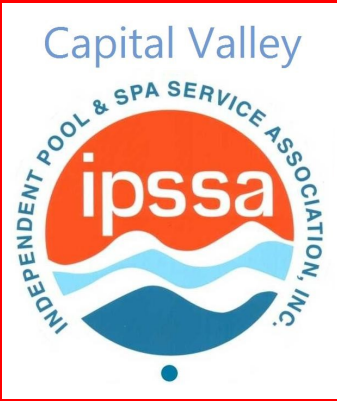


# Water Watcher

DECEMBER 2015



**Mark your calendar!**

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**December 4th 2015**  
Christmas Party

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

**January 6, 2016**  
VFW Hall  
8990 Kruitof Way  
Fair Oaks, 95628

**February 3, 2016**

## Presidents Message

Happy oHolidaysHolidays. There is no regular membership meeting today, the Capital Valley IPSSA Christmas Party is this week Friday, December 4th instead. The Christmas Party counts as a meeting for this Quarter. If you have not made your required number of meetings and will not be attending the Christmas Party please contact me before Friday this week. 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 year's Christmas Party is Awesome. Capital Valley IPSSA is sponsoring the casino night portion of the party to help raise money for the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project. Thank you very much, to all those who participate in the fundraising for this great charity. 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, entertainment, style meal with dinner and dancing. Dinner will be a buffet including a prime rib station, and a special buffet for the kids. Sacramento's Sheriffs will be there building toys with 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 nearly \$700 dollars of matching grant funds for our chapter to give to the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project from our region. 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. There will also be a silent auction for some great things provided by our chapter supporters. Please don't miss this event, and bring your dancing shoes, the dance floor is huge, it will be a blast. Please Thank Judi and Richard Lynch from Lynch and Sons Pools for all of their hard work putting this Christmas Party together. They dedicate a lot of time with very little help from anyone to make sure this night happens for all of us. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



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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.

This is my last month as President of our chapter, the four years I have served have flown by. I am really grateful for this opportunity and really feel it has taught me a lot. This was a very rewarding experience that has allowed me to make some great friends along the way. I will miss being President because it's something that became a part of me, and it's this legacy that I was able to help sustain, grow and improve. I have been very fortunate to have this awesome team of people to help. My wife Jillian Simon, Karl and Linda Eggers, Jack and Charlene Emlay, George and Shaleen Stevenson, Jim Severin, Larry Hughes, Scott and Jerry Houseman, Richard and Judi Lynch, Marian, Tom, and Wendy Plizcka, Mike and Nicholas Assenza, Sue Neronde, John Johnson, Mike Stinson, Bill Palmer, Karem Singe, Eron Bennett, Ernie Weigum, Doug Anthony, Lorne Early, Chuck Stetler, Nic Benny, Cheryl MacLennan, Jason Ladd, Monte Routon, Dave Shepard, Mitch Miles, and last but not least John Adams Handy. I especially want to thank all of the members of our chapter and all of our chapter supporters, you are all the reason that I and the members of my board volunteered to lead this organization. You are all awesome and helped me out huge one way or another. I am planning on sticking around to help from time to time so you may see me involved with chapter business every so often if they'll have me. I wish Scott the best of luck, he won't need it he is bringing 6 years of previous experience. Scott Thank You very much for succeeding me I really feel this chapter will continue to flourish with you at its helm. You will be Great!

The January meeting Pizza will be provided by Monte Routon at American Leak Detection. Thanks Monte. This will be Scott Houseman's first meeting back as President of Capital Valley IPSSA.

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 too. 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 7 am 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 your cash or check 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  
President Capital Valley Chapter IPSSA  
(916) 879-6923  
[Gregg@pollywogpools.com](mailto:Gregg@pollywogpools.com)



What tips do you have to share??  
What problems have you encountered this year?  
Did you have a really great picture of an account you would like to share? Safety warnings? Local water news? Pools or equipment for sale? Events?  
PLEASE share!

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

Please send it to  
[contactus@pollywogpools.com](mailto:contactus@pollywogpools.com)  
by the 20th to be included.

**Chapter Standing Rules at [www.cvipssa.com](http://www.cvipssa.com)**

**Capital Valley IPSSA**  
Chapter Christmas Party  
Friday

**December 4th 2015**

5pm

7:30 Dinner

**Featuring**

**Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project**

**Santa**

Carmichael Elks Lodge

## Educational Opportunities:

**Hayward Training**  
**January 14, 2016 at FPSIE**

FPSIE has a lot of great information and classes. CPO classes, SMUD and PG&E rebate, Title 22 requirements, online courses and much more. [www.fpsie.org](http://www.fpsie.org)

## Membership

**December** is the **last event** of the **4th quarter**. It is the last "meeting" of the year (attendance to the December party counts as a meeting). You must make at minimum 1 meeting per quarter to avoid fines.

**\$50 referral** for bringing in a new member to Capital Valley IPSSA.

**Perfect Attendance Awards** for making all meetings during the year.

For more information please contact:  
Mike Assenza  
Membership Chairman  
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# Thank You!

**Advanced Coatings for last months' dinner and presentation.**

## Thank You Volunteers!!

It takes a lot of people to put on the events you enjoy and the meetings you attend, and the organization to keep it all going. There is much unseen work that goes into making this chapter what it is. Please take a moment the next time you run into a volunteer to thank them for helping create a better world for Pool Professionals!!

## - Classifieds -

### For Sale:

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...

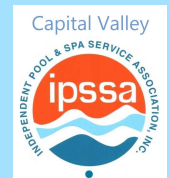
([contactus@pollywogpools.com](mailto:contactus@pollywogpools.com) to submit your Free classified ad)

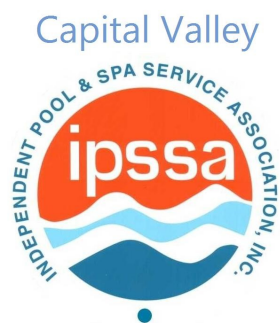
## SICK ROUTE

**Thank you for your support!**

Look for Sick Route Cards soon! Due in January.

Chuck Catilus  
Sick Route Chairman  
(916) 759-7097  
[ckpoolservice@surewest.net](mailto:ckpoolservice@surewest.net)





Invites you and your family to our annual

**Christmas Party**

on

**Friday, December 4th 2015**

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 *November 30th 2015*

Richard Lynch at

**916-257-7982 or [judi.rich@gmail.com](mailto:judi.rich@gmail.com)**



Non-member additional tickets *may* be available (\$35 per adult)



# DECEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 CVIPSSA CHRISTMAS PARTY	5
6	7	8	9 CVIPSSA Board Meeting	10	11	12
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# JANUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**916-860-7115**

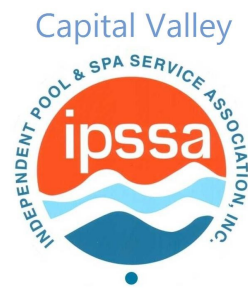
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## Thank you from Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter!

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**They are here to help you be your best!**

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