



Newsletter

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9-14 Feb 2010

Still need lots of help!!

**Welcome to the chapter's newest member's
Mike Brady and Ken Corera**

Want to help the chapter?

I'm going to add a new part to the newsletter,
With input from our members I'd like to add a
"Tech Tip" section to each newsletter.

Anyone and everyone is asked to submit a small
Article to me to have it included in the newsletter.
It can be anything you think is important to our

IPSSA

**San Antonio always
meets at**

Clear Springs Restaurant

606 Afton Oaks

- Officers Meet @ 6:00 pm
- Chapter Meets @ 6:30 pm Attendance is taken @ 7:00

Coming Events

Regular/Officers Meeting Feb 1
Regular/Officers Meeting Mar 1
Leadership training in Ca. Feb 5/6
Pool and Spa Show in FEB

Tech Tip's

From Christy :

To help support the bag on pool cleaner's, place a tail ware ring around the inlet hose and attach the bag's strap above it. When the bag gets full, the ring will support the weight and not allow the bag to get in the wheels or drag on the pool surface.

From Mike :

When servicing pumps/motorist is best to loosen the impeller and all the bolts in the field while everything is wet. Calcium expands when it dry 's. It will require a little more time and effort to remove the impeller bolt's And screws later after everything has dried out.

Thanks to both of these members for these hints!!

Who is up for next month?? I'm sure almost everybody has some hard learned hint's they can share With the chapter.....

Happy Birthday

Becky Clayson and Flash Rose

Another Year and still going strong!!

When is "Green" Good for Your Pool?

When it's Blue
Crystal Clear Non-Chlorine Water

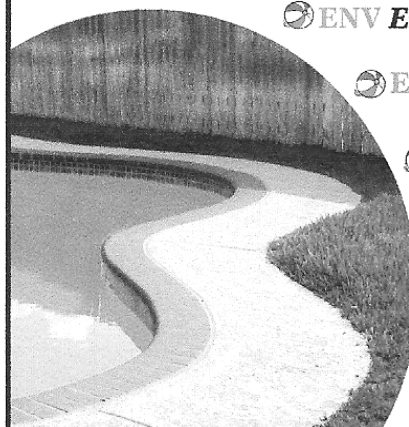
ECO Green

ENV Environmentally Friendly

EPA Registered in Every State

NSF Standard 60 Drinking Water Additive

ECONomical



PristineBlue
Non-Chlorine Pool and Spa Care

The Winner of last months

1/2 pot AND booster pump was
Randy Keefe

The Winner of last months

Chemical test Was

Welcome to the new V/P Randy Keefe

The raffle tickets will be passed out at the Feb meeting!!

Help the chapter and take a chance yourself!!!

Some really cool things are being offered!!

Drawing will be held at the May meeting....

Our newest chapter supporter is

PristineBlue

Check out their chemicals at your local supply stores!!

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*******RAFFLE*******

IPSSA - San Antonio Chapter

Prizes to be drawn are:

1 - 6 person Spa - retail \$7000.00

1 - Stainless free standing Grill - retail \$2500.00

1 - Free standing Fire Pit - retail \$550.00

Drawing to be held at SCP - May 3, 2010

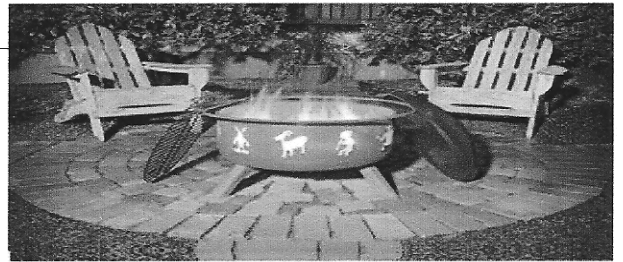
1074 Arion Circle at

The San Antonio IPSSA chapter meeting @ 6:30pm

For only **\$20** you get a chance to win one of three items. Money raised will be used to support APEC and your local IPSSA chapter. IPSSA is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization

That's right! We need your support to buy / sell as many tickets as you can by April 30. Please call Mike Clark at 275-3765 or Randy Keefe 843-7536 for tickets/donations. You do not have to be present to win.

Fire pit includes:
Stainless Steel Spark Screen,
Cooking Grill,
Fire Poker, Vinyl Cover
And Two Chairs!



Education / Safety

Tip of the month: March is just around the corner!! Time to get ready for Spring and the Installer's License Test!!

WIN AN IPSSA MUG

Bring your answers to the next meeting. All of those who have all of the correct answers will receive a mug.

1. In general, to superchlorinate a pool with no measurable chlorine residual. Bring the free chlorine level up to 5-10 ppm and hold for 4 hours. A. TRUE B. FALSE
2. How do you destroy the CHLORAMINES in a swimming pool?
A. Raise the pH B. Lower the pH C. Add 3 to 6 times normal amount of chlorine D. Both A and B
3. pH and TOTAL ALKALINITY are related. It is not possible to change one without affecting the other.
A. TRUE B. FALSE
4. TRICHLOR is highly acidic and can do which of the following?
A. Harm equipment B. Harm plaster C. Corrode metals D. All of the above
5. pH influences the effectiveness of chlorine and bromine at about the same rate.
A. TRUE B. FALSE

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NATURAL CHEMISTRY

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PREMIER FIBERGLAS

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