

Water Watcher

JANUARY 2012



January 4, 2012
8990 Kruitof Way,
Fair Oaks, 95628

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January
Surprise

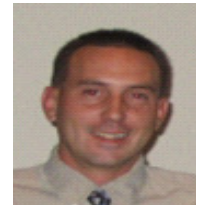
February
TBA

March
TBA

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Past President's Message



Happy New Year! I would like to thank our past board of directors and committee members for all their hard work and time! There are so many I would like to list. Past board of directors: Larry Hughes, Jack Emlay, Jerry Houseman, and our past committee: members, Jim Severin, Karam Singh, George and Shaleen Stevenson, Karl and Linda Eggers, Jennifer Neronde, and all our members who volunteer throughout the year. If it was not these key members our chapter would have failed. I can only hope that more of our members will start to volunteer to keep our chapter strong and working well. We are all busy, yet we need to give some time back to the chapter to keep it running. It takes a big team to run Capital

Valley and we need your help!

Larry did a great job on the Christmas meeting! Our attendance was up, the food was great, entertainment was fun and everyone had a great time. Bike donations were up as well! Between our members and chapter supporters we donated an estimated 45 bikes and a table full of toys. Our chapter and chapter supporters also donated an estimated \$1200.00 dollars in cash at the meeting with a total of \$3000.00 dollars with matching grants from our region and other regions to the Sheriff's Toy Project this year! I think this was our best year yet! Thank you to all who participated in this year's Christmas meeting! It just shows how much we can do when we work together as a

team. I look forward to our new board of directors and all they will accomplish in this term. Thank you for all your support over the past six years! We have a great chapter.

'Til next time,

"Keep It Clear"

Scott Houseman,
Past President

President's Message



Thank you very much to Scott Houseman and our previous board for such a wonderful job they have done over the years. This new board has some big shoes to fill. Scott, his board, and his committees of volunteers made some wonderful additions to this chapter over the past years. We have the Service Industry News that we all receive. The Annual Camping Trip which has become a huge success. Bigger and better May Table Tops. Great new educational opportunities. There is more than I can list. Their service was impeccable.

We had a very successful Christmas party this year. Our chapter raised about \$3000 cash, 44 Bikes, and 50 or more unwrapped toys for the Sherriff's Toy Project. That is truly amazing. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations! Our chapter supporters came through with some wonderful gifts for the raffle. We are grateful for their support as well. Last but not least, Larry Hughes. A huge thank you goes out to you for all the hard work you put into this years Christmas party.

These positions, for the board, the chairmen, and the committees, that are filled every couple of years are voluntary and require dedication and sacrifice to pull off all this chapter does each year. All that rewards the volunteers is the satisfaction of making our organization work better, stronger, and more beneficial for our members. We always need more help. Our chapter relies on our chapter supporters for so much and we appreciate everything they all do for our organization and our industry. That is not enough. Believe it or not our chapter needs help from its members equally as much. We need volunteers for committees and chairmen positions, as well as the ever important new member sign ups. Get out there spread the word about I.P.S.S.A. and its benefits to other people in our industry. We always need more members and more chapter supporters. The bigger we get the more we can offer.

There are several volunteer positions available and news ones to be made. Any of our chapter members are welcome to come to our board meetings and committee meetings. Good ideas are still out there waiting to be discovered. Let's make this a great year for our families, our business's, our chapter, and our industry. We've all weathered the financial storm and are ready for a come back. Let's kick some butt in 2012.

Don't forget Sick Route summary cards are due. Look for the cards in the mail this week.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Gregg Simon
President

Sick Route Highlights

- ◆ On February 1, 2012 a fine of \$100 will be levied against **any** member who has not completed and returned the card by that date.
- ◆ On March 1, 2012 an additional fine of \$200 will be levied against **any** member who has not completed and returned the card by that date.
- ◆ On April 1, 2012 an additional fine of \$300 will be levied against **any** member who has not completed and returned the card by that date.
- ◆ If you don't fill out and return this card, you will NOT have sick route coverage for your pools.
- ◆ If you don't fill out and return this card, you can be assigned to sick route coverage ANYWHERE in the coverage area, regardless of where or if you have pools.
- ◆ Those who do not fill out and return the cards will be at the top of the list for coverage of sick route pools.
- ◆ If you do not fill out and return the card, you are eligible for expulsion from Capital Valley IPSSA.

Important News and Updates

- ◆ **Pentair Training Class February 14-15**
- ◆ **IPSSA is no longer using Transworld for Collections**
- ◆ **Christmas Pictures are available at www.cvipssa.com**

~Classified Section~

This section is for members who would like to advertise the selling or buying of their pools, looking for sub-contractors, selling pool related stuff, buying pool related stuff, etc...
(send an email to jneronde@yahoo.com to include your classified ad)

Subcontractor for Hire

IPSSA member seeking part-time job as a independent contractor or contractor assistant for equipment installs or pool service/repairs. Eager to learn more about the trade!

Please call Ken Nichols at (916)-220-3705

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