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Clark's Corner



Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that it is time for another newsletter, but it is. Just a reminder that the banquet date is April 28. Please R.S.V.P. by April 14, and payment is due by April 21, 2007. Notices have been mailed and are also available at the PCWWA website.

At our February meeting the speaker, Nancy Comeau, from Mass Division of Occupational Safety is offering free training on confined space. Everyone should have received an email on this.

Also a reminder that a member of the Scholarship Committee must receive scholarship applications by April 5, 2007. The awards will be announced at the April 28th banquet.

Here is my conservation tip. It is said that when running your dishwasher it is best to run it fully loaded, but this does not mean getting your wife drunk. And that is my final thought for this month because I can't think of anything else to write about. Hope to see you all at the banquet.

Dick Clark
President



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

April Birthdays

Jack Livingston (1) Professional Pump Company Inc. ♦ William J. Glover Jr. (2) Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC ♦ Craig Wiegand (4) Harwich Water Department ♦ Eileen Commane (6) Cohasset Water Department ♦ Larry Rowley (8) Brockton Water Division ♦ Michael Joy (9) John Hoadley and Sons, Inc ♦ Omer Dumais, P.E. (10) Tighe&Bond, Inc. ♦ William M. Hastings (11) KSM Enterprises, Inc. ♦ Richard E. Krugger Jr. (11) W.Bridgewater Water Dept. ♦ Richard V. Peter (13) Earth Tech ♦ Joe Silva (13) Public Works Supply Co. ♦ Brian D. Stonkus (13) Stonkus Hydraulic, Inc. ♦ Eugene B. Fulmine Jr. (15) Town of Pembroke, DPW ♦ David Condrey (19) WhiteWater, Inc. ♦ Matthew Nicholson (21) Public Works Supply Co. ♦ Deborah Dooner (23) ♦ Walter E. Read (23) IPEX, Inc. ♦ Scott S. McCann (24) East Bridgewater DPW, Water Division ♦ Robert B. Worthley (24) Westford Water Department ♦ Ryan J. Trahan (25) Amory Engineers, P.C. ♦ Dave Furtado (26) Plymouth Water Department (Retired) ♦ Ronald H. Luther (28) MA American Water Company (Retired) ♦ Frank A. Cheverie (29) Hanover D.P.W. (Retired) ♦ Mark DeCouto (29) Town of Easton - Water Division

Congratulations to **Richard E. Krugger, Jr.** for winning the April birthday gift drawing.

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

Raffle Winners—February Meeting



Steve Bishop, (left) won a Boston Red Sox jacket, donated by Andy Iskra, Vellano Brothers. Vic Malafronte (above), Abington/Rockland Water won two \$25.00 gift certificates to the Chateau Restaurant of Norton, donated by Joe Coulter, Ti-Sales. The raffle raised \$220.00 for our scholarship fund.

Water Fun Facts

**Steve Bishop aka
“The Water Wizard”**

- ◆ In North America, we spent more than 11 billion dollars in 2006 drinking bottled water. That is over 8.3 billion gallons of bottled water! That is an average of almost 28 gallons of bottled water per person which is more than other commercial beverages except soda. More than milk!...More than coffee!....and more than BEER!
- ◆ It takes about one gallon of water to produce a quarter pound of hamburger.
- ◆ It takes 39,090 gallons (total amount) of water to manufacture a new car, including the tires and 2,072 gallons of water to make just the four new tires.
- ◆ The first water pipes made in the U.S. were made from fire-charred bored logs.

**Celebrate National Drinking Water Week
May 6—12, 2007**

Reminder *Membership Banquet*

April 28, 2007
Ridder Country Club
390 Oak St.
Bridgewater, MA

RSVP by April 14th
Payment Due—April 21st



*Form is available on the
website at [www.pcwwa.org/
banquet.htm](http://www.pcwwa.org/banquet.htm)*

**March
Web Winner Drawings**



Patrick Connelly,
Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.



Stephen Cronin
Town of Hanover, DPW



Patrick O'Neale
Tata & Howard, Inc.



Leo Potter
Foxborough Water and Sewer Dept.



Joseph Sullivan
Regan Supply & Testing Service



Robert Worthley
Westford Water Department

Check the Web Site—you may be a winner for April.

www.pcwwa.org/webwinner

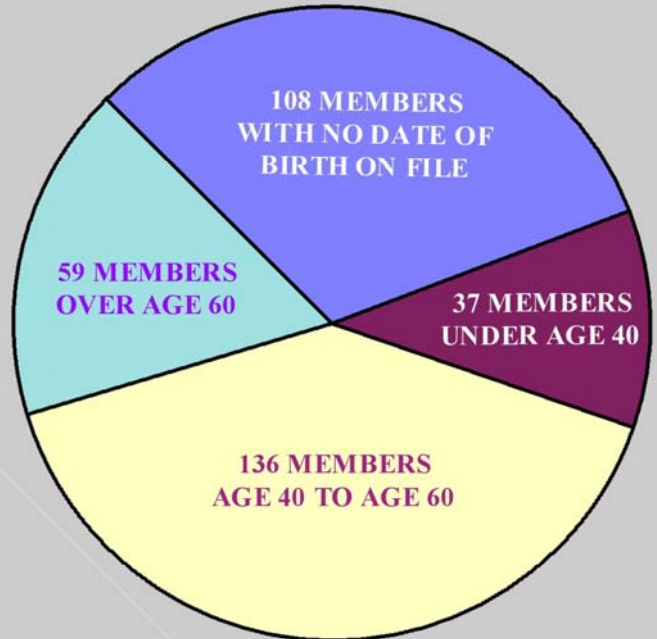
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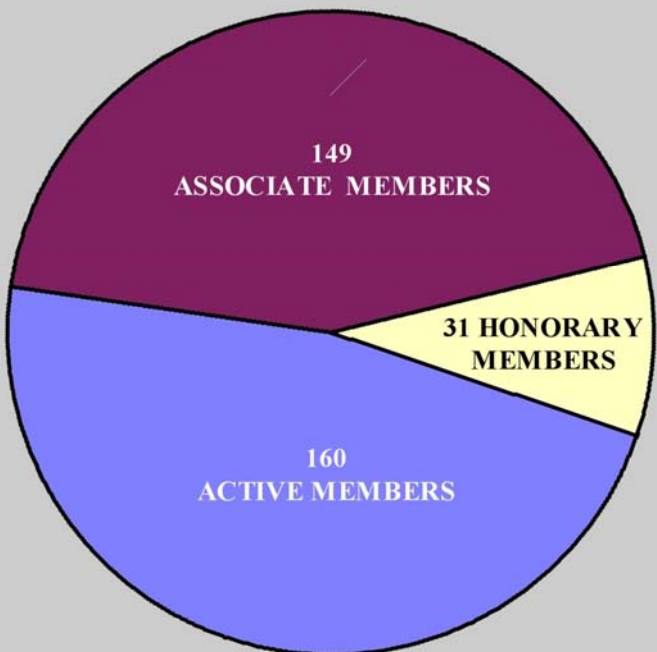
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**PCWWA MEMBERSHIP
(340 TOTAL MEMBERS)**

BY AGE



BY TYPE



On The Lighter Side.....

Steve Bishop

Did you know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was made in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars for delivery to Mexico, which was the next port of call after New York. This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as you know the ill fated ship never made it and all was lost at sea after it hit an iceberg. The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise, were so distraught after the ship sank they declared a National Day of Mourning which they still observe to this day. The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th and is known, of course as.....wait for it
SINKO DE MAYO!!!! Have a great Spring

