

Water Watcher

SEPTEMBER 2011



September 7, 2011

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September
CPR/Water
Safety

October
TBA

November
TBA

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President's Message



Truck maintenance is one of those things I see a lot of service professional forgetting about during the summer season. We drive so many miles to the pools and we are too busy to stop and have maintenance done on our trucks. I am one who fails at this too. Taking some time now will not only save money at the gas pump, but it will save money on costly repairs to your truck as well. For example,

***Keep your engine tuned.** Tuning your engine according to your owners manual can increase gas mileage by an average of four percent.

*** Keep your tires properly inflated and**

aligned. It can increase gas mileage up to three percent.

*** Change your oil.** According to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), you can improve your gas mileage by using the manufacturers recommended grade of motor oil. Motor oil that says Energy Conserving on the performance symbol of the American Petroleum Institute contains friction reducing additives that can improve fuel economy.

***Check and replace air filters regularly.** Replacing clogged filters can increase gas mileage up to ten percent.

***The last way I have found was using a GPS system in the truck. It will not only save time in looking up new addresses, but it can be set for the best mileage as well.**

**'Til next time,
"Keep It Clear"**

**Scott Houseman,
President**

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OF
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DETECTION**



Santa's Second Annual Summer Getaway

Christmas comes early for those that like to get a little dirty...

So here's the skinny

Who - The Capital Valley Chapter of IPSSA

What - Camping (Fish, Boat, Hike & Typical Outdoor Shenanigans)

When - September 16th & 17th

Where - Sly Park

Why - To have some much deserved fun, of course and to collect toys for less fortunate children. Please bring an unwrapped toy for the Sheriff's Toy Project!

Suggestions for group activities can be sent to Linda Eggers at linda@deepbluepool.com

All other camping inquires can be sent to Jack Emlay at jjemlay@comcast.net



Campout Reservation Form

Reservations must be received no later than 5pm Sept. 9th.

Name: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Will you be bringing an unwrapped toy for the Sheriff's Toy Project? _____

___ Number of Children 13 and under (\$15 for weekend) (Children under 5 FREE)

___ Number of Adults (\$30 for weekend)

___ Number of Vehicles

___ Number of Tents

___ Number of Trailers _____ Length of Trailer

Mail voucher with payment to
Santa's Summer Getaway
c/o Shaleen Stevenson
5228 Wagon Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Make Check Payable to Capital Valley IPSSA



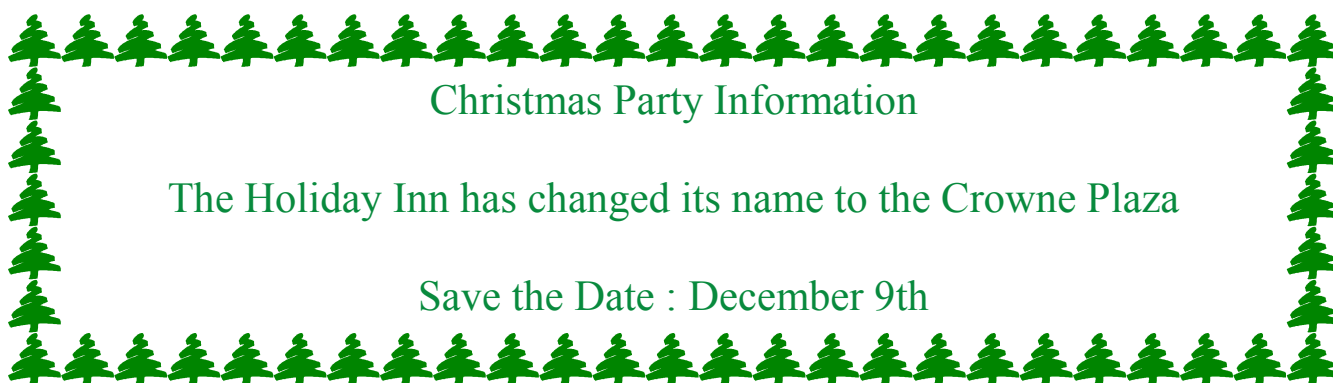
Elections are coming up for Chapter Officers!

October - Nominations

November - Elections



The Capital Valley Chapter will be sending a 1 year subscription to the Service Industry News to each of its regular members. If you have questions regarding the subscription or if you already have a subscription please contact Jerry Houseman at (916) 638-4100.



Christmas Party Information

The Holiday Inn has changed its name to the Crowne Plaza

Save the Date : December 9th

Sick Route Update

Brad Reiche is currently out

If you are contacted by the Sick Route committee to service a sick members pools please return the call ASAP.

Failure to follow sick route guidelines can result in fines and possible membership termination.

Chapter Funded CPR Course

9/24/2011 from 1:30 to 5:30pm

Reserve your spot now!

Reservations and Questions can be directed to Greg at (916) 879-6923 or (916) 536-9165

Cancellations will be charged a \$35 Fee

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 and I will be sure to add you to the list.

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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. The deadline is the 15th of the month for the following months issue. Thank you.