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Dear Members:

I thank you all for allowing me to serve as your President in 2008, the 50th anniversary of our Association. I would also like to thank outgoing President, Dick Clark, for all the work he has done for our organization over the past year and welcome our new Vice President Steve Bishop and our new Secretary, Eleanor McCarter. I look forward to working with Steve, Eleanor, and the various committee chairs as we continue to foster the exchange of ideas among the various member utilities.

Regarding our 50th anniversary, Jack Hoadley (PCWWA member since 1965) provided me with some historical information regarding our founding members. They were, in no particular order, and pardon any spelling errors, Wally Darsch of Hanson, Ed Hill of Pembroke, Everett Stoddard of Hanover, Dick O'Brien of Kingston, and Lyman Howard of East Bridgewater. We have come a long way since then with a total membership of 338, however, we owe a great deal to these men for having the foresight to pool resources and knowledge for the betterment of all.

I know many of you, myself included, find it difficult to dedicate an entire day to off-site training in order to satisfy the DEP license requirements. One of my goals this year is to provide our members with some training contact hours by attending seminars prior

to our monthly meetings. I expect these seminars will be worth one or two TCHs, stay tune for further details.

In closing, I would like to wish all our members and their loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Neal Merritt

President



*Happy
Birthday!*

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

December Birthdays

Douglas Billings (1) Hanover DPW ✦
Victor Diniak (1) Hanover Water Dept.
✦ Neal Merritt (1) Hanson Water Dept.
✦ Nathan Nye, Jr. (2) Marion Water Div.
✦ Belcher Stanley (2) Raynham Center Water ✦ Gary Sherman (4) Marion Water Div. ✦ Christopher Kent (7) Metro-Farnier Northeast ✦ Jennifer Diglaw (9) ArKion System ✦ Michael Hoadley (9) John Hoadley & Sons, Inc. ✦ Richard Tinkham (9) Middleborough Water Dept. ✦ Matthew Zenni (10) Tibbetts Engineering Corp. ✦ Ian Mead (11) Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. ✦ Robert Bentley (12) Analytical Balance Corp. ✦ Kristel Cameron (12) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works ✦ Peter Doering (12) Doering Equip. Co. Inc. ✦ Daniel McGuire (13) AMCO Water Metering Systems ✦ Richard Tierney (18) Plymouth Water Dept. ✦ David Hoadley (19) John Hoadley & Sons Inc. ✦ Gregory Olsen (21) North-

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Dighton Fire Dist. ♦ Bert Tighe (23) Ti-Sales, Inc.
 ♦ Barbara Cook (25) Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. ♦ Jon Chase (26) City of Taunton ♦ Tom Lee (28) Horsley & Witten Inc. ♦ Bruce Meehan (30) American Water (Cohasset Water Dept.) ♦ Christopher Mickle (30) CDM ♦ Donnie Westhaver (30) Whitman Assist. Supt. DPW

Congratulations to **Daniel McGuire** for winning the December birthday gift drawing.

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



With Water Works Pride

Water Wizard Winter Tips

Steve Bishop

- ♦ Protect your pipes and meters in this weather. Inspect your meter area for leaky windows, doors etc....
- ♦ Heat the area, crack a door from the house for heat, use low voltage electrical heat tape and wrap the pipe and insulate pipe if heat is unavailable.
- ♦ Shut off all outside spigots or install frost free spigots (remember to screw off garden hoses from frost free spigots)
- ♦ Find out, locate and exercise master water valves. These are generally located at the meter. Repair if broken, frozen or do not function for whatever reason. This could save you from an unwanted swimming pool in your basement!
- ♦ And Finally.....GO PATRIOTS!!!

November Web Winner Drawings

-  Donna Beals
Marshfield Water Division
-  Richard Clark
Halifax Water Department
-  Peter Doering
Doering Equipment Company, Inc.
-  William Fitzgerald
Town of Fairhaven
-  Michael Martin
Wareham Fire District Water Dept.
-  Roderic Procaccino Jr.
Marshfield Water Division

NO WINNERS

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We wish everyone a very
 Happy, Healthy and Prosperous
 2008

*The Officers and Committees of
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