



Capital Valley IPSSA

# Water Watcher



## President's Message

### Spring Tips

**SOLAR SYSTEMS:** Now spring is approaching you should be thinking about being prepared for the summer heat. Solar systems need to have a spring start up done. This includes De-winterization of solar system, lube solar valves, check straps on panels, install end caps and vents, close all hose drain bibs, prim solar panels with water, check solar air temp sensor, check water temp sensor, adjust time clocks for the best heating time of the day, program automation systems,

check for any leaks and repair leaks, and possible problems that may come up during the season. This should keep the solar system clean and working efficiently.

**FILTERS :** Pool filter should be cleaned before you or someone else starts up the solar system. Next the pool equipment o rings should be lubricated or replaced. This includes pump lid o rings, filter tank o rings, and back-wash valves o rings. These few steps should insure well working equipment and a clean pool for

the summer season. The last thing is to make sure all your truck maintenance is all done before the season starts. That means truck tires, motor oil, transmission fluid, radiator fluids, and brakes checked or changed, Don't forget to make sure the A/C Works! No one has time for their trucks to be down during the swim season and maintaining your truck will save you money.

‘Til next time,  
 “Keep it Clear”  
 Scott Houseman,  
 President

March 2010

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### SPEAKERS

#### MARCH

You & Your Customer  
 By George Stevenson

#### APRIL

PENTAIR  
 (Catered Dinner)

#### MAY

TABLE TOP



PIZZA PROVIDED BY  
 MONTE ROUTON  
 OF  
 AMERICAN LEAK  
 DETECTION  
 Pizza @ 6:30 pm  
 Meeting  
 7:00-9:00 pm



## Poolman's 5th Annual Fishing Derby

"Bass, Beer and Basketball"

Collin's Lake - March 19-21, 2010

Contact Lorne Early at (916) 284-9774 for details about this event.

## CPO Courses are coming soon!

Please see the insert in this month's newsletter for details and sign up information

## March Fun Fact Corner

- ◆ According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14!
- ◆ One estimate suggests that there are about 10,000 regular three-leaf clovers for every lucky four-leaf clover.
- ◆ Legend says that each leaf of the clover means something: the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and the fourth for luck.
- ◆ 34 million Americans have Irish ancestry, according to the 2003 US Census. That's almost nine times the population of Ireland, which has 4.1 million people.
- ◆ The Irish flag is green, white and orange. The green symbolizes the people of the south, and orange, the people of the north. White represents the peace that brings them together as a nation.

Compliments of [www.kaboose.com](http://www.kaboose.com)


## Things You Need to Know to be in the Know

- ◆ Monthly dues payments will be \$3.50 more this month this increase will include doubling Hazmat coverage from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per occurrence
- ◆ IPSSA Inc has 12 X 24 inch magnetic signs for \$50 please contact Vickie at (888) 360-9505 for more information
- ◆ 30% of the Capital Valley Chapter members have not filled out beneficiary forms please contact the Financial Office at (888) 391-6012 to obtain a form if you haven't already done so or if you need to update your beneficiary information
- ◆ The Capital Valley Chapter is going GREEN. The newsletter will no longer be sent via snail mail starting in May and will only be sent out via e-mail. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter via e-mail it is because the Financial Office does not have your e-mail address



**Your sick route summary cards were due by January 31, 2010. If you have not turned them in you will be fined \$200.00 on March 15, 2010. The next fine for not turning them in will be assessed on April 15, 2010 for \$300.00. Take a couple minutes to fill out the card and save yourself a bundle in Chapter fines.**

**You may check the Capital Valley IPSSA website at [www.cvipssa.com](http://www.cvipssa.com) to verify your summary card has been received.**



**MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING**

There was no winner at the February Chapter Meeting. \$150.00 will be up for grabs on March 3, 2010 at the Chapter Meeting

**Remember, you must be *present* to win.**



May Table Top is just around the corner...

Karam Singh has volunteered to organize this event but he needs your help. Please contact Karam at (916) 952-3408 to help with planning this important event!

Vendors please contact Jerry Houseman at (916) 638-4100 to schedule classes.

### **Find the Proper Place to Drain a Pool**

(advice from Ray Arouesty at Arrow Insurance)

Local ordinances mandate where a pool can be drained. Some municipalities will not allow a pool to be drained to the sewer due to high levels of heavy metals. Other areas restrict draining pool water into the storm sewers. I'm told that South Pasadena required the water to be taken to a class 3 dump by truck. So, the best approach is to check with the locality.

Oh yes, and NEVER drain a pool into a septic tank!

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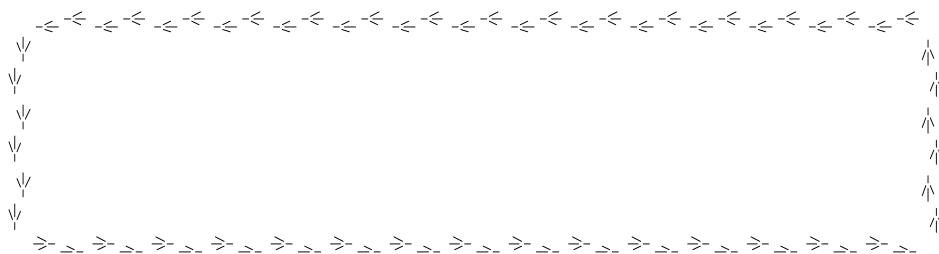
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Newsletters are also going to be sent out via e-mail! If you do not receive a newsletter via e-mail its because the IPSSA financial office does not have your e-mail address. Please e-mail me at [jneronde@yahoo.com](mailto:jneronde@yahoo.com) and I will be sure to add you to the list.

### Please Patronize Our Chapter Supporters

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If you are a Chapter Supporter and are interested in submitting monthly articles, or news, please e-mail info and artwork to Jennifer Neronde at [jneronde@yahoo.com](mailto:jneronde@yahoo.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month for the following months issue. Thank you.