

Water Watcher

DECEMBER 2014

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

Christmas Party
FRIDAY
December 12, 2014
5pm

Upcoming Meetings

January 7th, 2015
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting
VFW Hall
8990 Kruitof Way,
Fair Oaks, 95628

February 4, 2015

March 4, 2015



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Presidents Message



The Holidays are here again. The Capital Valley IPSSA Christmas Party is next week, Friday, December 12th. Chapter Members and Chapter Supporters please make sure to check your email for your invitations sent a couple weeks back. Please RSVP before Friday if you plan to attend. Richard Lynch and the Board have been working hard to make sure this years Christmas Party is as great as ever. Chem Quip is sponsoring the casino night portion of our party to help raise money for the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project. Thank you very much Chem Quip. Santa Claus will be there with a special gift for the children. Take advantage of the photo opportunity with Santa too. A photographer will be taking pictures and we will post them to Capital Valley IPSSA's website. The Sundance Kid will be back again with great music and entertainment. Dinner will be a buffet style meal with options for everyone including a prime rib station, and a special buffet for the kids. Sacramento's Sheriffs Toy Project will be there building toys with the kids, and collecting donations for their charity. Please bring bikes with helmets, unwrapped toys, and cash or check donations. Please make checks payable to Capital Valley IPSSA so we can combine the chapter donations with the matching grant funds, our Region One Director Brian Duncan has collected \$1000 dollars of matching grant funds for our chapter to give to the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project from our region and others. Brian is hoping to secure more of these matching grant funds from some of the other regions that are not using their funds, this year or next. Thank you very much Brian. Every member will receive raffle tickets good for chips for casino night and drawings through out the night. Additional raffle tickets are available for purchase towards all the great prizes. Please don't miss this event, and bring your dancing shoes, the dance floor is huge, it will be a blast. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sick Route Summary cards have come again this year in the form of an email. Make sure to return them right away to avoid fines starting in January. If you have not received it please contact our Sick Route Chairman Chuck Catilus at (916)759-7097 or go to the Capital Valley IPSSA website. Emailing Capital Valley IPSSA forms is the easiest and most economical way for our chapter to deliver information and correspondences to our members. Please open everything that our chapter committee, chair and board members send you, because it will be something of importance regarding our chapter its members and events. Please make sure to update any changes to your email addresses with Mike Assenza membership (916)837-8525. If you are not receiving emails please get your information to him.

Remember, the Christmas Party on Friday, December 12th replaces the meeting this month, there is no meeting at the VFW this week. Have a Great

New Years Holiday.

The January meeting Pizza will be provided by Monte Routon at American Leak Detection. Thanks Monte!

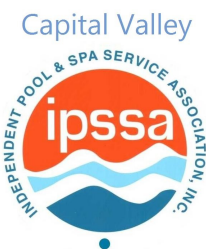
We have had a few people step up this year and volunteer to do several things for our chapter. Mike Assenza finished and published the resource manual on the chapters web site. Mike also took over the Membership Chair position after Bob Martel filled in for the interim after Linda Eggers moved away. Marian Pliczka Updated and fixed the Capital Valley IPSSA's website and secured the domain with a larger capability of storing data. Chuck Catilus took over the Sick Route Chair position after Karl Eggers moved away. Larry Hughes after serving as Vice President for several years took over as Program Chair and Safety Chair. Richard Lynch took over as Vice President. Thank you to everybody who cares to donate their time to improve this chapter. Let me know if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer we always need the help.

The rain is finally here and the freezing temperatures will be here really soon. Look out for plumbing and heater leaks as these may be signs of freeze damage. Make sure customers are running their equipment during freezing temperatures usually after midnight to 7am the coldest times of the night. This is a dangerous time of year for us. Please be careful not to slip and fall, avoid falling trees and debris, be careful around electricity, and drive careful on slippery roads. Wear good shoes with good tread. Drive on good tires with good tread. Make sure windshield wipers have been replaced. Shut off breakers before you touch any electrical repair. Be Safe, Happy Holidays, Drive Careful, Wear your Seat Belt, Don't Text and Drive and Please Don't Drink and Drive.

Please don't forget to bring a bike or unwrapped toy and your cash or checks to participate in casino night, raffle and the donations for the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project. Have a great Holiday Season!

"Keep up the good work"

Sincerely,
Gregg Simon
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www.toyproject.org

SICK ROUTE:

Thank you for your support!

Cards and waivers coming soon. Please contact sick route chairman Chuck Catilus for more information.

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Have information to include?

Want to write an article, submit pictures, or have news to share?

Please send it to
contactus@pollywogpools.com
by the 20th to be included next month.

We are always looking for industry news, event, stories, and pictures.

Want to help with this or many other volunteer positions?

Contact one of our Board Members or Committee Chairmen today!



Invites you and your family to our annual
Christmas Party

on

Friday December 12, 2014

at

The Carmichael Elks Lodge

5631 Cypress Avenue

Carmichael, California 95608

5:00 pm

Monte Carlo Casino—No Host Cocktails—Silent Auction

Music with The Sundance Kid

6:00pm

Pictures with Santa—Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project Children's Crafts

7:30 pm

Dinner and Awards followed by Dancing and Raffle

Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project

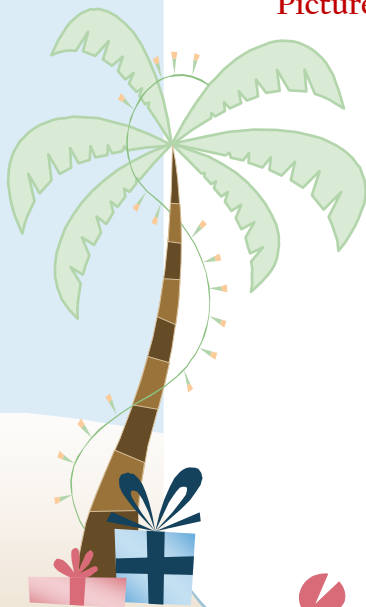
Please support this wonderful charity this season by bringing cash or checks for fundraising activities and an unwrapped toy or bike for donation.

Thank you!!!

Members and Chapter Supporters

Please RSVP prior to *December 1, 2014* to
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Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter



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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 contactus@pollywogpools.com to be added to the list.

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Thank you from Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter!

Please get to know our Chapter Supporters

They are here to help you be your best!

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