

# Water Watcher



JUNE 2011

June 1, 2011

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

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JUNE  
Hayward

JULY  
DARK

AUGUST  
TBA

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## President's Message



'Til next time,  
"Keep It Clear"

Scott Houseman,  
President

We made it past the Rapture, Ha! So now it's time to clean up Green Pools! This is the time of the year that all the green pool customers start to call all of the pool companies in town to clean up their pool. They have either dropped off their service company last fall or they just got lazy and let the pool turn green over the winter. Now they are going to want to clear them back up for the season. So there are 2 main ways to clean up the pool. One, clean filters, add algacide, shock the pool, and most likely vac to waste. This method will take several trips to clean up the pool. The second way is to drain, pressure wash, fill and re-balance the chemicals. Both are a lot of work and I would make sure you count how much time, chemicals, trips,

and fuel it will take to accomplish the clean up and charge accordingly. If you do drain the pool make sure that you are draining the pool to the main sewer line to the house (usually it's a 4inch line) and not the P-trap on the house. We have too many insurance claims about flooded houses due to pool service companies draining pools to P-traps. Don't be one of the claims this year. If you can't find the main sewer drain ask the homeowner if they know where it is. You also may find on some properties with a S that is stamped on the sidewalk curb marking where the sewer should be. Just walk straight towards the house from that point and you should be able to find it.

**PIZZA PROVIDED BY  
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The Capital Valley Ipssa May Table Top would like to thank all the Volunteers and Vendors that made this event possible!!

Suggestions for next years table top event can be sent to Karam Singh at 916-952-7728 or [aquapoolservice@gmail.com](mailto:aquapoolservice@gmail.com)

## 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!*

More Details to come....

Suggestions for group activities can be sent to Jack Emlay at [jjemlay@comcast.net](mailto:jjemlay@comcast.net) or by phone at (530) 644-7750.



## Bob Kendrick Memorial Fund.

Capital Valley IPSSA is proud to sponsor the Bob Kendrick Memorial Fund. George Stevenson and Jack Emlay will both be available to accept your donations (cash or check made out to Capital Valley IPSSA) at the June meeting. You can also make donations at SCP.

To date chapter members have donated \$752.00!

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  
June 1, 2011 meeting.

Suggestions for this year's Christmas Party can be sent to  
Larry Hughes at 916-715-4688



## MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING



Tom Plicza was the winner of the \$100 April drawing.  
Remember, you must be *present* to win.

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!!

# Insurance Membership Education Networking Friendship



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](mailto:jneronde@yahoo.com) and I will be sure to add you to the list.

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