

Water Watcher

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November 3, 2010

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER
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DECEMBER
Christmas Party

JANUARY
TBA

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President's Message



Bikes! Now that it's November it's time to think about our Christmas Party, it will be here before you know it. We will be having, a great dinner, photos with Santa, a magic show, and awards. This years Christmas party will be held at the Holiday Inn and your R.S.V.P. will be coming soon. Please fill it out and send it in as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count on who will be attending. (This will save our chapter money) If you can not attend doesn't mean you can not donate something to help our community. Our chapter and chapter supporters raise about 70 bikes / helmets / toys every year to donate

to the Sheriff's Toy Project. These gifts are given out in the greater Sacramento area to the less fortunate families. You can write out a check or bring a bike / helmet / toy to General Pool Supply and they will bring it out to the Christmas party to donate. This year has been hard on all of us as business owners and even harder on the families who need our support during the holiday season. So, now is the time to pick up a gift whether it is a new bike, helmet, toy or even a used bike / toy and donate it to less fortunate families. The Sheriff's Toy Project not only needs new gifts, but they also refurbish used bikes, toys, and even com-

puters. The demand this year for new and used toys will be far more than ever before due to the economy and unemployment. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party!

**'Til next time,
"Keep It Clear"**

**Scott Houseman,
President**

**November 3, 2010
Catered Dinner
provided by
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Capital Valley TPSSA's Annual Christmas Party



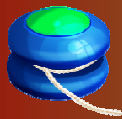
Friday, December 3, 2010

Holiday Inn - Aviator Room

5321 Date Ave, Sacramento, CA 95841

Cocktails & Magic 6 - 7 pm — Dinner to Follow

Activity for Children starting at 6pm



Come out for a night of food, fun & charity!



Capital Valley TPSSA Members this is your chance to make
a child's Christmas very special this year.



The Annual Bike Drive benefits the Sheriff's Toy Project.
Please contact Larry Hughes for details at (916) 715-4688




Let's talk turkey!

- Americans feast on 535 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving.
- According the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 45 million turkeys are cooked and eaten in the United States at Thanksgiving. That number represents one sixth of all the turkeys sold in the U.S. each year!
- Domesticated turkeys cannot fly, however wild turkeys can fly up to 55 miles per hour over short distances.
- The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed in at 86 pounds – about the size of a German Shepherd! (But turkeys are normally not used as police animals.)
- Turkeys can drown if they look up when it's raining!
- The average age of the Mayflower passenger was 32. The oldest Mayflower passenger was 64.
- There was no milk, cheese, bread, butter or pumpkin pie at the original Thanksgiving Day feast.
- The cranberry got its name because the pale pink blossoms on the plant resembled a crane's head and neck. The name craneberry stuck, eventually becoming cranberry.
- Fresh cranberries are ideal for cranberry sauce. Cranberries of the highest quality will always bounce! (If you try this at home, please wash the cranberries before eating.)
- President Abraham Lincoln established the original date for our National Thanksgiving Day celebration in 1863.
- Congress did not declare Thanksgiving a national holiday until 1941.



The average person consumes 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving Day.
(Now that's a lot of turkey!)

MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING

Remember, you must be *present* to win.

Rick Kershner won \$100 in October don't miss your chance in November!

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!!



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