

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

November 1, 2017

VFW Hall 8990 Kruitof Way Fair Oaks, 95628

Scott Houseman &
Chapter Officer Elections
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

December 15, 2017 Christmas Party Crowne Plaza

January 2018
No Meeting



CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

NOVEMBER 2017

Featured Speaker For November CVIPSSA President





Have a great November!

We need as many members as possible to this meeting! We have elections for the 2018/2019 term Board of Directors for our chapter. Positions to elect are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Keep in mind this takes a vote on your part to select who will be working these positions.

I will also be the speaker this meeting. I was asked by some of our members to go over some code issues and concerns, what is a structural issue, main drain cover opportunities, ASME heater options/short cuts to diagnosis, and advertising opportunities. This will be the focus with questions and answers. Make sure to make time to attend this November's meeting!

'Til next time, keep it clear,

Scott Houseman President

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Education:

A Message from Monte...

How Electronic Leak Detection Works

When you contract with a leak detection company, the expectation is that they will identify a concealed leak as close as possible to the source, so that a repair can be made. You might think that a trained leak detection technician is only looking for water when looking for a leak, but the truth is, water isn't always easily found. It's technology that makes it possible to pinpoint a leak.

It might surprise you to know that sound is the key to finding concealed plumbing leaks. When a faucet is turned on it obviously creates a sound as the water is traveling through a pipe, and this is especially obvious when a fixture is turned on upstairs in a home. As water rushes through a pipe the sound can echo throughout the plumbing system. This can also be apparent when an exterior hose bib, that exits the wall of the home, is turned on. When there is a leak in a pipe, sound is also created as the water rushes out of the leak. This can occur even when the leak is only the size of a pinhole. In these cases, the sound is usually not nearly as loud as an open faucet, so to hear the sound of the water movement technology is required.

Electronic leak detection equipment amplifies the sound of the moving water, using microphones, digital amplifiers and filters, allowing the leaking pipe to be identified. Once the leaking line is identified then the pressure in the line can be altered to create a specific sound that the technician uses to pinpoint the leak. The sound of pressure escaping from a broken pipe varies depending on the circumstances – the type of pipe, how deep the pipe is underground, if it is under concrete, asphalt, dirt, etc., how big the leak is, if there is a pool of water around the pipe, if there is a void underground, and countless other scenarios that affect the sound of a leak. Training and experience are key when effectively using electronic leak-locating equipment to detect these types of leaks.

This process is used for all types of plumbing systems, under concrete slabs, main water lines, swimming pool plumbing systems, and others. As long as a system can be isolated and pressure tested, leaks can be located using electronics. The more accurately a leak can be pinpointed, the less damage to access the leak, saving time and money.



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Pentair Education Fund

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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 March chapter meeting.

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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 & VSPs 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

Rebates:

http://www.zodiacpoolsystems.com/rebates

http://www.polarispool.com/rebates

Thank You Chapter Supporters... for the door prizes at the last chapter meeting.

- Elm Distribution Hats.
- ♦ Hayward \$25.00 gift card



Capital Valley IPSSA

Chapter Meeting

Wednesday
November 1, 2017
6:30pm Dinner
(provided by CVIPSSA)

7pm Meeting

Featuring:
CVIPSSA President Scott Houseman

Sick Route

Thank you for your continued support!

 One person expected to be out a minimum of 6 weeks due to surgery -

Chuck Catilus
Sick Route Chairman
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Membership

Perfect Attendance Awards for attending all meetings during the year.

November is the **2nd of 3** meetings in the **4th** quarter. You must attend at least 1 meeting per quarter to avoid fines.

Nancy Carmody did not win the \$50 attendance prize in October, since she was not there. The prize is now \$100 for attending in November.

For more information please contact:
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Membership Chairman

Chapter Standing Rules at www.cvipssa.com



For Sale:

Polaris 280 - \$429 Polaris 360 - \$396 System 3, 500' cartridges - \$400 Call Jack Emlay 916-764-7852

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

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

mike@rivercitypoolcare.com

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!

NOVEMBER 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CVIPSSA Chapter Meeting	2	3	4
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDING	6	7	8 CVIPSSA Board Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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

DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter

Insurance Membership Education Networking Friendship



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They are here to help you be your best!

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