

IPSSA Dallas Newsletter

Independent Pool and Spa Service Association - Dallas Chapter

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From the President:

1. Kevin Tucker was recognized as IPSSA Supporter of the Year.
2. We want to thank AquaSalt for sending all of the Texas chapters a check for \$750.00.
3. At the members' meeting on the 24th of March the Dallas Chapter set aside \$2,000.00 for APEC.
4. Certified Pools pledged \$500.00 for APEC.
5. Jet Line has agreed to host the APEC fund raising BBQ providing the food and drinks at the end of the summer to raise money for APEC.
6. Legislature
 - In Committee - Limited Electrical License
 - In Committee - Energy Efficient bill
 - In Committee - Pool Builders License
 - In Committee - Fencing enclosure Bill
7. Cecil Jameson with Orenda will be at the next chapter meeting.



See You There!
Darrell Bolden
President

See you at the meeting!

April 28th General Meeting

Cecil Jamison, Orenda Technologies, is the scheduled sponsor for the meeting. Now would be a good time to make your plans to attend. With the weather starting to warm up it would be a good time to get in front of algae before it takes hold in your pools. Cecil can help direct you with some of their products. Come out and see what is new in the algae, scale, and stain fighting world.

SCHEDULE

**Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm
so come early!**

**Meet & Greet is from 5:00-6:30pm
Official Meeting begins at 6:30pm**

Willow Falls Clubhouse
13603 Brookgreen Drive
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Board Profile

I was born and raised in Seattle Washington. I finally made it to Texas in 1990. I am an Accountant by trade and started in the pool business with Riviera Pools in 1996. Pam decided to start her business in 1997 and asked me if I would like to come along. I stayed with Riviera Pools for 5 years while we built Papillon Pool Service. In 2004, we finally reached the place where we could afford to be on our own. We love doing what we do. We provide pool service and repairs.

We joined IPSSA in 2003 to meet people. IPSSA has given us lots of great people to help us become professional pool people. We both thank all of you who give back to those of us who are looking to grow.



Lorna MacDougall,
Treasurer

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IPSSA Region 9 Meeting

Austin, Texas

April 24-25, 2009

Will Answorth gave an update on APEC during the March meeting and informed us that Zodiac Pool Care donated \$15,000 to APEC. Thanks, Zodiac for helping the pool industry in this way.

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Chapter President of the Year, 2009!

Congratulations, Lance!

In case you missed the headlines, Lance was named Chapter President of the Year 2009 during the last Region 9 meeting. It is a well deserved award.



How To Join IPSSA:

IPSSA – Who, What, Where, Why & How!

IPSSA objectives:

- To promote a professional image of the Pool and Spa Service Industry in the area in which our members work and reside.
- To enhance members profitability through continued education and training.
- To encourage cooperation, good fellowship and mutual understanding among members.
- Sick route coverage, to satisfactorily maintain any member's Pool route in the event of disablement, death in the immediate family and during extreme or extenuating circumstances.
- To provide Industry Specific Liability Insurance including Hazmat coverage.

In addition:

- IPSSA members receive discounted prices on selected items at local distributors.
- Optional commercial vehicle, and life insurance coverage are available.
- If you have employees they can be covered under your liability insurance for additional fee.
- Our monthly meetings are regularly attended by many of the manufacturers reps. you are familiar with. This allows for one-on-one time with them that you can't get anywhere else.

Who Qualifies to Join IPSSA?

- You must have one year experience in the pool and spa industry and derive at least 51% of you income from it.

How Do I Join IPSSA ?

- You will be asked to attend IPSSA member meetings over a 3-month period.
- You will be required to pass a standard water chemistry test administered by our chapter.
- After 3-months your membership will be voted on by our members.

April Favorite Recipe

Are you looking for a fast, easy desert that is simply scrumptious? Well, look no farther. This recipe is sure to delight everyone in your family.

Chocolate Éclair

Ingredients:

- 1 Box graham crackers
- 1 Large box vanilla pudding
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 12 oz Cool Whip (only use 10 oz)
- 1 Tub of chocolate frosting

Instructions:

Combine milk and pudding then fold in cool whip. Place small amount in bottom of 13 x 9 pan. Top with layer of graham crackers, alternate layers (about 4 times) end with graham crackers. Melt frosting about 35 seconds. Pour on top. Chill 2 hours. Serve and enjoy!





Robert Denman

President

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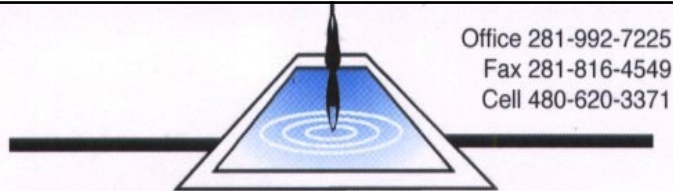
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Member Information

This is the time of year when you need to update your member information. If you have had a change of address, phone number, company, e-mail or website, please contact both Debbie Long at debbie@poolsoflivingwater.com and Ingrid Slagle, webmaster at ipahl@sbcglobal.net.

This will allow us to get the newsletter, e-mails, and the website up to date. If you should have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
Debbie Long



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Our Sympathies

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Tim Kerley. Tim was the long time local representative for RAM Chemical and based out of the Houston area. He passed away in mid-March. At the time of this writing the details were not known. Tim will certainly be missed.



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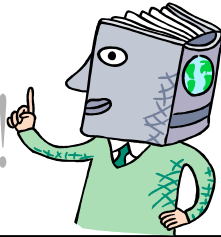
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Education Quiz!



1. Which of the following metals are the main types found in ionizers?
 - a) Lead and zinc
 - b) Copper and silver
 - c) Stainless steel and iron
 - d) Gold and titanium
2. The test solution OTO is classified as a carcinogen and has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory studies.
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. Which type of chlorine is considered the most dangerous to use?
 - a) Liquid
 - b) Dichlor
 - c) Lithium hypo
 - d) Gas
4. Which type of chlorine causes the acid level to rise in pool and spa water?
 - a) Sodium dichlor
 - b) Trichlor
 - c) Both A and B
 - d) None of the above
5. DPD tests for sanitizer and can be affected by:
 - a) High copper levels
 - b) Iodine
 - c) Ozone
 - d) All of the above

Answers on page 7

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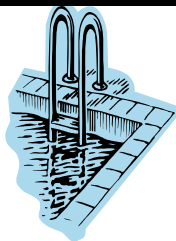
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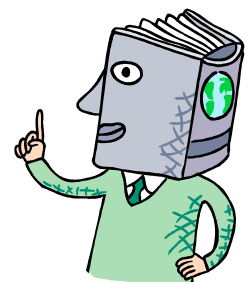
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Education Quiz!

Answers

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. D





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Upcoming Events

April 14th	6:30 pm	IPSSA Board Meeting
April 24th —26th		IPSSA Region 9 Meeting, Austin, Texas
April 28th	5:00 pm	IPSSA General Meeting
May 10th		Mother's Day

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Do you have a Spring checklist for your pools?

