

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

August 7th Blake Sales

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

September 4thThornburg Enterprises

September 13-15
Santa's Summer Getaway

September 19-21 Pool Industry Expo Monterey, CA

December 20th Christmas Party

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CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

JULY 2019

President's Message

The heat has now come once again to cause us to change how we service our pools and how we should try and protect ourselves from the heat. I always bring a cooler full of ice and bottled water, and drink ten to twelve bottles a day. Another thing you can do is start your route earlier in the morning. If you call your customers ahead, I don't think they would mind if you started their service at 6:00 am or 6:30 am to beat the heat. Wearing a good sun hat will help keep you cool as well. Try to finish your route by 2:00 pm. The hottest part of the day is around 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Try to do your phone calls or office work in the afternoon.

As for the pool, there are 7 things I would recommend checking during the heat this summer.

- 1. Run the pool filter timer at least 8 hours a day for single speed pumps and 10 to 12 hours for VS pumps at low RPM. Start the run cycle around 6:00am or earlier.
- 2. Make sure the filter stays clean or replace it if needed. (This saves you money on chemical usage).
- 3. Keep at least 3 chlorine tabs in the floater or chlorinator.
- 4. Keep the chlorine level around 4.0 or leave your customer some extra chlorine to use during the end of the week.
- 5. Make sure the conditioner level is high enough to hold the chlorine. Some pools need a higher level than others. For example, salt pools need to be 60ppm to 80ppm.
- 6. Keep the pH at 7.4. Chlorine is more active at 7.4 than at 7.8.
- 7. Check the phosphate numbers and keep them in the recommended range. High levels will cause algae growth and more chemical usage.

'Til next time, keep it clear.

Scott Houseman, President

scott@leisuretimepool.com







Capital Valley IPSSA Presents

10th Annual Santa's Summer Getaway Sly Park Recreation Area September 13-15th, 2019



Registration Form

<u>Dates</u>: Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, September 13 – 15th, 2019

Place: Sly Park Rec. Area, Group Site #3, 4771 Sly Park Rd., Pollock Pines (off Hwy 50 & Sly Park Rd)

Price: 40.00/per adult (age 14 & over) ~ 20.00/per child (age 5-13) ~ Under 5 years, free

What you get: Camping for 2 nights, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday mornings, dinner and dessert on Friday and Saturday nights, crafts for the kids, campfires, swimming, horseshoes and many recreational activities. Build Your Own Pizza for Saturday Lunch!

New This Year: Saturday Night Card Games!

Camping Space is Limited! Submit your Registration Form ASAP!!

There is room for up to 14 RVs and space will be reserved in the order registrations are received. Reservations are not site specific, they are first arrival, first choice of space.

Registration Deadline to receive a shirt is 8/15/19 – Refund available until that date

\$5.00 discount per adult if registered & paid by May 1, 2019 chapter meeting!

Need More Info:	Reserv	ations: S	Scott House	ijemlay@con man at scott@	leisuretin			
Names of all cam	pers:							
Contact person e-m	ail address:					Phone:		
Free T-shirt for every camp	er registered &	paid by 8/1	5/19 List	Quantity: Child Si	izes: 6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20
Adult Sizes (Mark T for Ta	nk top) Sma	all	Medium	Large	XL_	2 XL		3 XL
# of Adults @ \$4	0.00 each				_	Saturday	use only S	\$25.00 each
# of Children Age	es 5 - 13 @ \$2	20.00 each				Saturday	use only S	\$15.00 each
# of Children und	ler 5 years of	age, FREE						
I'll be in a trailer (Length	ft.)		I'll be in	a tent. Hov	w many tents a	and size?	

Make Checks Payable to Capital Valley IPSSA and mail with Registration Form to:

Sick Route

Coverage for Larry Hughes (Larry's Pool Service) has begun.

Thank you for your support.

Chuck Catilus
Sick Route Chairman
(916) 759-7097
ckpoolservice@surewest.net

Pool Accounts For Sale:

Looking to consolidate my routes.

- ♦ 5 in Natomas area. 3 on Westlake, 2 near Natomas HS, 2 pay annually, 3 yr. ave. acct. age. Mo. service \$550, Sell \$3200.
- 1 near the intersection of Foothill & Vineyard in Roseville, 7 yr acct. Mo. Service \$70, Sell \$200.

Mike @ River City Pool Care, 916-837-8525

For Sale:

Polaris TR28P - \$440

Call Scott Houseman, 916-764-7852

Membership

Perfect Attendance Awards for attending all meetings during the year.

Since there is no meeting in July, you must attend the August or September meeting to avoid a fine.

For membership information please contact:
Mike Assenza
Membership Chairman
916-837-8525
mike@rivercitypoolcare.com

Be sure to wear your shirt or tank top from a prior Santa's Summer Get Away to the August Chapter meeting, and you can win a FREE registration to the 2019 Santa's Summer Get Away.



Missed Chance for an Extra \$150!!!

Tim Bricker with **Blue Shark Pools** would have won \$150 just for attending the June meeting. Since he wasn't there, the \$150 prize has been forfeited.



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

New Attendance Incentive Beginning August

A guaranteed \$25 winner at every chapter meeting! That's right, no more calling a name for someone not there and rolling the amount over to the next meeting, and rolling it again to the next meeting, etc. Instead, we will call a name off the roster until one lucky member attending the meeting claims the \$25 prize... think of it as 2 free cases of chlorine.

A Message From Monte...

How do you determine what is causing your bill to be too high? Is it due to usage or do you have a leak? Here is a tool to help you investigate.

Your Water Meter

Locate your water meter. The following link helps to identify what type of meter you have and how to read that meter: https://www.home-water-works.org/indoor-use/meter-reading.

Outside Meters

Most meters are located outside of a structure. The meter is usually in the yard or close to the curb and has a cover over the meter pit.

Once you are comfortable reading the meter, shut the water off at the building.

Once you have shut the water off to the building, open a faucet inside the building to make sure the shut-off valve is completely holding. There may be some residual water in the pipes and it will come out of the faucet, but that flow should stop in a few minutes. Once no further water is flowing, you have verified your building shut-off valve is working. Now go back to the meter and check to see if it is registering any flow.

If the meter is moving while you have the water shut off at the building, you have a leak on the service line between the street and the shut-off valve for the building. If the meter is not moving when water to the building is shut off, your water usage or leak is inside the building past the shut-off valve. Turn the water back on to the building and begin following the same steps listed for an inside meter:

- 1. Make sure no water is being used in the building. If the meter continues to move, or if your meter has a red triangle (flow indicator) that continues to move, there is water flow and something is using water.
- 2. Start shutting off water using devices one at a time inside the building. Make sure to include toilets, clothes washers, dishwashers, ice makers/water dispensers, water softeners, irrigation systems, hose bibs, showers and faucets, hot water heaters and boilers. After each water-using appliance or fixture is turned off, check the meter to see if the meter has stopped moving. If it has, you have found the culprit.

If the meter does not stop moving, you likely have a hidden leak under a slab floor or in a wall.

Toilets are by far the main source of water use in the home, accounting for nearly 30% of an average home's indoor water consumption. Older, inefficient toilets that use as much as 6 gallons per flush also happen to be a major source of wasted water in many homes.

Nationally, outdoor water use accounts for 30% of household use but can be much higher in drier parts of the country. For example, the arid West has some of the highest per capita residential water use because of land-scape irrigation.

Why put all this time into becoming an educated water consumer? There are good, altruistic reasons to become a water conservationist. Water is a limited resource. Conserving water has positive effects on energy usage. Studies have shown that in California alone 6.5% of all energy consumed goes towards moving water from one place to another. Saving water means using less energy which reduces your carbon footprint.

But, "what's in it for me"? There are solid personal financial reasons for becoming an educated water consumer. From a purely financial standpoint, using less water saves you money not only on water and sewage, but also on the cost to heat and treat that water. Finding and fixing leaks before they become large not only saves water and money but reduces possible damage to your property.

No one wants to throw money down the drain!





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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Flag Retirement Ceremony Music, Entertainment - Beer Garden Spray Park

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Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 - 8:30am-3pm Vernon Street Town Square, Roseville, CA **Spectator Admission is FREE**

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Thank You Nic and Zodiac for the door prizes at the last chapter meeting.

- **2 -** 280 Sweep Bags.
- Several hats.
- Cooling towels for all.
- 1 Booster Pump.

Plus, they provided dinner from El Pollo Loco!



No Chapter Meeting this month!



CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR (CPO) TRAINING COURSE



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- Certification accepted by most local and state authorities
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- Successfully pass exam and earn CPO Certification and Continuing **Education Units (CEUs)**
- Lunch and refreshments provided

Dates/Times: July 23-24, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Place: FPSIE Education Center 598 Display Way Sacramento, CA 95838

Cost: \$389

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Or visit online at:

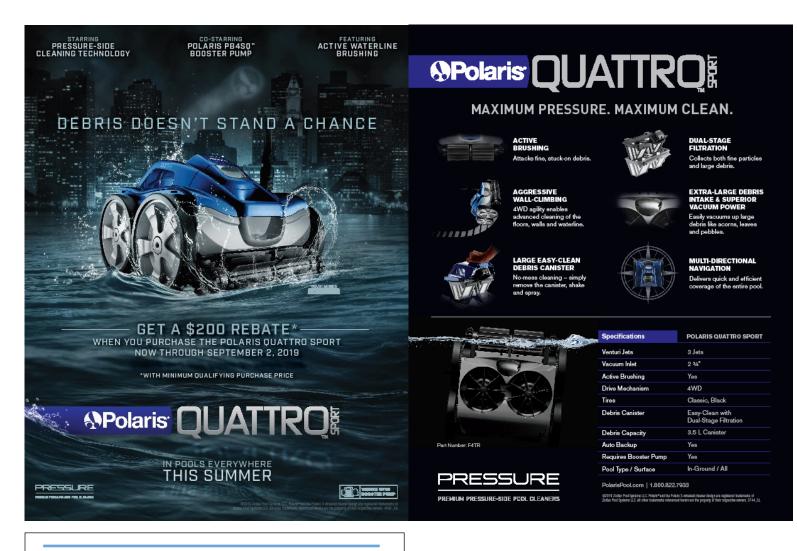
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BT1— \$24.95 BT1 With Workbook \$31.95





<u>New IPSSA Logo Wear</u>— OH YES! These new embroidered hats and shirts are excellent as incentives for meeting attendance and table top event volunteering! Have your Chapter looking GOOD!

Prices for Logo Wear:

Snap Back Hat: \$23.95 ea. Bucket Hat: \$32.95 ea.

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\$50 IntelliConnect Control and Monitoring System Rebate until the end of September!

That's right, pool owners now have even longer to take advantage of this exciting rebate and you have even more time to continue increasing your automation sales and growing your relationship with your customers through the Link,0

So if you haven't been taking advantage of this rebate - what are you waiting for? The time has never been better!

Rebate Scheduling

EXTENDED!!! In-Season Automation Rebate: Pool owners can earn a \$50 IntelliConnect Control and Monitoring System rebate April 1 through September 30, 2019.

Support Materials

Rebate forms with the extended rebate information will be shipping to dealers who received the rebate forms earlier this year. If additional claim forms are needed, you can order them on PentairPartners.com by searching Part # P2-812.

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JULY 2019



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		1	2	3	4	5	6
7		8	9	CVIPSSA Board Meeting	11	12	13
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Santa's Summer Getaway - September 13-15

AUGUST 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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They are here to help you be your best

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