

CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

JANUARY 2018

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

January 3, 2018

**VFW Hall
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, 95628**

**Alpha West Marketing Group
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

**February 7, 2018
HASA**

**March 7, 2018
Hayward**

Featured Speaker For January



Tim Dougherty is with the Alpha West Marketing group located in Aliso Viejo, California. Alpha West Marketing is a manufacturers representative agency that serves the Swimming Pool and Spa Industry in the western US. Tim has been with Alpha West since 1983.

Alpha West's focus is on Service, Builder, Retail, and Commercial products.

Tim will be introducing new products from Intermatic, Purity, CMP, and Century Motors. He will also be discussing products from Aqua Chek, Pool RX and several of the other fine products he represents.

Pizza and a free raffle drawing will be served up as well.

Tim Dougherty
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President's Message

Have a great January!

Happy New Year to all our members and chapter supporters!!

I would like to thank all our members and chapter supporters that took the time to attend the Capital Valley IPSSA annual Christmas Party and Fundraiser! The party was a huge success. Thanks to Jerry Houseman and all the committee members that helped set up, maintain, and clean up after the event!

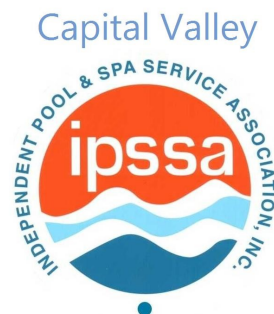
We raised \$5,000 (and counting) and countless gifts for the Sheriff's Toy Project! This just shows how much our chapter members and chapter supporters help to support our community! The party had a great atmosphere with all the holiday décor, DJ, crafts for the children, gaming for the adults, huge silent auction, and lots of raffle prizes. Santa was there to take photos with everyone and the dinner was great! All and all it was a lot of fun getting together for the Christmas season.

Photos have been posted on our website, so go to www.cvipssa.com and check them out!! Big thanks to Tom Pliczka for taking all the photos and Marian Pliczka for getting them updated so fast! If you missed the party make sure to set time aside for this year's Christmas Party!

'Til next time, keep it clear,

Scott Houseman
President

scott@leisuretimepool.com



Education:

HAYWARD HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

October 30th - Heaters & Heat Pumps
9am - 12pm

November 13th - Automation Training Omni with Water Features
9am - 12pm

December 11th - Pumps & VSPPs
9am - 12pm

January 8th - Lighting and automation with water features
9am - 12pm

January 22nd - UVo3 and Chemical Feed Systems
9am - 12pm

February 12th - Omni Training
9am - 12pm

March 12th - Salt Systems & Cleaners
9am - 12pm

At The FPSIE Education Center - 598 Display Way, Sacramento, CA 95838



March 15-17, 2018

At the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

More Info at www.Westernshow.com

Pentair Education Fund

In agreement with Pentair, a Pentair education fund has been established for CVIPSSA members. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual rebates given to our chapter by Pentair will be set aside to reimburse our members for Pentair training fees/tuition. The maximum amount to be set aside is \$1,000 per year. If the reimbursement requests exceed the education fund amount, then the fund amount will be split amongst the members that applied for reimbursement. Reimbursement requests must be made by January 31 for prior year training fees. Reimbursements will be made at the April chapter meeting.

Education:

A Message from Monte...

Freezing Temperatures

Be prepared for freezing temperatures that are sure to be on the way. Everyone knows what a freeze can do to pool equipment that sits idle, remind your clients to insulate the equipment pad and be prepared to run the equipment during the coldest period of the day. Ideally the pumps are equipped with temperature sensors to avoid any damage if temperatures get too low. However, most pipe related freezing issues do not involve pool plumbing systems.

In the Sacramento area we do not have an issue with pipes freezing underground, most of the problems are above ground with exposed pipes. When a pressurized water line freezes, it is not the ice forming in the line that bursts the pipe, rather it is the pressure that forms inside the pipe between the expanding ice and a closed faucet. The rupture usually occurs at the weakest point in the plumbing system. Obviously it is a good idea to insulate any exposed exterior main lines, irrigation valves, and faucets. Use insulated hose-bib covers, wrap main lines at the house service, cover and insulate all irrigation valves, use pressure relief valves on exterior faucets, disconnect all hoses from hose bibs. During extended cold spells, do not turn the heat off in your home, especially if going out of town. Pipes in ceilings and attics can freeze if the interior temperature in the home or attic gets too low. Leave a faucet open with a slow trickle to relieve any pressure that may build in the line if ice forms.

We are fortunate to have fairly mild winters, most of the time, and do not have a serious issue with freeze damage. Having said that, I am already looking forward to Spring and some warmer weather!

Thanks,

Monte Routon
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Water Boatman in Your Pool?

Contrary to what the homeowner might believe, it does not mean you are doing a bad job. According to a recent article in the *Service Industry News*, the heavy rain last year triggered a lot of plant growth, which encouraged a high population of boatmen bugs this season.

If you have them, then you know they are fast and it can be challenging to get rid of them. One option discussed in the article was to add a little oil to the pool, which suffocates the bugs and they drown. Another option was to add some liquid dish soap. The soap releases the water tension (surfactant) and the bugs can't trap air bubbles and breathe. These options are not recommended as they negatively impact the water chemistry. The preferred option was to use an algaecide that contains benzalkonium chloride, followed by a 60% polymer algaecide. The benzalkonium chloride is a surfactant, which releases the water tension, and the poly 60 algaecide kills the algae that the boatman eat.

Sick Route

Thank you for your continued support!

- ◆ Sick Route cards coming soon

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Membership

Perfect Attendance Awards for attending all meetings during the year.

January is the **first** meeting in the **1st** quarter. You must attend at least 1 meeting per quarter to avoid fines.

For more information please contact:

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Want an Extra \$50... or More?

It is easy, just attend the next CVIPSSA chapter meeting... If your name is selected, then you win!!! Just ask Karim - he won a \$100 attendance prize in November, since he was there. The prize is now \$50 for attending in January.



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?

Contact one of our Board Members or Committee Chairmen today!

Chapter Standing Rules
at www.cvipssa.com

PG&E Pump Rebate Ended

January 1, 2018, PG&E closed the \$100 rebate (\$200 for installers) for qualified pool pump and motor products.

Qualified pool pumps and motors must have been purchased and installed by 12/31/17.

All paper or online applications for 2017 must be postmarked or received by 3/1/18.

See PG&E's Residential Rebate Catalog for additional information and requirements. For further questions, contact the PG&E Smart Energy Line at 800-933-9555.



SMUD Pool Pump Rebates in 2018

SMUD continues the \$350 rebate on ENERGY STAR variable-speed pool pumps.

SMUD's 2018 application will include a new payment release authorization that will allow the customer to sign over their rebate to the installer.

Questions should be directed to Courtney Payne, Senior Associate, 916-203-9139, courtney.payne@icf.com

2017 Christmas Party and Fundraiser



More pictures at www.cvipssa.com



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Classifieds

New Sundance Spa Parts

6540-998	Complete light assembly w/red & blue lenses	\$17
6600-831	850 remote control panel 2 pump w/blower	\$68
6600-618	Control panel sweetwater	\$138
6600-832	Control panel sweetwater	\$149
6600-726	Circuit board 2 pump w/circ sweetwater	\$149
6500-402	5.5KW stainless steel heater tube	\$116
6455-446	98-99 Calypso 99-2000 capri pillow	\$30
6500-343	2.5Hp 220v 2spd 48frm w/mounting bracket will mount to any position	\$250
6000-125rk	Grundfos circ pump 220v .75x.75 barb	\$115
6600-167	Temp sensor w/o-ring	\$18
6560-423	Temp sensor no o-ring	\$11
6560-869	Pressure switch	\$14
6560-860	.75 Flo switch	\$25
6560-852	.5 Flo switch	\$25
6540-966	3-way gate valve (gate only)	\$17
6000-165	Glue in repair sleeve for 3-way valve	\$19
6000-104	3-way gate valve for repair sleeve	\$17
6660-045	30amp fuse holder	\$5
12-0102-k	Hydroquip 4kw flo thru heater element m-7	\$29
Hqp-85-8621	Air blower 1hp 220v	\$61
Midwest	50 amp gfci w/box	\$49
Waterway	circ pump iron might 220v	\$121

Hydrotherm Spa Repair

Tom Armstrong

916-524-4206

For Sale:

Polaris 280 - \$429

Polaris 360 - \$396

System 3, 500' cartridges - \$400

Jack Emlay 916-764-7852



(Submit your Free classified ad to
mike@rivercitypoolcare.com)

JANUARY 2018



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	1 happy new year	2	3 CVIPSSA Chapter Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 Hayward Training	9	10 CVIPSSA Board Meeting	11	12	13
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21	22 Hayward Training	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

School is in session! Please watch for children!!!

FEBRUARY 2018

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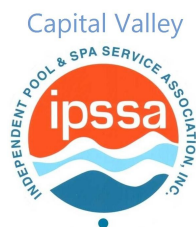
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They are here to help you be your best!

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