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### 2010 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  
October 5**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## **IPSSA SFV Metro Chapter Annual Picnic**

The Chapter will hold its annual picnic on Sunday October 10, 2010 at Shadow Ranch Park starting at noon.

We will provide the main dishes and drinks. Chapter members are invited to bring dishes of their choice.

All of our members and their family, and chapter supporters are welcome to attend

There will be a sign-up sheet at the general meeting October 5, 2010.

We look forward to a fun day with friends and family.

**See you there!!!!**

Below is a repair tip from Alain Francois. Alain has generously agreed to submit tips periodically  
Thank You Alain !!!

### **Alain's Repair Tip:**

**This is for a Maxitherm or Mastertemp.**

If your ignition cycle completes itself ( demand for heat, blower on, all switches good, 3+ Amps on the igniter, no more than than .7 amps on the blower wires, you hear the click from the gas valve opening andyou smell gas) but the heater does not fire, you have a carburation problem.

First look for the obvious, do a manometer gas pressure reading, should be around 8"wc static, minimum of 4"wc with heater fired for natural gas, 14" wc to11" wc static, and at least 5" wc on for propane.

If you have proper pressure, check gas orifice, and end cap on the blower intake and make sure that they are correct. If heater is indoors, disconnect vent pipe, and see if heater fires with vent disconnected.

Good luck, AlainS

**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.**

## **Support Our Sponsors!**

9-7-10

Meeting called to order by Saul Krochmal at 7:30 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**  
**None Appointed, Sergeant at Arms**  
**Dave Lopez, Web Master**  
**Rick Palcovic, Education Chairman**  
**None Absent**

**SPONSORS PRESENT:** Alain Francois, Spear; Dick Flynn, TechServ; Jason Bustios, Jandy.

**Sponsors give short talk.**

**GUESTS:** Jack Carter, JSA Industries.

**SPEAKER:** Jack Carter shows his DE Trapp and DE Sock.

**CHAPTER BUSINESS AND REPORTS:**

**SAUL KROCHMAL, President: New Business:** (1) Please see Alfredo if you wish to join. (2) There will be a BORD meeting in Glendale 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November. Let me know if you have anything to bring up at the meeting. (3) Eric Neilson tells of Xtreme Education to be held this month. (5) Rumor has it that the DWP will raise the Variable Pump Incentive to \$500 later in the year. **Old Business:** None

**BRAD MILLS, Vice President:** If you have any Customer Agreements you would like to share with me please send them along, and thanks to those who have already sent some.

**MIKE SIDOTI, Treasurer:** Reads reports, attached.

**JEFF STEINBACH, Social Activities:** Picnic will be in October with the Calabasas Chapter. Working on the Holiday Dinner Meeting.

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

**Sgt. At Arms:** Needs to be appointed.

**ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, Attendance:** See me if you wish to join. I am getting ready to do the Missed Meeting Fines.

**FARSHID ENTEGHAMI, Sick Pool Chairman:** Peter Oster is out with heart problems/operations.

**RICK PALCOVIC, Education Chair:** Hands out Raypack seminar flyers.

**DAVE LOPEZ, Web Master:** The old web program is running again, but we did purchase DreamWeaver which we will transfer over to in the future.

**ADJOURN at 8:05 PM.**

Bill Jackson, Secretary

Tom Sutherland won the Chapter Check, but was not here. The check will be \$300 next meeting.

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