

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

August 3rd American Leak Detection

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

> September 7th Pentair & Hasa

September 22nd PEP Grand Opening

October 6th - 8th Pool Industry Expo Monterey, CA

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CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

AUGUST 2022

Featured Speaker for August...



Pool leaks: What you need to know

On August 3, Monte Routon, the owner of American Leak Detection - Sacramento will give a presentation on the causes of pool leaks, trends in the area and how American Leak Detection's focus on customer service helps you grow your relationships with your customers.

Monte is the most experienced leak detection professional in the Greater Sacramento Area, with more than 39 years of experience. As a result, he is the area's foremost expert in understanding the causes of pool water loss, the intricacies of suction line air leaks, the best options for pipe and structural repairs, and how using trust-worthy, licensed leak detection professionals helps you solidify your relationships with your customers.

If you have any questions about leaks, you will not want to miss this meeting! If you can't make the meeting or have a client who would benefit from the expertise of the area's most experienced leak detection service, feel free to connect with Monte at <u>mon-</u> <u>te@americanleakdetect.com</u>.

Monte will provide dinner.

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Sick Route

We have no one out

Thank you for your support

Kim Carr Sick Route Chairwoman 916-889-6529 <u>Kimberlynn1221@gmail.com</u>

The sick route policy is at www.cvipssa.com/sickroute.html

Sick Route Boundaries

We are re-evaluating the sick route boundaries and are looking to reduce the coverage area. We welcome member input at our monthly chapter and board meetings.

Sick Route Chairperson Needed

Our current chairwoman, Kim, will be moving in the near future. We will need someone who will stepup and take on this very important role.

If you have ever used Sick Route benefits, then you understand the value, and now is the time to help others that may need it.

Contact Jason or any board member for details.

Looking for a Few Good Pools

I'm looking to expand my routes in a couple areas:

- Folsom: Empire Ranch area, 2-4 pools depending on size, proximity, and service level.
- EDH: Serrano, Governor's Park, and Franciscan Village areas, 2-4 pools depending on size, proximity, and service level.

Will pay reasonable rates or work them off.

Mike Assenza River City Pool Care 916-837-8525 Mike@rivercitypoolcare.com

Membership

Perfect Attendance Awards for attending all meetings during the year.

August is the second meeting in the 3rd quarter. You must attend at least 1 meeting per quarter to avoid a \$50 fine.

For membership information please contact: Glen Hunton Membership Chairman 916-538-7378 <u>Glen@HuntonPS.com</u>

For Sale:

These items were donated by our chapter supporters, and the proceeds go to the chapter.

- Aqualink TCX Conversion Kit (Pool Only) \$510
- iAqualink Conversion Kit from Pentair EasyTouch, IntelliTouch, and IntelliCenter - \$855

Call Jason Hilton, 916-224-3113

Innovative Pool Products Relay (IPP-100) \$40

Call Jack Emlay, 916-764-7852

Beneficiary Forms

One of the benefits we receive as an IPSSA member is a \$50,000 life insurance policy, which is paid to our beneficiaries. However, you must designate your beneficiaries. According to our chapter's membership roster, one-third of our members have **not** designated their beneficiaries. Please protect your family and complete your <u>Benefi-</u> <u>ciary Designation</u> form.



In Remembrance of George Stevenson

George was proud to be an Army veteran, who served from 1953 - 1955. His specialty was training and mines and demolition. Many of the skills he learned during that time provided a sound basis for his future endeavors.



When he left the military, he went back to work in the steel mills in Pennsylvania, until they were closed more often than they were open. A friend of his told him to come to California where there was plenty of work and thus led to a fulfilling career in the pool industry.

George Stevenson passed away quietly at home on July 19, 2022, he had just celebrated his 90th birthday.

George started in the pool industry with Laars (even before it was Teledyne Laars) in 1964 as a sheet metal sheer operator. He moved from the factory, to outside service, then sales, then training.

He worked on everything from small 50,000 BTU heaters to 10,000,000 BTU commercial boilers, along with oil fired and electric heaters. For a long time, he was the chief warranty repair person. Finally, instead of doing the warranty repair himself, he supervised five technicians initially and eventually 15 technicians.



From there he went into outside sales and his calling area was northern Los Angeles, northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and parts of Nevada.

After 28 years he left there and went to work for Raypak, where he developed their training program and taught classes across the United States and Canada.

During this time, George felt privileged to help train upcoming pool industry professionals. He served as President of NSPI, President of Capital Valley IPSSA, was a certified CPO instructor, and did training at the PIE Show, and the Western Pool and Spa Show for many years. Frankly, if you put a microphone in his hand he'd start talking.



After George married in 1992, he wanted to quit traveling, so retired from Raypak to start his own business, The Hot Water Works, where he did his best to keep his customers in hot water. George was instrumental in incorporating a toy drive into Capital Valley IPSSA's annual Christmas party. He felt strongly that Christmas should be about giving, especially for kids and the relationship with Sacramento County Sheriff's Toy Project continues to this day, almost 20 years later.

He loved the pool industry and the opportunities it provided for growth, friendship, and service, not to mention socializing.





George retired from the pool industry in

May of 2018, at the tender age of 86. He and his wife, Shaleen, moved to Idaho, where they lived until his passing.

During his lifetime George was able to visit all 50 United States, making the last three in 2020. One of his greatest enjoyments was visiting as many Presidential Museums as possible. While he didn't quite make his goal of visiting them all, he did a pretty thorough job.



Prior to his death, he was able to record stories from his

life to be memorialized in a book for his family. Once he got started, no one was sure it wouldn't turn into an encyclopedia length project, because whenever you put a mic in his hand he started talking and it was hard to get him to stop. In the intro to that book, these were George's words:

"To my friends and family, I have been blessed by so many of you that I cannot name you all personally, but know that I treasure you all. Whether I walk on this earth with you or watch over you from heaven, I am with you always."

Final services will be held on November 4, 2022, at Bowman Funeral Home with inurnment at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise, Idaho. Condolences may be left at the Bowman Funeral Home website at https://www.bowmanfuneral.com/obituary/george-p-stevenson/



River Cats Game

Our Chapter held a fun and successful chapter networking event at the Sacramento River Cats game on July 16th. With almost 40 people in attendance, we enjoyed the Star Wars-themed game which included Star Wars characters roaming throughout the park for photo ops and aerial fireworks show to conclude the event. A special thank you to Dave Hawes, H&H Pool Services, for his sponsorship towards the hot dogs, sodas, and chips provided to everyone there.



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NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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

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by the 20th to be included. Want to help with this or many other volunteer positions?

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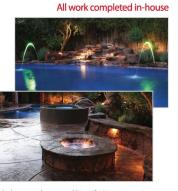
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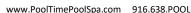
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PEP Rancho Cordova, CA Grand Opening & 30 Year Anniversary

Thursday, September 22nd 4pm to 8pm

· 30+ Vendor Table Tops

- Food Trucks
- Raffle Prizes
- **Special Discount Offers**
- \$500 Cash Grand Prize





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7	8	9	10 CVIPSSA Board Meeting	11	12	13
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School Starts in August - Watch For Kids

SEPTEMBER 2022

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