

Water Watcher

JANUARY 2013



January 2, 2013
8990 Kruitof Way,
Fair Oaks, 95628

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

**UPCOMING
SPEAKERS**

January
TBA

February
TBA

March
TBA

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President's Message



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas Holiday break. Thank you to everyone who made it to the Capital Valley IPSSA Christmas Party. The turn out was great, the food was excellent, and everybody had a fun time. Larry Hughes did a wonderful job putting this event all together. Larry, we really appreciate all your hard work despite you recovering from a surgery only a couple of weeks prior to the event. We raised over \$4000 for The Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project, not including the toys and the money still coming in for donations. Everyone really came through with some great donations, Thank you so much. Our Chapter Supporters donated some great prizes for our raffle, which helped raise money for the donations to the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project. During the awards part of our night, Linda Eggers and Shaleen Stevenson received the Presidents Award, for all of their hard work keeping our chapter organized and running smooth. They both volunteer for just about every committee, and help with much of the big & small details of every event organized with this chapter. Jim Severin, Jillian Simon, Jack Emlay, Larry Hughes, and Karl Eggers all received special thanks for all that

they volunteered for and helped with. Our chapter could not be successful with out all of these folks helping out, and volunteering their valuable time to help keep this chapter going the right direction.

Thank you everybody, (Chapter Members, Chapter Supporters, and Volunteers) personally from the bottom of my heart for participating this last year in meetings, chapter events, and fundraising, its all appreciated. Until I became President, I never realized how important every person involved in our organization from membership, leadership, and supporters actually are. This is the best networking group there is. We are capable of so much as a group. It's so important not to miss meetings or events this chapter has. We are a social family that provides support, education, networking, reward and friendships that is a reliable part of all of our lives.

So this year looks like it should be a year of growth for all of us. With our government throwing us a life line after we all fell from the Fiscal Cliff. It looks like our taxes won't be as high as they could have been. The economy and real estate markets seem to be improving and holding strong. Plus most swimming pools are at the threshold of

age before things start falling apart. Customers can't continue to ignore their problems for much longer. Good luck this year everyone. Find enlightenment, contentment, and happiness for this New Year and keep a positive outlook for this year to be successful and full of good health.

First Chapter Meeting of the year was at the VFW Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7pm. Pizza at 6:30pm from Monte Routon at American Leak Detection. Thanks Monte.

"Keep up the good work"
Sincerely, Gregg Simon
Capital Valley I.P.S.S.A.
President

**PIZZA PROVIDED BY
MONTE ROUTON
OF
AMERICAN LEAK
DETECTION**



**Christmas Pictures are available on our website at
www.cvipssa.com**

News you will want to use right now:



Sales and Use Tax Rate Will Increase on January 1, 2013

Due to voter approval of Proposition 30, the statewide sales and use tax rate will increase one quarter of one percent (0.25%) on January 1, 2013. The higher tax rate will apply for four years — January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016.

For more information on this increase, please visit our tax rate increase webpage. For a listing of tax rates, please visit our California City & County Sales & Use Tax Rates webpage.

In addition to the statewide sales and use tax rate increase, voters in some cities and counties approved a number of new or increased district taxes that will go into effect April 1, 2013. These new or increased district taxes will be sent to taxpayers in a separate notice.

January Fun Facts

This month in History:

- 1, 1908- The ball was first dropped at Times Square in New York City
- 10, 1863- The world's first underground passenger railway system opens in London
- 12, 1966- Batman debuts on television
- 14, 1784- The USA ratifies a treaty with England ending the Revolutionary war
- 15, 1943- The Pentagon opens
- 23, 1556- The deadliest earthquake in history strikes Shansi, China, killing 830,000 people
- 25, 1924- The first Winter Olympic games begin in Chamonix, France

Sick Route Corner

Sick Route Summary Card packet for 2013 will be arriving via e-mail.

You will receive a letter, sick route summary card, sick leave card and a copy of the sick route policy. The due date to return your sick route summary card is January 31, 2013. Thereafter fines will be implemented. If you have any questions, you can contact Linda or Karl Eggers (916)521-7168.



**BIG
SALE**

Your Name Here

Chapter Supporters receive a free 1/4 page ad each year. Just send your ad to jneronde@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month to be featured in the next month's newsletter. Don't miss the opportunity to advertise your best new product of the season!

~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)

VAC-ALERT FOR SALE

The chapter has a VA-2000L we need to convert to cash.

Wholesale is \$499.00. We are asking \$400.00.

Contact Jack Emlay, 530-644-7750, JJEMLAY@COMCAST.NET.

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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 20th of the month for the following months issue. Thank you.