

## CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

# Water Watcher

**Mark your calendar!**

**Next Chapter  
Event:**

**January 7th**

Alpha West

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

**Upcoming Meetings  
& Events:**

**February 4th**

TBD

**March 4th**

HASA

**May**

CVIPSSA  
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**Featured Speaker for January**



**Pierre Issa from Alpha West will be familiarizing our group about Century Motors, Pool RX, Aiper cleaners, Rola-chem, just to name a few. Please join us for an informative evening.**

**Alpha West will be providing dinner for our group.**

**Pierre Issa**  
Regional Manager  
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## Membership

For membership information please contact:

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Membership Chairman

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## IPSSA Education Fund Revisions

Under the revised program benefit, applications can be reimbursed up to **\$500**; with one reimbursement approved in a calendar year. In accordance with these guidelines, the following classes qualify (not exclusive):

- Industry Trade Show education offerings
- Professional Certifications: Certified Pool Operator (CPO) and Aquatics Facility Operator (AFO)
- Contractor license schools
- Manufacturer-sponsored courses
- College-level courses in: Bookkeeping, accounting, computers, and chemistry
- Trade-school courses in: Plumbing, electrical, and mechanical

The individual application packet must be received within 90 days of successful course completion. Individuals that received a discount on a class sponsored by IPSSA are not eligible for a Scholarship for the same class. Eligible individuals may download the application from [ipssa.com](http://ipssa.com) or email [info@ipssa.com](mailto:info@ipssa.com). Applications are reviewed quarterly by the Education Fund Committee. For more information, please inquire at [info@ipssa.com](mailto:info@ipssa.com) or call 888-360-9505 x 2.



## Beneficiary Forms

One of the benefits we receive as an IPSSA member is a \$50,000 life insurance policy, if you have Arrow/HUB insurance, 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 Beneficiary Designation form. This benefit is only available to the members that use Arrow as their liability insurance company.



# **What a fantastic evening at the 6th Annual Pool Man's Pool Tournament, hosted by American Leak Detection Sacramento!**

**We've wrapped up another thrilling and highly successful pool industry event! More than 60 attendees and 38 competitors gathered for a memorable night of spirited eight-ball matchups, good food, and refreshing beverages at The Corner Pocket in Citrus Heights.**

**Kudos to our 2025 victors! 1st Place – Scott Howard from Cool Blue Pool Dr, 2nd Place – Jim Severin from Delta Breeze Pool Service, 3rd Place – Guy from Dennett Pool Service.**

**The showdowns were intense, and those trophies are truly deserved!**

**We also ran a lively raffle featuring some fantastic gift cards – big cheers to all the fortunate recipients!**

**Onlookers enjoyed watching the matches, top-notch hospitality from the Corner Pocket staff, and lively chats throughout the evening!**

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- **Pool builders and plaster companies**
- **Teams from retail pool shops**
- **Plus, our outstanding pool service professionals!**

**A huge shout-out and special thanks to the board and members of the Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter for your incredible support and turnout!**

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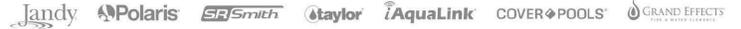
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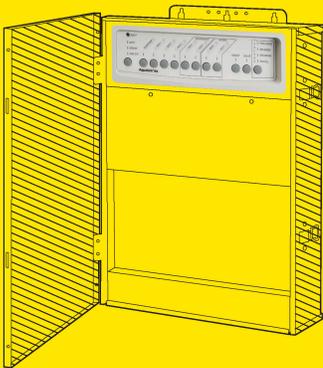
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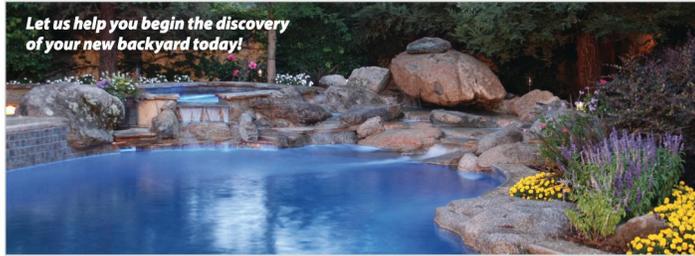
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			<b>CVIPSSA Meeting</b>			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			<b>Board Meeting</b>			
18		20	21	22	23	24
					<b>IPSSA Leadership Summit</b>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# February

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			<b>CVIPSSA Meeting</b>			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			<b>Board Meeting</b>			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



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