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Bishop's Bullets

Dear Members,

At the November 19, 2008 meeting at the Mansfield Water Treatment Plant new officers were voted in. The new board for 2009 is as follows:

President – Steve Bishop (new)
Vice-President – Eleanor McCarter (new)
Secretary – Ian Meade (new)
Treasurer – John Fresh

Board of Directors
Neal Merritt (new)
Richard Clark
John Tetreault

- The meeting speaker was Curtis Thalken who spoke about Federal Flood Mitigation Efforts in New England.
- The Food was catered by Pig Pickin of Norton and the two meal choice menu consisted of Pork shoulders, beans, cole slaw, applesauce and rolls. Meal two was smoked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce and rolls. Very yummy.

- I want to Thank Neal Merritt for an outstanding year as president and hope I can duplicate his excellence.
- I hope I can bring a little fun and professionalism to meetings and functions alike. This is a great organization and am honored to be a part of it.

More to come

Steve Bishop
President



November Meeting



The November meeting presented by COL (retired) Curt Thalken was very informative and well attended.

The meal was catered by Pig-picken and was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Mansfield Water Department for hosting this event.



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

All Web winners receive a \$25 Gift Card to 99 Restaurant courtesy of Weston & Sampson Inc.

Happy Birthday!

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

December Birthdays

Douglas N. Billings (1) Hanover Department of Public Works + Victor Diniak (1) Hanover Water Department + Neal Merritt (1) Hanson Water Department + Nathan B. Nye, Jr. (2) Marion Water Division + Gary R. Sherman (4) Marion Water Division + Craig Wiegand (4) Harwich Water Department + Jim Terralavoro (7) Bartlett Consolidated LLC + Jennifer Diglaw (9) ArKion System

+ Michael E. Hoadley (9) John Hoadley & Sons, Inc. + Richard E. Tinkham (9) Middleborough Water Dept. + Ian W. Mead (11) CDM + Robert Bentley (12) Analytical Balance Corporation + Kristel J. Cameron (12) Abington / Rockland Joint Water Works + Peter Doering (12) Doering Equipment Company, Inc. + Daniel T. McGuire (13) AMCO Water Metering Systems + Richard J. Tierney (18) Plymouth Water Department + Phil C. Beal (19) + David P. Hoadley (19) John Hoadley & Sons, Inc. + Gregory F. Olsen (21) North Dighton Fire

District + Bert Tighe (23) Ti-SALES, Inc. + Barbara Cook (25) Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. + Jon R. Chase (26) City of Taunton + Geoffrey Ray (26) North Sagamore Water District + Tom Lee (28) Horsley & Witten, Inc. + Bruce Meehan (30) American Water Enterprises (Cohasset Water) + Christopher L. Mickle (30) CDM + Donnie Westhaver (30) Whitman Assist. Supt. DPW
 Congratulations to **Craig Wiegand** for winning December's birthday drawing.

Web Winners

Winners for November:

- Douglas Billings
Hanover Water Dept.

Unclaimed for November:

- Ian Mead
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.
- John Morse
Town of Weymouth
- Thomas Mullen

Dennis Water District (Retired)

- Nathan Nye, Jr.
Marion Water Division
- John Tetreault
Avon Water Dept.
- Robert Thornton
Pembroke DPW Water Division

One winner for November

Don't forget to check the website for your number—you could be a winner in December.



Education / Training

Watch for future training seminars—Leanne has many great topics to offer. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive TCHs. Members in good standing are free of charge.

Important Changes in 2009

Starting in 2009, PCWWA will be accepting meeting registrations online only.

Meeting Costs

Honorary Members:	\$20	<u>No Shows</u>	\$30
Members:	\$25		\$35
Nonmembers:	\$30		\$40

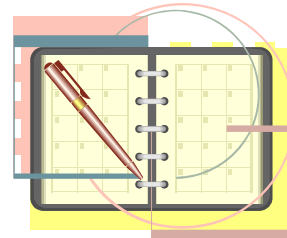
All Walk-ins : \$40

Walk-ins may not be accommodated.

2009 Meeting Dates

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| January 28th | May 27th |
| February 25th | July 22nd (tentative) Clam Bake |
| March 19th (Joint Mtg. MWWA) | October 28th |
| April 22nd | November 18th |

Mark your calendars



We now have approximately 100 green members. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically you can sign up on the website 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.

Membership Dues are now due

HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Officers and Committee Chairs