



# Water Watcher

DECEMBER 2013

Mark your calendars!

Friday  
December 13, 2013  
Christmas Party!!

UPCOMING:

MEETINGS:  
January 1, 2014  
Happy New Year!  
NO MEETING

Members must make  
a February or March  
meeting.

February 5th, 2014  
8990 Kruitof Way, Fair  
Oaks, 95628

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

March 5th, 2014

April 2nd, 2014

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## President's Message

It's that time of year again... Christmas is right around the corner. The Capital Valley IPSSA Christmas Party is next week Friday, December 13th. Chapter Members and Chapter Supporters please make sure to check your email for your invitations sent a couple weeks back. Please RSVP before Friday if you plan to attend. Larry Hughes has been working hard to make sure this years Christmas Party is better than ever. Chem Quip is sponsoring the casino night portion of our party to help raise money for the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project. Thank you very much Chem Quip. Santa Claus will be there with a special gift for the children. Take advantage of the photo opportunity with Santa too. A photographer will be taking pictures and we will post them to Capital Valley IPSSA's website. The Sundance Kid will be back again with great music and entertainment. Dinner will be a buffet style meal with options for everyone including a prime rib station, potato bar and a special buffet for the kids. Sacramento's Sheriffs Toy Project will be there building toys with the kids, and collecting donations for their charity. Please bring bikes with helmets, unwrapped toys, and cash or check donations. Please make checks payable to Capital Valley IPSSA so we can combine the chapter donations with the matching grant funds, our Region One Director Brian Duncan has collected \$1000 dollars of matching grant funds for our chapter to give to the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project from our region and others. We are hoping to see more of these matching grant funds from some of the other regions that are not using their funds, this year or next. Thank you very much Brian. Every member will receive raffle tickets good for chips for casino night and drawings through out the night. Additional raffle tickets are available for purchase towards all the great prizes. Please don't miss this event, and bring your dancing shoes, the dance floor is huge, it will be a blast. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sick Route Summary cards have come again this year in the form of an email. Make sure to return them right away to avoid fines starting in January. If you have not received it please contact our Sick Route Chairman Karl Eggers at (916)521-7168 or go to the Capital Valley IPSSA website. Emailing Capital Valley IPSSA forms is the easiest and most economical way for our chapter to deliver information and correspondences to our members. Please open everything that our chapter committee, chair and board members send you, because it will be something of importance regarding our chapter its members

and events. Please make sure to update any changes to your email addresses with Linda Eggers membership. If you are not receiving emails please get your information to her.

Remember, the Christmas Party on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> replaces the meeting this month. The class SCP had scheduled at the VFW Hall in Fair Oaks, Wednesday December the 4th has been canceled. January's meeting has been canceled due to the New Years holiday falling on the day of our meeting. This means that **you must attend the February or March meetings to qualify for the quarterly meeting to avoid fines**. Have a Great New Years Holiday. February's speaker will be announced soon. Pizza will be provided by Monte Routon at American Leak Detection. Thank you Monte.

Our chapter has some changes coming this next year. The biggest change is the Vice president's position. Richard Lynch of Lynch and Sons Pool Service has been voted in to start this next year as Capital Valley IPSSA's new Vice President. Thank you Richard for accepting this position, we look forward to working with you for the next two years. Larry Hughes will still be working with our chapter board as the New Program Chair, Safety Chair and leader of those committees. Larry is also the Region One Treasurer for the next two years. Larry thank you for all you do. You have been such a huge part of this chapter and we all appreciate everything you have done and do for everybody region wide and in our chapter.

New changes are being made to our Capital Valley IPSSA website. Marian Pliczka with Roseville Pool Service has been making these changes working with Mike Stinson, Mike the Pool Man. They are fixing links and adding a member portal. If you have any ideas or content you would like to see on our chapter website let us know.

The chapter resource manual is also being updated and reactivated by Mike Assenza at River City Pools. This is the best way for our chapter members to network with people in our chapter that have specialties and work in specific areas around the Sacramento region doing work that not everyone in our chapter does. This is a great way to network together to build strong resources to help manage your business and projects. It helps us all find the right person for the jobs we may not be able to take. Only insured, regular (non-employee), members of Capital Valley IPSSA are a part of the resource manual.

There are even more changes on the horizon, all in an effort to make our chapter better and more successful. We want to maximize the benefits for our chapter members, and make our chapter the best choice in our region for new joining members. Thank you to everybody who cares to donate their time to improve this chapter. We want to be the example chapter on the cutting edge and our volunteers are all getting us there. Let me know if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer.

The freezing temperatures are finally here. Look out for plumbing and heater leaks as these may be signs of freeze damage. Make sure customers are running their equipment during freezing temperatures usually after midnight to 7 am the coldest times of the night. This is a dangerous time of year for us. Please be careful not to slip and fall, avoid falling trees and debris, be careful around electricity, and drive careful on slippery roads. Wear good shoes with good tread. Drive on good tires with good tread. Make sure windshield wipers have been replaced. Shut off breakers before you touch any electrical repair.

Be Safe, Happy Holidays, Drive Careful, Wear your Seat Belt, Don't Text and Drive and Please Don't Drink and Drive.

Please don't forget to bring your cash or check to participate in casino night, raffle and the donations for the Sacramento Sherriff's Toy Project. Have a great Holiday Season!

"Keep up the good work"

Sincerely,

Gregg Simon

President

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Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!!





Thank you!

**Larry Hughes**

for your volunteer work as our  
Capital Valley IPSSA's Vice President!

You have donated a lot of time and energy to this position  
and we thank you greatly!

Thank you also for taking on the new role of  
2014 Program and Safety Chairman



## Sick Route

To All Members:

Please be looking for your **2014 Sick Route Packet** via email. It was sent last weekend. You will find a letter, summary card, sick leave card and a copy of the sick route coverage plan. Please take a few minutes to read through the letter and the sick route coverage plan. **Your completed summary card is due January 31, 2014.** Last year we received several cards that were incomplete. Please fill in all the blanks and don't forget to sign the summary card at the bottom of the page.

As summary cards are received, your name will be added to the list on our Capital Valley website: <http://www.cvipssa.com/sickroute.html>.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

Thank you,

Karl Eggers, Chairman

c/o Capital Valley IPSSA Sick Route Committee

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# Capital Valley Chapter



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**They are here to help you be your best!**

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