochmal, Michael Chilton, Jose Antonio Arias, Antonio Padilla, Rogelio Diaz, Edgar Escobar, Farshid Enteghami, Vorayuth Nernsuan, Steve Slee, Howard Goldstein, Brian Trout, Pete Oster, Ken Miller, Bart Wonderly, Darrin King, Lucio Mata, Jorge Garcia. These chapter members will receive credit towards a missed meeting and a lot of plain good karma. I want to personally thank all the guys for your time and labor, especially on a Saturday. Like I've said many times before, I'm very proud to be part of the San Fernando Valley Metro Chapter of IPSSA. I'll have pictures from this event up on our website soon.

Thank you

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