

# Water Watcher

JUNE 2012



June 6, 2012  
8990 Kruitof Way,  
Fair Oaks, 95628

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

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June  
Aztec Solar

July  
Dark

August  
David Hawes

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## President's Message



The May Table Top was a great success. Our chapter supporters did a great job with their product demos and presentations. I personally enjoyed the whole experience, I learned about new products and enjoyed meeting with new and old chapter supporters. For some of our chapter supporters this event is the only opportunity we have to see them. Thanks to all of our chapter supporters for the great prizes for our raffle and their continued support each year. We appreciate all you do through out the year for all the events we have.

We had wonderful weather, good food, and a good turn out. The feed back this year about the whole event was great. The kids had a great time with, the confidence course bounce house, the tee ball batting cage, and Twistin Tim the balloon artist. The adults had the Table Top, great food, The Sundance Kid DJ, friends in the industry, and the great prizes in the raffle.

This event was so much fun and ran so smooth. We could not have done it with out the help from our volunteers. George and Shaleen Stevenson program chair and organizers of

the chapter supporters. Jack Emlay, Richard Lynch and Scott Houseman did the setup for the tent, tables, chairs, and the lighting for the pavilion. The meat was barbequed by Bill from Rocklin SCP, and Jordan from Rancho Cordova SCP. The tri-tip and chicken were amazing. The kitchen crew was Jennifer Neronde, Bill Hudson, Jillian Simon, Tainya Rios, Scott Houseman, Karl and Linda Eggers, and Jack Emlay. Good job on the food. The mac and cheese and grilled mushrooms and onions were a huge hit. Karl Eggers, thank you for organizing and manning the generators for the much needed power. Linda Eggers, Jack Emlay, and Shaleen Stevenson took care of membership, camping trip sign-ups, and the raffle tickets. Good job. The clean up included all of the above listed volunteers and many others. Thank you to everyone for their help. This year's table top was so much fun, thank you to our membership that participated in this once again great event.

June's chapter meeting Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>, will include guest speaker Lloyd Peterson from Aztec Solar, and pizza from Monte Routon from American

Leak Detection. There is no meeting in July.

The Capital Valley IPSSA Santa's Summer Getaway is September, 14<sup>th</sup> –the 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance to squeeze in that last camping trip of the season. The location is the Sly Park Recreation Area. There is lake access and I've been told that the meals are provided, and there are crafts for the kids and several activities for everyone to do. Many Chapter supporters are there as well. Come to this months meeting to sign up or contact Shaleen Stevenson at [hotwaterworks@hotmail.com](mailto:hotwaterworks@hotmail.com). We look forward to seeing all of our members there.

"Keep up the good work"  
Sincerely, Gregg Simon  
Capital Valley I.P.S.S.A. President

**PIZZA PROVIDED BY  
MONTE ROUTON  
OF  
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DETECTION**



## Deep Blue Pool Service



Deep Blue Pool Service, Inc. is owned and operated by Karl and Linda Eggers. Karl started Deep Blue Pool Service in 2001, shortly after he and Linda got married and purchased their first home with a pool. Word got out that Karl was doing such a great job on his own pool, that a family member hired him, then one of their neighbors and then a co-worker of Linda's. The rest, as they say, is history. Being new to the industry, Karl went on a ride-a-long with a pool guy who was a friend of the family. That is where he learned of IPSSA. Karl joined IPSSA and dove right in. In his first year with Capital Valley IPSSA, he volunteered as safety chair. He was voted Rookie of the Year - in fact, the award was created by then President Mike Stinson to honor him. Karl was later voted to the office of Vice President and then served as President of Capital Valley IPSSA from 2002 to 2004. He has since volunteered for many committees within the chapter. He is currently Sick Route Chairman and on the camping committee.

Karl continued building Deep Blue Pool Service into a profitable business, obtaining his contractor's license in 2003 so that he could take on repairs, and taking classes from every manufacturer to increase his skill level. In the beginning, Linda continued her employment with EDS in Rancho Cordova as a Security IT Analyst while also supporting Karl with his business endeavor and helping with the billing. As Deep Blue Pool Service started to grow with the added products and services such as repairs and new equipment installations, it was decided that Linda would leave EDS and join Karl full time. In 2002 they added tile cleaning to their services. They recently upgraded their tile cleaning equipment, method and media used for cleaning tile. They are using an "Environmentally Safe" mineral to remove the calcium from tile, rock, stone and glass. They welcome referrals from members and offer referral fees for tile cleaning.

Linda now handles the office, does pool service, tile bids and scheduling. Together they have turned Deep Blue Pool Service into a successful business. Linda has been the editor of our Water Watcher and has recently volunteered as Membership Chairman. She is also on the camping committee. She enjoys helping out with Capital Valley wherever she is needed.

Building relations is key to who Karl and Linda are and this is evidenced by the loyalty of their customers and the interaction they have with their colleagues in the industry. Karl and Linda have three grown daughters and live in Roseville. They have recently purchased a fifth wheel trailer which they enjoy traveling in whenever possible. As the season slows down, they try to get away at least every six weeks. Karl says, "that's the magic number to keep from burning out". Karl is rebuilding a 1967 Chevy Chevelle in his garage and has engineered a "rotisserie" that allows him to rotate the car for easy access to the area in which he is working. A photo of the set-up was recently featured in Car Guy Garage. Linda enjoys spending time with family. She has a large extended family (33 first cousins) with whom she stays in close contact. As you can imagine, that many family members creates lots of opportunities for family reunions, weddings, birthdays and so on. Linda is always ready for a party.

You can reach Karl and Linda at (916) 521-7168 or through their website: [www.deepbluepool.com](http://www.deepbluepool.com).

*To see how you can have your company profiled here, please contact Shaleen Stevenson at 916-863-1700.*

## FaceBook Administrator Wanted

The Capital Valley Chapter is searching for someone to be the administrator for our Face-book page. We would like to help the members of the Chapter keep in touch and stay updated with important information! Contact Gregg for details at (916) 879-6923.



## Sick Route Corner

- ◆ Jon Johnson is out on sick leave
- ◆ Pools have been dispatched

Thank you to those that have been assigned pools and are servicing them.

Remember to treat these pools as you would want your pools to be treated!



### ALIGN AND NETWORK WITH THE AREA'S BEST HOME ENERGY AUDITORS

CAPTURE SALES, INSTALLATION AND SERVICE WORK WHENEVER THEY RECOMMEND ENERGY-SAVING POOL EQUIPMENT

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Don't miss this opportunity to build relationships with California's top home energy professionals and become their go-to resource in helping address the 2nd largest consumer of household electricity...the swimming pool.

#### Attend ACI's California Home Performance Conference 2012

June 5 and 6 in Sacramento, CA  
 Doubletree by Hilton  
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 Sacramento, CA 95815  
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    - Uncover additional energy savings opportunities for your customers

While at the show, don't miss our Special Presentation on Energy Initiatives, presented by Pentair's own Energy Expert, Jeff Farlow, and Mike MacFarland. And, don't forget to visit Pentair at booth 18! "Enormous Savings for Homes with Swimming Pools" – June 5, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

For more information on conference registration, visit [www.acicalifornia.org](http://www.acicalifornia.org) or contact Janet Lowe at 800-344-4866 ext. 201.

Conference Pricing:

\$475 for full 2-day registration \* \$300 for a one-day registration

## ~Classified Section~

This section is for members who would like to advertise the selling or buying of their pools, looking for sub-contractors, selling pool related stuff, buying pool related stuff, etc... (send an email to [jneronde@yahoo.com](mailto:jneronde@yahoo.com) to include your classified ad)

### VAC-ALERT FOR SALE

The chapter has a VA-2000L we need to convert to cash.

Wholesale is \$499.00. We are asking \$400.00.

Contact Jack Emlay, 530-644-7750, [JJEMLAY@COMCAST.NET](mailto:JJEMLAY@COMCAST.NET).

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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 and I will be sure to add you to the list.

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Chapter Supporters if your name is not on this list and you believe it should be please contact our program chairman George Stevenson (916) 863-1700.

If you are a Chapter Supporter and are interested in submitting monthly articles, or news, please e-mail info and artwork to Jennifer Neronde at jneronde@yahoo.com. The deadline is the 20th of the month for the following months issue. Thank you.



## Come Join Capital Valley IPSSA For The Best Yet Santa's Summer Getaway

Dates: Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, September 14 – 16, 2012

Place: Sly Park Recreation Area, Group Camp Site 5

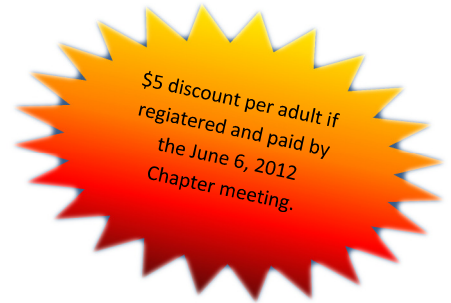
4771 Sly Park Road, Pollock Pines (off Highway 50 and Sly Park Road)

(530) 295-6824

Price: \$35 per adult (age 14 and over)

\$15 per child (age 5-13)

Under 5 Free



What you get: Camping for 2 nights at Sly Park Recreation area, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings; dinner and dessert on Friday and Saturday nights, crafts for the kids, campfires, many recreational activities, and 2 days with nothing to do but have fun – no cooking, clean-up or hassle!

Need more info:

General Info:

Jack Emlay at [jjemlay@comcast.net](mailto:jjemlay@comcast.net)

Activity Suggestions:

Linda Eggers at [linda@deepbluepool.com](mailto:linda@deepbluepool.com)

Reservations:

Shaleen Stevenson at [hotwaterworks@hotmail.com](mailto:hotwaterworks@hotmail.com)



### Registration Form

Names of all campers: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults @ \$35 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children Ages 5 – 13 @ \$15 each

Shoe Sizes for Children 5 – 13: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be using a tent (# of tents \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be in a trailer (Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.)

Make checks payable to Capital Valley IPSSA and mail with registration form to: Shaleen Stevenson, 5228 Wagon Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628