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Dear Members:

I would like to thank John Hoadley and Sons, Incorporated for hosting an informational session on the latest advancement of valve insertion and line stopping from Advanced Valve Technologies. Not only did we get a great demonstration on how the valve is installed, we also got to speak to the owner who purchased and converted this valve to work within our country. I thought it was very interesting and would like to thank all the employees of John Hoadley and Sons who did such a fine job demonstrating this valve as well as answering all of our questions.

We also had an excellent membership meeting at the Abington Ale House with 66 people in attendance. Representative William M. Straus from Mattapoisett, whom is also the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Environment Natural Resources & Agriculture, spoke of upcoming and ongoing legislation related to water regulations. We need to make our voices heard and be active within our associations regarding current and future regulations.

This leads to my last comment; 2010 elections are now over and you may or may not have newly elected state or federal representation in your city or town. I implore you to make time to visit them soon. Introduce yourself and your profession to them and let them know they can call on you with any questions regarding drinking water.

Hope to see you all soon,

Steven M. Sullivan
President



2010 Call for Nominations

Is there someone you would like to see recognized for their outstanding service to our organization and/or the water works industry? Please take a moment to nominate a fellow PCWWA member for our annual awards before the *December 8th* deadline.

<http://www.pcwwa.org/awards/>

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



October Birthdays

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

Richard Mueda (1) Town of Easton - Water Division • John A Lincoln (2) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works • Rob Greene (7) Likarr Maintenance System • Stephen Archibald (9) Hanson Water Dept • Timothy G Canucci (9) Plymouth, Town of (Water Department) • James R. Marshall (10) Plainville Water & Sewer Dept • Dwayne Nobles (10) Marshfield Water Division

• Bruce Stevens (11) Mixerology • Michael Zylich (12) Tighe & Bond, Inc • Paul Brown (14) • Andrew Miller (15) Camp Dresser & McKee • Jason Trepanier (15) Milford Water Company • Martin Feroli (16) • Frederick Gladstone (16) Easton Metals Recycling • Bruce B Babcock (17) Tibbetts Engineering Corp • Andy Iskra (20) Vellano Bros, Inc • Robert M Goodrich (21) KM Services • Martin G Feroli (22) City of Brockton - Water Department • Michael O'Toole (22) Easton Water Division •

Richard Hopkins (26) Dartmouth Water Division • Carol Stevens (26) Dighton Water District • Leanne Monaghan (28) Analytical Balance Corporation • George Howland (29) • Donald F. Rugg (29) Sarian Company, Inc • Rick L Penney (30) U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co, Inc • Joseph Witts (30) Wright-Pierce • Tom Hydro (31) Layne Christensen Company

Paul Brown was the winner of the October birthday drawing - Congratulations!

November Birthdays

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

Amanda Hall (1) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works • Robert W Pickering, P.E. (1) Haley & Ward, Inc • Leroy E Kendrick (5) Woodard & Curran • Gerry Nye (5) Hayes Pump, Inc • Larry Dayian (6) Sarian Company, Inc • Douglas R Valovcin (8) Town of Holliston • Steven Horn (10) Neptune Technology Group • Jeffrey Cloonan (11) Town of Easton Water Division • Gerald S Davis (12) Town of Hanson • Joseph Richard (13) Easton Water Division • Peter B An-

drade (14) Dartmouth Water Division • Tina Bragga (14) Dighton Water District • Dana Blanchard (16) Plymouth Water Department • Marie Piccini (16) North Sagamore Water District • Jeffrey Houser (17) Atlantic States Pipe • Robert Thibeault (17) Dighton Water District • Richard A Clark (19) Halifax Water Department • James DeLuca (19) Aqua Solutions, Inc • Paul Hicks (19) • Matthew Pessia (19) Muni-Tech, Inc • Henri H Renauld Jr (20) Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department • Daniel Sullivan (20) John Hoadley and Sons • Stephen E Dunham (21) Aquarion Water Co • John W

Noyes (22) West Bridgewater Water Dept • Ana Singleton (22) Town of Stoughton • Douglas Gardner (23) Pioneer Consulting Group, Inc • Brian Parmenter (24) Parmenter Plumbing & Heating Corp • Robert A Thornton (24) Pembroke DPW Water Division • Frederick A Parmenter (25) • Greg Taylor (25) AECOM • Barry Ferreira (26) Dighton Water District • Raymond A Jack (26) Town of Falmouth

Dana Blanchard is the winner of the November birthday drawing - Congratulations!

Web Winners

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

Winners - September

Richard Muenda - Easton Water Division
Robert Bentley - Analytical Balance Corporation
Thomas Sexton - Haley and Ward, Inc

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



A note for our members on Chapter 8 Guidelines for Finished Water Storage...

From: Thomas C. Sexton, P.E., Project Manager, Haley and Ward, Inc.

In August of this year, DEP released its updated guidance for treated water storage – Chapter 8 of the DEP Guidelines and Policies for Public Water Systems. The updates are focused on assuring the protection of sanitary water quality. This is to be accomplished through some significant changes in design requirements, and new inspection requirements. Included in the 2010 Chapter 8 are 1) new requirements for “right-sizing” storage to meet NFPA requirements without excess storage, 2) additional measures to protect against vandalism and bioterrorism, 3) additional tank components to meet OSHA safety requirements, 4) new requirements for tank circulation and freeze protection, 5) new provisions for sampling and emergency disinfection, 6) new requirements for monthly and annual tank inspections, and 7) new requirements for aspects of clearwell design, hydropneumatic tank design, distribution system pressure ranges, and tank antennae mounting.

It is important for all water suppliers to be aware of the details of these new requirements, as there are cost implications for compliance, which affect both annual budgets and capital improvement programs. DEP is anticipated to provide clarification on timing of these new requirements. In the interim, suppliers are well-advised to begin monthly on-the-ground inspections of their finished water storage facilities. The monthly inspection form is available online at <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/tanklog.pdf>



PCWWA's next monthly meeting will be
Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at
Monponsett Inn Halifax, MA

This month's topic is Solar Photovoltaic renewable
energy applications for water & wastewater utilities.

Please go to <http://www.pcwwa.org/agenda/> for
more information or to sign up.

Registration ends at noon Friday, November 12, 2010