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Dear Members:

The holidays are over and it's time to get back to the fun things in life like frozen service lines, water complaints and Annual Statistical Reports. Seriously though, I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season as we prepare for the next eighty or so days of winter.

It has been brought to my attention that some PWSs have failed to register and/or electronically provide EPA with all the contact information as required per the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). Please note that failure to timely register and electronically provide this contact information constitutes a violation of Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Federal Regulations under UCMR2 and may subject your PWS to enforcement, including the assessment of penalties and issuance of an Administrative Order. The EPA requests that you register and/or electronically provide all of the necessary contact information as soon as possible but no later than January 21, 2008. For further information, call the UCMR2 Message Center at 800-949-1581.

Sean Osborne, Chair of the Legislative Committee has asked me to pass along his request for volunteers to assist him on upcoming legislative issues. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved with a committee that has an immediate impact on all our daily lives as public water suppliers. If you are interested, please call Sean at 781-890-3980

I look forward to seeing you all at our annual regulatory update meeting on January 23rd at the Canal Club in Bourne. This year's topics include workforce training

and SRF funding, topics I think we can all appreciate. See you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Neal Merritt

President



*Happy
Birthday!*

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

January Birthdays

Robert A. Marquis (7) Swansea Water District + Edmund T. Lavin, Jr. (8) American Water Services + Bill Condry (10) Ferguson Water Works / Sumner & Dunbar + J. Cary Parsons (12) Woodard & Curran + Brutus Cantoreggi (13) Town of Franklin + Brian Carlisle (15) Quincy Water Department + Robert H. Peloquin (17) R.H. Peloquin Co. + Dorian A. Jefferson (19) Dighton Water District + David F. Young (19) Camp Dresser & McKee + Jeffrey E. Diercks (20) Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. + Andrew P. Fontaine, P.E. (22) Town of Weymouth DPW + Timothy Stinson (22) SEA Consultants + Michael Chernicki (23) Town of Pembroke, DPW + Robert Bernardo (27) Seekonk Water District + Joseph Coulter (28) Ti-Sales, Inc. + Parker Stiles (30) Stiles Co., Inc. + Michael F. Valenti (31) Town of Pembroke, DPW

Congratulations to **Andrew Fontaine** for winning the January birthday gift drawing.

Because we "tank" the world of you we have decided to change the \$25 Home Depot card to a \$25 Hess card.

Ti-SALES INC.



WATER and WASTE WATER SUPPLIES

Water Wizard Tips

Steve Bishop

- When purchasing a new dishwasher or clothes washer consider Energy Star brands. These units will save water and money. Most Energy Star brands use 35% - 50% less water and 50% less energy per load.
- When replacing older higher flush toilets, please consider a 1.6 gallons per flush (GPF) units. Like the Energy Star brands above, this will also save water and money. A family of four can save 14,000—25,000 gallons of water per year by making this change
- Follow the three (3) golden rules of water conservation—Reduce, Repair, Retrofit—we can easily cut our water use nearly in half!

REDUCE—Become conscious of the water you're using and look for more ways to use less whenever you can.

REPAIR—A leak of one drop per second is thousands of gallons wasted yearly. Most leaks are simple to find and repair at low or no cost.

RETROFIT—This means to adapt or replace older, less efficient fixtures or appliances with one of the many water saving devices now on the market.

December Web Winner Drawings



Walter Amory
Amory Engineers, P.C.



Tim Begley
Analytical Balance Corp.



Peter Doering
Doering Equipment Company, Inc.



Karen Gallo
Easton Water Division



Donald Ladd
Ti-Sales Inc.



Robert Lima
Somerset Water TP



Parker Stiles
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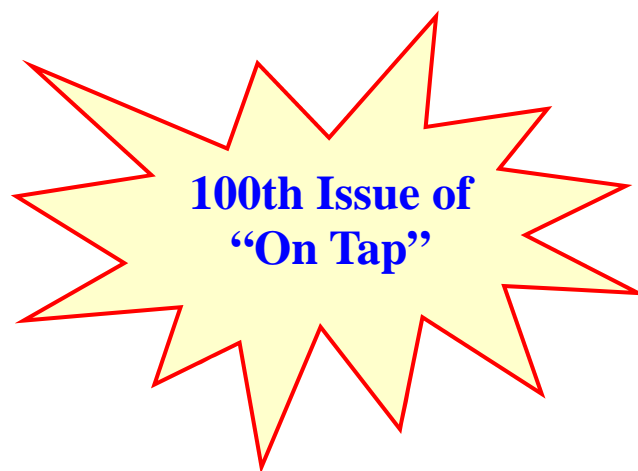
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Friendly Reminder

2008 Membership Dues are now due



**100th Issue of
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Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 23, 2008

MassDEP

Topics Include...

"The Role(s) of the SRF in the
Drinking Water Industry"

&

"The need to develop a strategy for training and
retaining a highly qualified workforce in the
waterworks industry"

Presented by: Dave Terry & Dave DeLorenzo

10:00 AM—Registration

10:30 AM—Presentation and Monthly Meeting

The Canal Club
100 Trowbridge Road
Bourne, MA 02532



MENU: Buffet lunch with the following two entree options:
Chicken Broccoli Alfredo Penne or Baked Ham
Also included: Salad, Rolls and Butter, Vegetable of the Day, Potato of the Day, Pastry
Tray for dessert, Coffee or Tea

COST: \$20.00 Honorary Members / Retirees
\$25.00 Regular / Active Members*
\$30.00 Walk-in's, Non-Members or Late Registrations**

** Registration on or before Wednesday, January 16, 2008*

***Any registration after Wednesday, January 16, 2008*

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Call the Tighe & Bond, Inc. at 508-563-5643
