

## Pool Committee Report

### July 24 Membership Meeting

Early on in June, the underwater lights were connected to the existing timer to illuminate the pool every evening from dark until midnight. Subsequently one light fixture started taking on water which shorted out both the underwater and deck lighting. Anchor Aquatics took charge, identified the replacement parts needed and restored the one fixture so that all lights are on in the evening as before.

The new outside sconces on the pool house, those matching the rest of the community's building lighting, have been on a manual schedule for turning them on in the evenings and off again in the mornings. Not only are they adding nice after hours lighting from the waterside, but have also eliminated a security concern in the previously pitch black "courtyard" outside the bath rooms on the landside. A project for after the pool closes for the season will be to have the building lights connected to a timer switch of their own, replacing the efforts of Christina and a committee member manually turning them on and off. With the pool and its lights being covered for the off season this bit of evening illumination should help us through the dreary, gray winter months.

A second project for the off season, an idea provided by President Birch, will be having large "banners" installed on steel posts at the perimeter of the pool decking. The general concept is to have lightweight nylon banners, approximately 4ft. x 6<sup>th</sup> in bright colors, mounted on 3 or 4 posts strapped to the pilings, to provide motion and color in the seemingly constant winter winds from the west.