

# Water Watcher

NOVEMBER 2011



November 2, 2011  
8990 Kruitof Way,  
Fair Oaks, 95628

Dinner  
6:30 pm  
Meeting  
7:00-9:00 pm

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November  
Elections/  
Roundtable

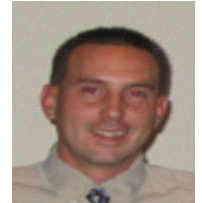
December  
Christmas Party

January  
TBA

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## President's Message



November is the meeting not to miss! This is one of the most important meetings to attend in the past two years. We are going to elect our new board of directors for our chapter. I have been the President for the past 6 years and I think it's time for some change to help our chapter grow and find new ideas to help carry on our chapter's reputation.

As for the duties of the President they are simple. Just bark out orders and relax! Everything will get done. It has been more fun than work and being the President you can

learn a ton! The President does have a few tasks to complete a month. Like running the chapter meetings, attend the Region One meeting once a quarter, run a chapter board meeting once a month, and write the President's message once a month for the newsletter. It really doesn't take all that much time. It takes just a few hours a month to complete these duties. I know everyone thinks they are too busy to step up and volunteer, but it's not that much time and out of all the elected positions the President is I believe the easiest. For anyone

thinking of running just know that the outgoing board members will be there to help and support the transition. Come to our November meeting to volunteer and vote for who you would like to be running our chapter for the next 2 years.

'Til next time,

"Keep It Clear"

Scott Houseman,  
President

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MONTE ROUNTON  
OF  
AMERICAN LEAK  
DETECTION**



# Capital Valley IPSSA

*Cordially invites you and your family to:*

*A Christmas Party at the  
Crowne Plaza Inn  
5321 Date Ave  
Sacramento, California*

*Please Be Our Guest*

*Friday December 9, 2011*

*5:00pm – 7:00pm*

*Monte Carlo Casino – Cocktails – Sheriff's Toy Project  
children's activity – Twistin Tim the Balloon Man  
Pictures with Santa*

*7:00pm*

*Dinner – Awards – Raffle  
Followed by Dancing*

*Sheriff's Toy Project will be accepting donations during this event. Please help our chapter support this wonderful charity by bringing a bike with helmet or unwrapped toy.*

*Crowne Plaza is offering special room rates of \$79 for IPSSA guests. If interested, please call Crowne Plaza at (916) 338-5800 prior to December 2, 2011 and mention you are with IPSSA when making your reservation*

*Please call Larry Hughes for further details 916-715-4688*



Elections are coming up for Chapter Officers!

November 2, 2011

Nominations



President - Richard Lynch

Treasurer - Jack Emlay

Vice President - None

Secretary - None

Don't miss out on the member's vote for a Chapter paid stipend to elected officers.

### "The Bucket Test"

It has been a while since I listed the procedure for "The Bucket Test". We always want to make sure a customer's pool is leaking before we make an appointment for a leak test. A simple way to confirm that there is in fact a leak is to have them take these easy steps.

1. Bring the pool water to normal level. Fill a five-gallon bucket with pool water to about 1 inch from the top.
2. Place the bucket on the first or second step of the pool. Ensure that the bucket is immersed in the pool at least five inches.
3. Mark the water level inside the bucket.
4. Shut off the pump and mark the pool water level on the outside of the bucket.
5. Resume normal pool pump operation.
6. After 24 hours, compare the two water levels. If the pool water ( the outside mark) goes down more than the bucket's water level, there is probably a leak. If the water levels are the same, only evaporation has occurred.
  - During a summer day, expect a water loss from normal evaporation.
  - In case of rain, repeat the test.
  - Test is invalid after 24 hours.

If your customer verifies that they have a leak, have them call me to schedule a time for a leak test. If you would like a brochure with the bucket test on it to give directly to your customer, see me at the next meeting.

Thanks,

Monte Routon

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## MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING



Remember, you must be *present* to win.

If you are not present you will not win! There is no carry over to the next meeting. So come to the meeting, learn something from the guest speaker and maybe even win a little cold hard cash!!

# Insurance Membership Education Networking Friendship



Newsletters are being 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.

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**Chapter Supporters if your name is not on this list and you believe it should be please contact our program chairman Jerry Houseman at (916) 638-4100.**

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.