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Newsletter for the Houston Chapter of the Independent Pool & Spa Service Association

Showtime in Arlington!

Of course you're going to Arlington for the SouthWest Pool & Spa Show. You wouldn't think of missing out on all of the classes and training and keeping up with all of the changes in the industry, staying two steps ahead of all of your competition. (Competition? What competition?) This will also be a huge trade show with lots of vendors and new products. You would not think of passing up this opportunity.

If you are in the pool industry in any capacity, it is vital that you keep up with

the ever-changing laws and the business climate of your field. This year there is no better opportunity to do so than the South West Pool and Spa Show in Arlington. You can keep up with all that is going on, as well as getting all of the training and the professional education that you need to be several steps ahead of your competition.

Everyone needs to be there. It's even bigger than last year with free classes from vendors, as well as certification classes and seminars. Pumps, heaters, business, electronics, controls, 9 free one-hour classes. Remember: this show is half ours. Make your reservations before it is too late. You need AT LEAST two days to see this one.

The Southwest Pool & Spa Show will be February 15-19 at the Arlington Convention Center. That's like NEXT WEEK!

For more information go to:
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February 1- IPSSA Training at Pool
Electrical Products on Wilcrest; 12-4

February 2-3 Hayward Training at
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February 8- IPSSA/Houston Meeting
7:00 pm at Fuddrucker's, 2475 Kirk-
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February 10- APSP Monthly Meeting
at Dave & Busters (Richmond):
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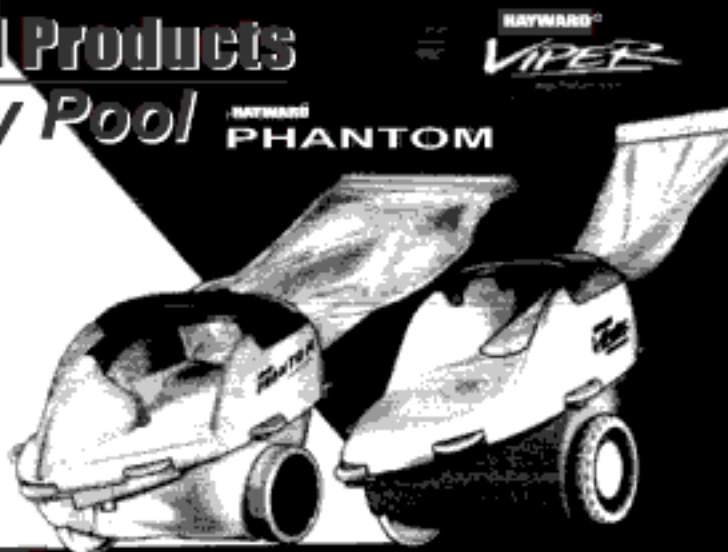
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cently killed in action, like so many other soldiers from our area.

Last month you helped us to make his dream come true, as many of you along with the Texas Region, the other Texas chapters, and others (including a generous contribution from Scott Waldo) gave to this worthy and costly cause that this fine

son did not live to see achieved.

Last meeting was a highly emotional one, as the check was presented to the family on the very night that would have been their son's 21st birthday.

Thank you so very much for your selfless generosity and compassion. May God you, every one.

In Memory of



Pedro Antonio Maldonado



Shown from left to right are IPSSA Texas Region Director Phil Sharp, Rita Jacobsmeyer, Ted Muilenburg of Muilenburg Prosthetics, the Maldonado family, IPSSA/Houston Treasurer, Doug Dinkins and Scott Waldo of Platinum Pools.

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