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IPSSA Dallas Newsletter

Independent Pool and Spa Service Association - Dallas Chapter

From the President:



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REGION 9

I know those of you that attended our last chapter meeting got a good education. Our guest speaker for the night was Cecil with Orenda, Tom Vyles City of Plano /CPO instructor, and for the first time in over 8 years we heard from the Region 9 director, Phil Sharp. I must take time out to thank the Fort Worth chapter, especially Tina Slagle, who set up the crypto info meetings with Tom. I also would like to thank all the Hayward reps that attended the meeting, Fred Mano the top man in the southwest for Hayward, Paul Patcher Fort Worth, and Randy our Dallas rep.

With that out of the way I would also like to thank all the guest and IPSSA members that attended, for a meeting in August to have an over filled room was amazing. Most of you that have had Tom for your CPO instructor have heard his warnings about crypto for years, but it was nice to see the other people that have not get the real answers to what we should do to prevent an outbreak and what you should do if you get one. Cecil gave the room a great bit of info on how to save money not only using his product but how to maintain chemical levels to

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See You at the Meeting!

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September 23rd General Meeting

This month's meeting is all about the Nominations for Officers. Once the standard Chapter business is over Brett Moore and his nominating committee will take over the meeting. Make plans to be there so your voice can be heard.

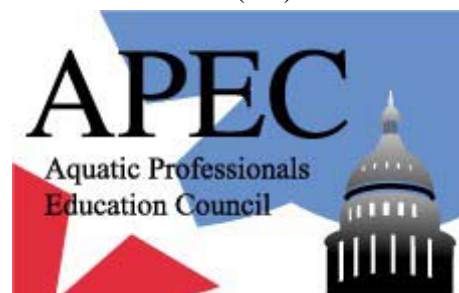
Sick Route Cards were due at the August meeting. If you have not already turned your Sick Route Card in, please do so at the September meeting. Accidents happen and the best way to avoid problems getting the sick route activated is by having correct information on file that can be easily accessed .

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
@ Coit (NE) Corner



Membership Drive

Willowfalls Clubhouse

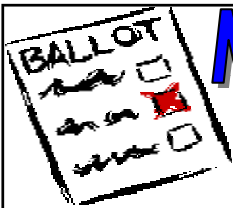
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

September 23rd

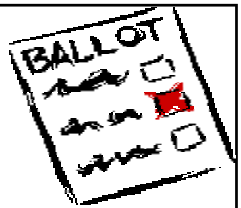
Will Ainsworth, our APEC representative will be conducting a membership drive before our members' meeting September 23rd. He will be at the Willowfalls Clubhouse from 1:00-4:00pm.

In order for the Aquatic Professionals Education Council to educate our state legislators and regulators concerning the veracity of the regulations they propose, they need your support through volunteering and donations.

Mark your calendars to attend this all important membership drive and find out how you can help the pool industry.



Nominations for Officer Elections



According to our Dallas Chapter Standing Rules:

It is that time again when we look to choosing new officers for the Dallas Chapter. Brett Moore and his Nominating Committee will be taking nominations at the September meeting. The Chapter needs good people to lead so if you know of someone who would be an asset to the Chapter let us know.

Remember only regular members will be able to vote. The voting will be done by written ballot at the November members' meeting. If you cannot attend the November meeting, an absentee ballot may be requested from Brett. You can reach Brett by phone at **972-772-0095**.

Below is a list of the responsibilities for each office.

President: The President shall serve as Chairperson or Moderator of the Chapter Board of Officers and Chapter Membership Meetings and otherwise provide the general leadership to the Chapter Board of Officers.

Vice President: The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all Chapter Board of Officers and Chapter Membership Meetings, correspondence of the Chapter, contracts and formal documents, send all notices of meetings required herein, maintain a current roll of the chapter members and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office of the Secretary.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall make payment only for bills properly approved by the Chapter Board of Officers, keep a record of all financial transaction, maintain the depository accounts of the chapter and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office of Treasurer.

Your help is needed! The Dallas Chapter wants to continue moving forward and it needs the commitment of men and/or women in order to succeed. Be thinking now about who you would like to see as an officer. Plan to come to the September meeting so you can voice your nomination.

If you have additional questions concerning the voting procedures do not hesitate to contact Brett Moore or one of the other board members.



During the July IPSSA Region 9 meeting, Phil Sharp was presented with a check in the amount of \$3,000 from Tim Long of the Texas Pool and Spa Show. This money was accepted and then designated to be used towards education through out the Region 9 area.

Thank you, Texas Pool and Spa Show, for supporting Region 9 and seeing the importance of education of all pool industry professionals.



Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Dash salt
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 3/4 cup shredded cheese
- 3 medium potatoes, sliced thin
- 1 ham steak, cubed

Cooking Instructions:

1. Grease 1 1/2-quart casserole, set aside. For sauce, in a small saucepan cook onion and garlic in butter till tender but not brown. Stir in flour, pepper, and salt. Add milk all at once. Cook and stir over medium heat till thickened and bubbly. Add shredded cheese and cook until melted.
2. Thinly slice potatoes. Place half the sliced

potatoes and cubed ham in the prepared casserole. Cover with half the sauce. Repeat potato, ham, and sauce layers. Top with additional shredded cheese.

3. Bake, covered in a 250 degree oven for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake about 30 minutes more or till potatoes are tender. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

This was a very tasty dish and easily prepared.
Happy Cooking,
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get the most out of them. Phil let the members know about all the things coming down the line as far as IPSSA Region 9 and then he and Will Ainsworth, our APEC rep, filled us in on the licensing for not only service techs but pool builders. This is one of the most important things facing the swimming pool industry in Texas. Right now IPSSA Region 9 is one of the largest contributors to APEC. They in turn have been using that money to hire lobbyists and lawyers to help in the fight at the capital. APEC along with IPSSA Region 9 have been working on every aspect of this problem. Phil has set up the first certification programs at the Texas Pool and Spa Expo in Fort Worth this January, getting IPSSA and non

IPSSA members the classes and certification afterwards.

With my time as Dallas chapter President coming to a close and with another year to serve as Region 9 secretary Phil has asked me to head up the IPSSA Region 9 funding program for APEC with a goal of \$250,000 to be raised for APEC next year. This is how important we as a region are taking this.

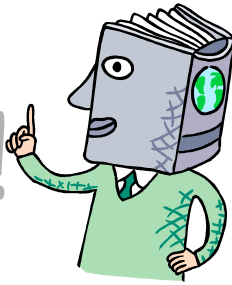
Ok that's it for the last meeting, our next chapter meeting in September is very important for all members to attend, its nomination time for the chapter, never before has the elections for the Dallas chapter been this important, being the largest chapter in the largest region, and with everything on the table as far as licensing, the board we elect this year and the dictions they will face the next two years will affect everyone in the pool industry for years to come. See all of you at the next meeting.

Thanks

Lance

President of the best chapter in IPSSA.

Education Quiz!



1. Bromine is not preferred in spas as a sanitizer because it does not stand up well to high temperatures.
 - a) True
 - b) False
2. When taking a water sample from a pool for testing:
 - a) The filtration pump should be on
 - b) Take the sample near the return lines
 - c) Sample the water from 18 inches below the surface
 - d) Both A and C
3. You need to raise or lower the total alkalinity in a pool or spa depending on the type of chlorine that you are using.
 - a) True
 - b) False
4. You will need to add cyanuric acid annually to your pools if you use which of the following chlorines exclusively in your pools
 - a) Trichlor
 - b) Cal hypo
 - c) Liquid
 - d) Both B and C
5. If you pour muriatic acid into a pool standing in one spot, which will you affect the most?
 - a) pH
 - b) Sanitizer
 - c) Pool plaster
 - d) Total alkalinity

Answers on page 9

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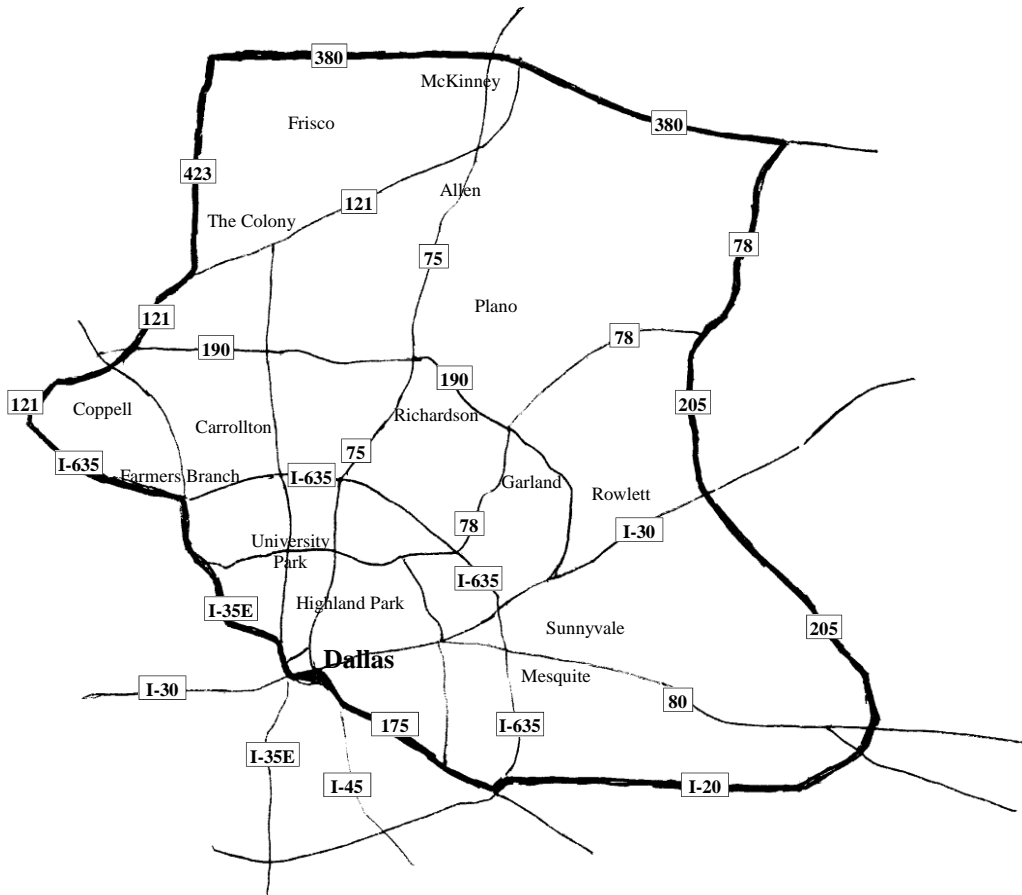
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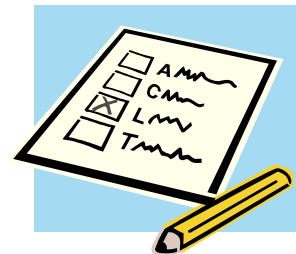
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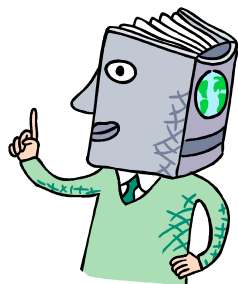
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Education Quiz! Answers

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2. D
3. A
4. D
5. D





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Upcoming Events



September 9th	6:30 pm	IPSSA Board Meeting
September 22nd		First Day of Autumn
September 23rd	5:00 pm	IPSSA General Meeting
October 13th		Columbus Day
October 14th	6:30 pm	IPSSA Board Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting

October 28th, 2008

Location of Group Meetings:

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