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Dear Members,

As we all know this winter has been a hard winter so far. With blockbuster snowstorms and the extreme cold we have all been very busy. Hopefully February will not be so hard for all of us.

The members that attended the last meeting at the Fireside Grille in Middleboro on January 19, 2005 heard a great presentation by Leo Yuskus from Haley and Ward on directional drilling. We all enjoyed his talk, slides and his very educational presentation.

I attended the Massachusetts Water Works Association (MWWA) meeting held at Roms Restaurant in Sturbridge, MA on January 27, 2005. The presentation was on updating the drinking water regulations and the water management act. Both these topics were very enlightening. I was very pleased to see that (MWWA) presented Barry Wood an appreciation plaque. This plaque was for his hard work while serving for the last ten years on the section 70 committee. On behalf of the Plymouth County Water Works Association (PCWWA) I would like to congratulate Barry for this award.

I would also like to congratulate John H. Fresh Jr. who received the first PCWWA 2004 Michael T. Coyne award and Jack Hoadley of John Hoadley and Sons Inc. who received the 2004 David L. Regan Associate Member Award. They both deserve these awards for the hard work they do for the association.

I hope to see you all at the upcoming meeting in February. I am looking forward to the presentation by Mass Energy.

Every drop counts,
Kurt Gaffney



PCWWA would like to wish the following members a happy birthday during the month of February:

Ralph M. Marks (2) Bourne Water District / Jeanne Sullivan (16) Regan Supply & Testing Service / Daniel F. Callahan (20) Rockland/Abington Joint Water Works / Richard D. Muncey (20) Pembroke Water Division / Michael Roderick (24) Dartmouth Water Division / John A. Sanna (26) Retired / William T. Nicholson (28) Mattapoisett Water and Sewer

Congratulations to Ralph Marks for winning our monthly birthday gift drawing (\$25.00 Home Depot Gift Card). Details on how to become eligible for this drawing is available at :

www.pcwwa.org/birthday

Gift cards are courtesy of Ti-Sales Inc., Sudbury MA.



Information Request. If you haven't updated your membership information recently please take a moment today to send us your updated information. It only takes a minute and can now be submitted online. Just log on to our web page www.pcwwa.org and click on the "Members Lounge" link.

New Members



- ◆ Richard Kramer, *Woodard & Curran*
- ◆ Rick L. Penney, *U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co., Inc.*
- ◆ Louis P. Schoolcraft II, *Public Works Supply Co., Inc.*
- ◆ Paul Sylvia, *Town of Acushnet*
- ◆ Michael L. Thoreson, *City of Brockton*

PCWWA Scholarship Awards for 2005

Application forms for PCWWA Scholarship Awards for 2005 are now available. Application forms may be obtained by clicking on the link [PCWWA Scholarship Awards Application](http://www.pcwwa.org) on the web site www.pcwwa.org

PCWWA Scholarship Committee Members:

George Block	Tibbetts Eng. Corp.	508-822-6934
William Oliver	Norwood Water Dept.	781-762-1413
Parker Stiles	Stiles Company	781-769-2400
Brian Stonkus	Stonkus Hydraulic	508-883-3105
John Tetrault	Avon Water Dept.	508-588-0414

Applications must be completed and submitted by April 12, 2005 to: George Block
 PCWWA Scholarship Chairman
 Tibbetts Engineering Corp.
 716 County Street
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P.C.W.W.A. PROGRAM AGENDA

MASS ENERGY
CONSUMERS ALLIANCE
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Renewable Energy Options for Water Works

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2005

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Charlie Horse Restaurant
674 W. Center St., W. Bridgewater

SPEAKER: Larry Chretien, Executive Director
Mass Energy

MEAL: Baked Boston Scrod or London Broil
\$20, retirees - \$15

RESERVATION: Call Halifax Water Department
781-293-1733
By February 16, 2005

The wind turbine in Hull, MA.