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## *Clark's Corner*



The Summer of 2007, where did it go? It seems that I just wrote about the Annual Banquet, never mind the Clam Bake, but the hot days are about over and the high water demand should be almost over also. Many water departments have either a voluntary or mandatory water restriction in place this year, and the lack of rain is not helping to meet the summer demand.

The Board of Directors will be meeting in the near future, and on the agenda will be the topics for the upcoming year. So if you have any topic you would like at one of the monthly meetings, please let us know.

Did you know that if you receive an annual stipend for longevity, that the stipend must be included in your overtime rate. For instance an employee who is paid \$15.00 per hour and receives a \$200.00 stipend will still receive the stipend on an annual basis, but also have the stipend calculated into his overtime rate. The Fair Labor Standards Act requires that if an error is found in wages, the employer must go back two years to correct the error. So unless your longevity is calculated into your base pay, this is something you should check into.

*Richard Clark,*  
President

*Water Works Pride*



*Happy  
Birthday!*

PCWWA would like to wish the following members a happy birthday.

## **September Birthdays**

Rebecca Carvalho (2) Marion Water Division ♦ Anthony Kalicki (2) Public Works Supply ♦ Paul Trapani (2) Longwatch, Inc. ♦ Robert Zora (7) Marion Water Division ♦ Brian Giovanoni (11) Amory Engineers ♦ Gilbert Joly (11) DEP (retired) ♦ Tim Begley (12) Analytical Balance Corporation ♦ Kevin Carpenter (12) Dighton Water District ♦ Dennis Boucher (15) Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC ♦ William Low (15) Abington-Rockland Water (retired) ♦ Gary Willette (15) Seekonk Water District ♦ Thomas Otto (20) U.S.I. Services ♦ John Fresh, Jr. (21) Town of Easton Water Division ♦ Michael Perrault (21) P.M.P. Associates, LLC ♦ Patrick Connelly (23) Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. ♦ F. Adam Yanulis (23) CDM ♦ Robert Dawe Jr. (26) Lynn Water Treatment Plant ♦ Steve Bishop (27) Town of Mansfield

Congratulations to **Gary Willette** for winning the September birthday gift drawing.

All winners receive a \$25.00 Home Depot Gift Card courtesy of T-Sales Inc., Sudbury, MA.



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## September is... National Preparedness Month

### Be Informed and Get Involved

National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools. Throughout September, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will work with a wide variety of organizations to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness and promote individual involvement through events and activities across the nation.

The goal of National Preparedness Month is to increase

public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action.

One of the simplest things you can do to be better prepared is to have a family emergency plan. To develop one, ask yourself some important questions. "In the event of an emergency, do we have everyone's contact numbers and an out of town contact?" "Is there a designated place for everyone to meet outside of the home and neighborhood?" "What is the emergency plan including the evacuation location of my child's school?" Only you can answer these questions and develop an emergency plan that will suit your family's unique needs. You can download templates to help get you started. For U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Family Communications Plan template go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

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- .....the overall quality of life we enjoy



### August Web Winner Drawings

-  Lawrence Barrett  
Stoughton Public Works Dept.
-  Jon Erickson  
Barnstable Water Dept.
-  Scott Lussier  
Envision Geographics
-  Dwayne Nobles  
Town of Mansfield

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