CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sept. 1, 2010

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER

Pentair

OCTOBER

American Leak
Detection

NOVEMBER

Jandy/Polaris/ Zodiac

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President's Message

Another big pool builder went out of business this past month. As of **August 20th 2010** Agua Pool and Spa have closed their doors. This will put about 200 more people in our industry out of work. understand they have about 50 to 60 pools left unfinished. On one hand this may bring more work into smaller pool contractors, but on the other hand, it could also have more unlicensed work being done.

Premier Pools and spas are now servicing pools and doing repairs. This should be a wake up call to all pool ser-

vice companies. The economy is still not looking good. New pool builds are not selling well and other pool builders may start to follow into the swimming pool service and repair industry. You may even service some of the pools they have built in the past. This might be a sign that other builders might start to contact customers to service and or do repairs on pools.

So keep your communication up with your current customer base. It will be the relationship with your customer that will keep you in business.



'Til next time,
"Keep It Clear"

Scott Houseman, President



Dinner will be provided at this month's meeting by Pentair.



Santa's Summer Getaway

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

So here's the skinny

Who - The Capital Valley Chapter of IPSSA

What - Camping (Fish, Boat, Hike & Typical Outdoor Shenanigans)

When - September 17th & 18th

Where - Sly Park

Why - To have some much deserved fun, of course!

We have limited space so this is a first come first serve basis. Reservations are non-refundable and must be made and paid by the Sept. Chapter Meeting. Breakfast and Dinner meals will be provided. Bring your own camping equipment and also games to share. Tents and Trailers are fine but there are no RV hook-ups. Space have already been reserved by the chapter. Questions can be emailed to Linda Eggers at linda@deepbluepool.com.









Campout 1	Reservation	n Form
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- ___ Number of Children 13 and under (\$15 for weekend)
- ___ Number of Vehicles (\$5 each)
- ___ Number of Tents
- ___ Number of Trailers

Bring this voucher with a check to the meeting on Sept. 1, 2010.

____Total Enclosed

Make check payable to Capital Valley IPSSA



Exhibitor Info: Don Koss 415-883-3PIE

Attendee Info: Bill Hoy 650-323-7743

Monterey, California SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 2ND, 2010

More information is available at

www.poolindustryexpo.com



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!!



Golftoberfest

October 16, 2010



The Capital Valley Chapter is trying to compose a team of golfers. If you are interested in this chapter sponsored event contact Jim Severin at 916-723-4689.



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