

Water Watcher



AUGUST 2011

August 3, 2011

Dinner 6:30 pm
Meeting 7 - 9 pm

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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(Website Instruction)

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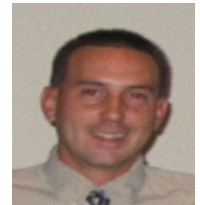
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President's Message



Trucks!
Lately I have been seeing a lot of pool service trucks really dirty and disorganized running around town. Here are a few tips to keep in mind with truck impressions.

1. Chlorine containers when double stacked should be strapped down so they can't tip over and leave the truck unexpectedly.
2. Empty chlorine gallons should be in the upright position at all times. (Not upside down)
3. Acid and chlorine should never share the same container.
4. Wash the poor truck weekly. It needs it just like we need a shower at

- least once a day.
5. All powder chemicals should have a tight waterproof (hint: rain) lid. Yes, it does rain in the summer as we found out not too long ago.
6. All vacuum and garden hoses should be rolled up properly and secured with a strap. Not only does this make it easier for you to deploy if necessary, but it keeps it in nice order in the back of the truck.
7. Keep a lid on the tab bucket. Open chlorine buckets have claimed many good trucks over the years. Chlorine as you know is corrosive and chlorine loves to eat metal,

and of course trucks are made of metal.

7. Trash! Trash should be disposed of every day if not more often. I see so much junk in the back of service trucks I often wonder if they should have a sign on the truck that says I haul junk instead of pool service. Is this what you want your customers to see? Keep in mind that your truck reflects to your customer the type of service you provide. Keep it clean and neat in your truck. It does make a difference!

'Til next time,
"Keep It Clear"
Scott Houseman,
President

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 inquiries can be sent to Jack Emlay at jjemlay@comcast.net or by phone at (530) 644-7750.



Campout Reservation Form

Reservations must be received no later than August 26, 2011

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

Make check payable to Capital Valley IPSSA

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

Volunteers are needed to deliver the toys for the Sheriff's Toy Project after the Christmas Party. If you could donate a little time to this please contact Larry Hughes at 916-715-4688

Need a Vacation? How about a little extra cash?

IPSSA Stimulus Package

\$40.00 Cash Refund for all that were members as of December 31, 2010.

Money will be handed out to each member at the August 3, 2011 meeting.



MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING

Remember, you must be *present* to win.

Each month there will \$100.00 up for grabs. 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!!

Ipssa Inc. is putting out a membership directory. If you do not want your information published please contact Kurt Schuster at (602) 971-9507.

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