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### 2011 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  
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**Next Meeting  
7:00 PM, Tuesday  
March 1**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We will be voting on the new computerized sick route plan at our March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Elias Duran will be there to answer any question you may have. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and would like to vote, please contact me to designate who will have your proxy.

Mike Sodoti has sent out the missed meeting statement for 2010. Please contact me if you would like to make arrangements to make payments.

The Chapter is in the process of arranging the purchase of products for additional prizes at our monthly meetings.

Dave Lopez continues to work on our community charity project. More details to follow.

The up coming Western Pool and Spa show is March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you plan on attending any of the seminars, please register early at <http://westernshow.com/>. The Chapter will reimburse your early registration fees at the April meeting. Please remember to bring your badge.

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

**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

2-1-11

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  
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  
None Absent

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Alain Francois, Spear; Bob Ellis, Environmental Solar; Alba Coral, PEP; Art Grimmitt, Pentair; Adrian Cruz, Danny Cervantez, Jill Giovanni, et al, SCP; Jason Bustios, Zodiac; Ryan Zugich, Hayward; Dick Flynn, TechServ; Bill Picketts, Tile Savers.

**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** Ed Rock, San Rock Pool Plastering; Henry Cota, Alpha Water Solutions; Ben Solakian, Val Pac.

**SPEAKER:** Ben Solikian of Val Pac shows his improved top manifold filter grid assembly.

## CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

**SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business:** (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) If your sick cards are not filled out your pools will not be covered should you go out sick, the same holds true if we approve the new computerized system at the next meeting. (3) Also regarding the proposed new computerized system (a) If your cards are not filled out you will be assigned a sick pool first. (b) No one will see the sick cards except the Sick Pool Chair. (c) We will vote on the new Sick Pool system at the next meeting. (d) I will try to have Elias here next meeting to explain the new system. (e) You will have to have a computer and an e-mail address to use the new system. (4) Do not re-sign the sign in book after Alfredo has stamped it as a missed meeting. (5) We will not be rolling over the chapter check from now on, we will just keep calling names until someone wins. (6) **Motion by Mike Sidoti: Since we will have extra \$\$ from the missed meeting fines that we donate \$2000 to SPEC at the Big IPSSA Installation Dinner, Second, Dave Perry. Passed by a show of hands.** (7) Brad Mills will be attending the Installation Dinner on Feb. 12 and will award the check. (8) October we will be accepting nominations for Officers of the Chapter, if you would be interested please tell someone on the Board. (9) The Picnic will be Sept. 11 with the Calabasas Chapter. (10) If you sign up for an event that we have to pay for and do not show you will be billed for the cost. (11) Western Pool and Spa Show in March: we will reimburse you if you show us your badge, **Old Business:** (1) The Missed Meeting Fines will be sent out soon, the total is approx. \$6500.

**BRAD MILLS, Vice President:** None.

**MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer:** Reads report for past 3 months (attached.)

**JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities:** We will have a fishing trip July 25. For the next two months we will accept checks from members and supporters 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. Picnic Sept. 11

**BILL JACKSON, Secretary:** Minutes accepted as printed in newsletter, for the past 2 newsletters.

**ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance:** See me if you wish to join. There are a few prospective members attending meetings.

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

**RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair:** (1)SPPI now is selling spas. (2) CPO courses are available. (3) Pentair Santa Clarita, seminar on Feb 8 & 9

**DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master:** I have a new Charity project for May or June. Passes around sign-up sheet. The Chapter will provide food and drinks. DWP is now giving \$500 for installing a vari-speed pump.

## ADJOURN at 8:29 PM.

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Bart Wonderly won the \$50 check..

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