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We need rain. An unusually dry and mild August and September 2007, have put these two months in the top ten driest and warmest on record. The National Weather Service recorded a combined precipitation total of 2.47" for this period. That is just 36% of normal. That makes it the 7th driest August and September on record, and the driest since 1998. That makes it hard for the water supplier to meet demand.

Last August I told you about legislation pending. Bill S206 would repeal two laws that affect the way your Social Security benefits are figured. Here is a quick update. It seems there is a lack of federal action. But after thousands of calls to the Senate Chairman of the sub committee, who, by the way is our own John Kerry, he has agreed to set a hearing date, which is expected to be this fall.

Also, we still have hats, golf shirts and T-shirts with the PCWWA logo. So if you want to purchase ten or twenty call 781-293-1733 and we will send them right out.

I'll keep you updated on what John Kerry is doing and see you at the October meeting.

Richard Clark
President



*Happy
Birthday!*

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

October Birthdays

Richard Mueda (1) Town of Easton - Water Division + John A. Lincoln (2) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works + Ian Schrauf (3) Mass Rural Water Assoc. + Rob Greene (7) Likaar Maintenance System + Stephen Archibald (9) Hanson Water Dept. + Timothy G. Canucci (9) Plymouth, Town of (Water Department) + James R. Marshall (10) Plainville Water and Sewer Dept. + Michael Zylich (12) Tighe & Bond, Inc. + Paul Brown (14) Halifax Water Dept. (Retired) + Jared Hill (14) American Water Services + Eleanor McCarter (15) Town of Mansfield, Water Division + Andrew Miller (15) Camp Dresser & McKee + Albert Mitchel (15) ArKion Systems + Martin Feroli (16) Brockton Water Department (Retired) + Frederick Gladstone (16) Easton Metals Recycling + Bruce B. Babcock (17) Tibbetts Engineering Corp. + Andy Iskra (20) Vellano Bros., Inc. + Martin G. Feroli (22) City of Brockton - Water Department + Michael O'Toole (22) Easton Water Division + Carol Stevens (26) Dighton Water District + Leanne Monaghan (28) Analytical Balance Corporation + George Howland (29) Comm. Of Ma. (Retired) + Rick L. Penney (30) U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co., Inc. + Tom Hydro (31) Layne Christensen Company

Congratulations to **Jared Hill** for winning the October birthday gift drawing.

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



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

9:00 a.m.—Tour

The Franklin Treatment is located next to the DPW, 257 Fisher St, Franklin, MA

11:00 a.m.—Monthly Meeting/Presentation

The Rome Restaurant, 4 East Central St, Franklin, MA 02038

Menu: Buffet

Cost: \$20.00 Honorary Members/Retirees
 \$25.00 Regular/Active Members*
 \$30.00 Walk-ins, Non-Members or Late Registrations**

*Registration on or before Wednesday, October 17, 2007

**Any registration after Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Registration

Preferred Method

Register on line at

www.pcwwa.org

Alternate Method

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

September Web Winner Drawings



Jon Chase
City of Taunton



Karen Gallo
Easton Water Division



Thomas Hannigan
Abington/Rockland Water



Brett Johnson
Clow Valve Company

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Monthly Meeting Presented by:

Susan T. Hunnewell, P.E., Tata & Howard, Inc. Susan has been working at Tata & Howard for 12 years and has experience in hydraulic modeling, and the design and construction of water distribution pipe, storage, pumping and treatment systems.

Susan provided design and construction administration services for the Water Treatment Facility and associated water main improvements.

Randal Suozzo, Tata & Howard, Inc.

Randy's background includes six years of experience piloting, designing, and performing plant start-up services for ultrafiltration membrane facilities at Koch Membrane Systems.

Randy provided construction administration services and technical assistance related to the operation of the WTF since joining Tata & Howard in 2006.