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# On Tap

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## Merritt Points

Dear Members:

Summer arrived on June 20<sup>th</sup> and as usual we are all implementing, or at least thinking about implementing, water restrictions in our communities. I've always found it difficult to explain to a resident why restrictions are issued two days after a torrential downpour. As water suppliers, we understand this apparent contradiction and we must take it upon ourselves to educate the general public on the importance of maintaining aquifer and reservoir levels during this critical time of the season.

As I'm sure most of you are aware, treatment chemical costs for fiscal year 09 have increased dramatically, in some cases as much as 200%. Please keep in

mind that if you are considering alternate chemicals, such as sodium hydroxide in place of potassium hydroxide, there are DEP procedures to follow as this is considered a substantial modification as defined in 310 CMR 22.00. I have been informed by DEP that they are working hard on streamlining this process as they anticipate many communities looking into the use of alternative treatment chemicals. I suggest you contact your regional DEP office for further details.

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> PCWWA will be holding its annual clambake (and 2<sup>nd</sup> annual golf tournament) at the Ridder Farm Golf Club in East Bridgewater. This is a great opportunity to play some golf, visit some vendor displays, and

just simply socialize with fellow water works professional in a relaxed atmosphere. As with treatment chemicals, gasoline, food, and just about everything under the sun, the cost of clambakes have increased too. I would like to specifically thank Jack Hoadley for his efforts in keeping costs increases to a minimum. I would also like to thank in advance all the participating vendors for their continued support in making this clambake one of the best. See you all on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Neal Merritt  
President



## Going Green

"On Tap" is going green. Join the many members who have signed up for our electronically produced newsletter.

If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically, you can sign up on the website [www.pcwwa.org](http://www.pcwwa.org).

Click on the Let's Go Green logo and follow the instructions. Just a few minutes of your time and you will be signed up.

Let's go green and go paperless. You will be helping the environment and cutting expenses for PCWWA.



# Happy Birthday!



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

PCWWA would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday.

## June Birthdays

Donna Beals (6) Marshfield Water Division \* Robert Gabriel (6) R.J. Gabriel Construction Co., Inc. \* Patrick Hughes (7) CDM \* Thomas McPherson (8) A/D Instrument Repair Inc. \* Steven Cardinal (9) Sumner & Dunbar \* Richard Johnson (9) Utility Service \* Shirley Tufts (9) Easton Water Division \* Paul Randall (10) Ocean State Meter Services & Supply \* William Redfield (10) Chatham Water & Sewer \* Robert Hoffman (11) Weston DPW \* Mike Gorman (12) Everett J. Prescott, Inc. \* Kevin King (12) John Hoadley & Sons, Inc. \* Michael Berry (13)

Easton Public Works \* Jeffrey Rose (13) Sandwich Water District \* George Block (14) Tibbetts Engineering Corp. \* David Geddrey (14) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works \* Thomas Sexton (15) Mainstream Engineering Inc. \* John Marsh (18) Easton Water Division \* Jim Brady (20) American Water (Cohasset Water Dept) \* Duane Knapp (22) Norton Water Dept. \* Paul McDonald (22) Carver High School \* Diane Leite (24) Marion Water Division.

Congratulations to **Donna Beals** for winning the June birthday drawing.

## July Birthdays

David W. Peters (4) G.L. Lyons Associates \* Joseph La-

Pointe (6) Abington/Rockland Water Dept. \* Barry W. Woods (8) Buzzard Bay Water District \* Gary Howard (9) John Hoadley and Sons, Inc. \* Gerry Putney (9) Plymouth Water Dept. \* Mathew J. Darsch (10) Kingston Water Dept. \* Wayne Travis (16) Mass Installation, Inc. \* Thomas C. Dempsey (17) John Hoadley and Sons, Inc. \* Robert P. Langill (25) \* William Oliver (25) Norwood Dept. Of Public Works \* James Ricci (28) City of New Bedford \* Stanley Wick (29) \* Douglas Reed (30) \* Stephen Cronin (31) Town of Hanover, DPW \* Joseph Sullivan (31) Regan Supply & Testing Services.

Congratulations to **Wayne Travis** for winning the July birthday drawing.

# Web Winners

## **Unclaimed for May:**

- **Sean Anderson**  
Professional Pump Co.
- **Leonard Boyce**  
Fireport Services
- **Charles Kennedy**  
New Bedford Water Div.
- **Neal Merritt**  
Hanson Water Dept.

## **Winners for May:**

- **Bruce Adams**  
Weston & Sampson

- **Michael Chernicki**  
Pembroke DPW
- **Michael Zylich**  
Tighe & Bond, Inc.

## **Unclaimed for June:**

- **Edward Fortin**  
Fairhaven Water Department
- **Dorian Jefferson**  
Dighton Water District
- **John Noyes**

## **W. Bridgewater Water Dept.**

- **Frank Sullivan**  
F.G. Sullivan Well Drilling Co.
- **Larry Wile**  
L. Wile & Son Drilling Co.

*No Winners for June—check the winning numbers on the web to see if you are a winner for July.*

All Web Winners receive a \$25 Gift Card to Lowe's courtesy of Weston & Sampson Inc.

# Raffle Winners



Eight Winners at the May Meeting:

- Steve Bishop, Town of Mansfield—Wine, donated by Muni-tech

- Gary Howard, John Hoadley & Sons, - Gift Card to 99 Restaurant donated by Bartlett Consolidated
- Jack Marsh, Easton Water Division—Golf Ball Set donated by Stearns & Wheler
- Jim McCarthy, Bibby Ste Croix—\$50 Gift Card to Lowes donated by Wright Pierce Engineering
- Sean Osborne, Haley and Ward, Inc. Engineering—\$50

Gift Card to Lowes donated by Wright Pierce

- Ryan Trahan, Amory Engineers, P.C.—\$50 Gift Card to Chateau Restaurant donated by the Nocera Family
- Bill Redfield—Golf Ball Set donated by Vellano Bros.
- Jimmy T., Bartlett Consolidated Partners Inc.—\$50 Gift Card to Home Depot donated by Environmental

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**“Be sure to check out the PCWWA web for detailed information on the Bake, Vendor Booths and the Golf Outing.”**

## Annual Clam Bake 2008

The annual Clam Bake will be held on July 23rd at the Ridder Golf Club in E. Bridgewater.

Prices for the Bake are:

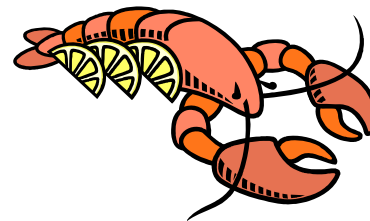
- Chicken \$45
- Lobster \$50
- Lobster & Chicken \$55

Reservation form is available on the web site [www.pcwwa.org](http://www.pcwwa.org)

Vendor booths are available. Booth reservations before 7/9/08—\$250. Reservations after 7/9/08—\$300. Contact John Hoadley. Reservation form is available on the web.

For you golfers, don't miss the 2nd Annual Golf Outing held at Ridder Golf Course before the Bake. Steve Bishop is the contact—508-261-7376 x 205. Sign up form is available on the web.

Be sure to check out the PCWWA web for detailed information on the Bake, Vendor Booths and the Golf Outing.



## New Members

**Patrick Hughes**—CDM

**Jonathan Devine**—North Sagamore Water District

**Brian Kasper**—Bonsai Logic

**Louis Ponte**—Town of Middleboro

**Michael Bumpus**—Town of Middleboro

**Stephen Rogers**—John Hoadley & Sons Co., Inc.

**Richard Johnson**—Utility Service

**Joshua Cestodio**—Swansea Water District

**Kyle Smith**—Swansea Water District

**Peter Maher**—Maher Services

**Lynn Van Sant**—Earth Tech—Chatham Water Department

**Richard Johnson**—Amory Engineers

**Peter Newton**—SEA

Total membership is now at 350 members,

If you would like to sponsor a new member, contact John Marsh, Membership Chairman, at 508-230-0850 or download a membership application from the web.



**Thirteen new members were welcomed into PCWWA**

## Annual Awards Presentation

Neil Merritt, President, presented the annual awards at the May Meeting. Recipients were: Joseph Coulter, Ti Sales Inc.—Dave L. Reagan Associate Member Award; Walter Amory, Amory Engineers P.C.—Life Time Achievement Award; and Shirley Tufts, Easton Water Division—Michael T. Coyne Meritorious Service Award.

Past Presidents Award was presented to Richard Clark.



President, Neal Merritt and Walter Amory



Joseph Coulter and President, Neal Merritt

## Important Deadlines

Bake Reservations—July 16, 2008

Vendor Booth—July 9, 2008

Golf and Tee Sign Ups—July 9, 2008.