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Dear Members:

Once again, I get to use the power of the pen to send my thoughts out to the membership of this organization. First, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mike Quink of MADEP for his presentation at our last membership meeting held at the Chateau in Norton. It was very informative, and spurred a great question and answer session.

Now on to my main topic. I was very inspired by Chris Woodcock, President of New England Water Works, and his message regarding recruiting people to get involved in our industry. Although we visit schools to speak about water conservation, the mechanics of how the water departments work, and how much land we have conserved, we don't speak about the many good opportunities that are out there to become a "Professional" in the water works industry. It is up to us to get the word out of how much more difficult it is to keep up with all the new regulations and the level of talent needed to keep up with the ever-changing rules. Skilled professionals are whom our industry needs to fill the jobs now being vacated. These professional/technical positions should be compensated with professional salaries and benefits.

I strongly believe it is better to promote from within the department rather than to go to an outside source as long as the candidate is qualified and ready to take on more responsibility. As a reminder to all, MADEP will be setting up training for the new *Annual Statistical Reports* at some time in March (location to be determined). We will all have to complete this report online this year. Please keep an eye out for that notification.

In closing, I have to stress the responsibility that is ours to get out there and draw the younger generation to become our future "Water Works Professionals."

Respectively,

Steven M. Sullivan

President



Attention Members:

As of **July 1, 2010** the On Tap newsletter is going electronic. Sign up today to get your monthly newsletter via email sooner!

Birthday Drawing winners receive a \$25 Hess Card courtesy of Ti-Sales, Inc of Sudbury, MA

February Birthdays

PCWWA would like to wish the following members a very happy birthday:

Ralph M Marks (2) Bourne Water District • Sheila Sgarzi (3) Town of Plymouth Water Division • Paul Wohler (3) Plymouth Water Division • Robert F Woodbury (4) • Alisa Hambly (5) City of Brockton • Joshua H Ford (6) Easton Water Division • Roy Maher Jr (6) Town of Plymouth Water Department • Larry Wile (6) L.Wile & Son Drilling Co • Leo R Yuskus (7) Haley & Ward, Inc • Joseph Bordieri (12) Foxboro Water Department • Paul E

Galego (16) Dartmouth Water Division • Jeanne Sullivan (16) Regan Supply & Testing Service • Lee Azinheira (17) Town of Mansfield • Norbert J Fredette (19) • JoAnne E Hall (19) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works • Daniel F Callahan (20) Rockland/Abington Joint Water Works • Richard D Muncey (20) Pembroke Water Division • John E O'Brien (20) Haley and Ward, Inc • Craig Souza (20) Dartmouth Water Division • Christopher Wilson (20) Hanson Water Department • Robert J Mack (23) New England Environmental Equipment • Alexander P

Moles (24) Moles Environmental Services Inc • Michael Roderick (24) Dartmouth Water Division • Carl M Finton (26) • John A Sanna Jr (26) Buzzards Bay Water District (Retired) • Paul J Daigneault (28) NPI • William T Nicholson (28) Mattapoisett Water and Sewer



Leo Yuskus is the winner of the February birthday drawing - Congratulations!

Web Winners receive a \$25 Gift Card to the 99 Restaurant courtesy of Weston & Sampson, Inc

Web Winners

Winner - January

Jeanne Sullivan - Regan Supply & Testing Service

Unclaimed

Donald Asack - West Bridgewater Water Commissioner
Steve Bishop - Town of Mansfield
Victor Diniak - Hanover Water Department
James Marshall - Plainville Water and Sewer Dept

Go to www.pcwwa.org to check your membership number - you could be a winner!



New Members

John McCarthy
Blueberry Hill Campground

Michael Chiasson
Town of Weymouth

Karen Johnson
Utility Service Co, Inc

Jason Trepanier
Milford Water Company

Alfred Boone
Town of Franklin DPW

Trina Picardi
Hach Company

Anthony Mucciarone
Town of Franklin DPW

Tom Reynolds
East Bridgewater DPW

David Minsk
Hanna Instruments USA

Andrew Bagas
Town of Middleborough

Michael Bogolawski
Hanna Instruments USA

PCWWA now has 404 members



Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THE SOUTHCOAST:

WIND TURBINES AND GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMPS

PCWWA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday February 24, 2010

Hawthorne Country Club 970 Tucker Rd North Dartmouth, MA

Speaker: Ronald DiPippo, Ph.D

RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THE SOUTHCOAST

10:30am - Registration / Coffee

11:00am - Monthly Meeting / Presentation

Menu Choices:

1. Salmon Fillet

2. London Broil au jus

Meals include: soup, potato, vegetable, coffee/tea & dessert

Cost (Advanced Registration Only):

Honorary Members/Retirees - \$20

Members - \$25

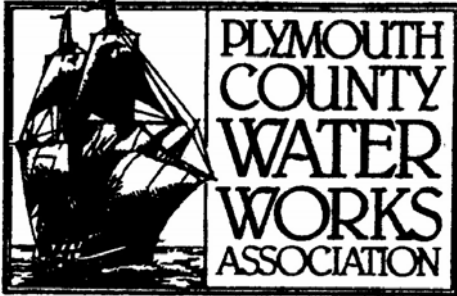
Non-Members - \$30

*Registration is only offered online @ www.pcwwa.org/agenda

**Deadline for registration is February 19, 2010

Attention Superintendents:

Go to the above link to also find out more about the newly reinstated monthly superintendent/manager meetings.



**PCWWA
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
FOR 2010**

Application forms for the PCWWA Scholarship Awards for 2009 are now available. Eligible candidates for scholarship awards include high school Seniors accepted at a college/university and/or current college students continuing their education. Preference for scholarship awards is given to PCWWA members, relatives of PCWWA members or relatives of their employees.

Application forms may be obtained from the following PCWWA Scholarship Committee Members:

George Block, Tibbetts Engineering Corp.	tel. 508-822-6934 e-mail gblock@tibbettsengineeringcorp.com
Henri Renauld, Mattapoisett Water Dept.	tel. 508-758-4161 e-mail hrenauld@mattapoisett.net
Parker Stiles, Stiles Company	tel. 781-769-2400 e-mail parker@stilesco.com
Brian Stonkus, Stonkus Hydraulic	tel. 508-883-3105 e-mail stonkus@aol.com
John Tetrault, Avon Water Dept.	tel. 508-588-0414 e-mail avonsup@yahoo.com

Applications must be completed and submitted to George Block, PCWWA Scholarship Chairman, by April 7, 2010. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Applications may be mailed to: George Block, PCWWA Scholarship Chairman
c/o Tibbetts Engineering Corp.
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