

# Water Watcher

OCTOBER 2011



October 5, 2011

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

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October  
Nominations

November  
Elections/  
Roundtable

December  
Christmas Party

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## President's Message



Summer is winding down and the kids are going back to school. Another successful season is coming to an end. The pools are becoming more of a second thought now. Soon the rain will be starting and the leaves will be falling as well. Now is the time to prepare for the winter before it starts. Solar systems should be winterized by late October or early November. It is also a good time to start servicing the spa heaters and pool sweeps. This should save you time and allow you to earn some extra money before the winter season starts. This is also a

good time to check your trucks windshield wipers, tires, and chemical buckets. Chemical buckets need to be checked for cracked lids and or buckets. The summer heat will make the buckets brittle. You don't want rain getting into your buckets and ruining the chemicals. It's better to do this now than wait until it is too late. Also the prices of windshield wipers and tires go up during the fall due to the demand.

Also, Santa's Summer Getaway was a huge success! The weather was great, the water was great, and the food was great! I could-

n't have asked for a better weekend to go camping with friends. It was great being able to relax and enjoy the weekend with our members and our supply company friends. I would like to thank all of the members, chapter supporters, and friends who helped put this event together.

'Til next time,  
"Keep It Clear"

Scott Houseman,  
President

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# Santa's Second Annual Summer Getaway

Christmas comes early for those that like to get a little dirty...



The Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter hosted their 2nd Annual Santa's Summer Get Away at Sly Park. This year's camping event was sponsored by Chem Quip-Sacramento, GLB, HASA, Hayward, Jandy, Leisure Supply, Natural Chemistry, Pentair, Pool Corp, Sales Link, US Motors & Waterway. Thank you all for your support. The kids enjoyed canoeing, hiking, leather and paint crafts. The campers had a hand at fishing, boating and even musical chairs for the adults. As usual, there was great food and stories around the campfire. Toys were also collected for the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project. Thank you to all who donated. The chapter looks forward to next year's event and invites all campers to join us for some fun.





Elections are coming up for Chapter Officers!

October - Nominations

November - Elections



## MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING



**Remember, you must be *present* to win.**

If you are not present you will not win! There is no carry over to the next meeting. So come to the meeting, learn something from the guest speaker and maybe even win a little cold hard cash!!

### IMPORTANT OCTOBER EVENTS

- Free rural delivery of the mail began in the United States, October 1, 1896
- First "Model T" Ford put on the market, October 1, 1908
- The Soviet Union launched first artificial satellite, October 4, 1957
- Chicago Fire began, and burned for about 30 hours, October 8, 1871
- US Naval Academy opened at Annapolis, Md., October 10, 1845
- Columbus landed in America, October 12, 1492
- White House cornerstone laid, October 13, 1792
- Thomas Edison began first successful demonstration of his electric light, October 19, 1879
- Erie Canal opened to traffic, October 26, 1825
- Harvard College founded, October 28, 1636
- Statue of Liberty dedicated, October 28, 1886
- Blackest day in stock market history, October 29, 1929
- Nevada became the 36th state, October 31, 1864

\*\*Special Thanks to <http://www.entreages.com/barbs/october.htm>

Christmas Party ~ December 9, 2011  
Crowne Plaza ~ Details to Follow...



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