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I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to be the editor of your Newsletter. I approached the subject with caution, realizing the bar had been set high. I also found, as many editors before me have, that getting articles, and getting them in time, is a challenge. But having said that, I want to thank the people who contributed to this issue. I particularly want to thank Richard Hidalgo from Imperial Beach for volunteering an article about helping out the lifeguards of Baja California. It is accompanied by great photos and, a plus for any editor, he got it to me early. There are also articles on water quality, the L.A. City boat christening, and a memoriam about San Diego Lifeguard Wayne Auer. And, in case you missed it the first time, a reprint of the article from ALM about Bob Moore.

As you may have noticed last issue, there were no advertisements. There are none in this issue as well. Of the many advertisement requests mailed out, many were returned and nothing was received from the rest. I will send a list of advertisers around the room. If anyone has updated information about any of the listings, please make a note next to it and drop me an email with the correction. Also, if any member knows of vendors or products that might want to advertise, please let me know as well.

As this report is being written, the Fall Newsletter is in the hands of the typesetter. With any luck, advance copies will be available for meeting attendees. Last Spring, a new paper and design style were debuted, which I think many of you liked. It is my hope, as Mr. Sandy stated at the last meeting, to eventually bring you the Newsletter in color.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to Eric Sandy, who pointed me in the right direction, to Mike Bartlett, who continually provided me with information and insight, to our typesetter, Jennifer Velasquez and our printer, Inland Litho, particularly Faith, both of whom responded quickly, and kindly, to my numerous inane questions and helped through my first issue.

Respectively submitted,

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