



Wine Country Water Works Association

Wine Country Water Works Association Newsletter

August 2011



President's Message

Hello Wine Country!

This year's 25th Anniversary Trade Show and Training Symposium turned out to be everything we expected and more. I would like to thank all of the people who made this event such a success including our trainers, vendors, volunteers, board members and most of all our attendees. You are the reason we do what we do. Please provide feedback or suggestions on our events and activities by e-mailing the board at winecountrywwa@yahoo.com. **Please note our new e-mail address.**

Be sure to register for our Napa County event in September. Registration may be done through our website at www.wcwwa.org. We have reserved the Elks Lodge in Napa for another full day training event. This training day offers six contact hours and includes a buffet lunch and continental breakfast for a ridiculously low \$20.00 per person. (As we mentioned in our December newsletter, an additional \$25.00 will be charged for non-members which includes annual membership dues.) The training topics to be offered include a repeat presentation from the March training in Lake County on "Motor Control Fundamentals for Water System Applications" provided by Bruce Borders from Control Systems West and a repeat presentation from June titled "What's new in Drinking Water?" provided by the CA Department of Public Health. Both topics were very in depth and well received at our past training events. In addition, the California Department of Fish & Game will provide a presentation on "Nuisance Aquatic Organisms & Invasive Species". We look forward to a good turnout. Please pass this along to colleagues who may not have received this newsletter.

We would like to welcome Bill Ward of the Sea Ranch Water Company as our newest Board Member and Mendocino County representative. We look forward to working with Bill to prepare our Mendocino County event scheduled for early December.

My father-in-law left this life last month. He was retired from PG&E and a former Grade 2 Water Treatment Operator. Active in church, community and family, a Korean War Veteran, and an all around good man, he will be greatly missed.

IN MEMORY



HARLAND J. KLEMP

12/14/1930 – 7/26/2011

On a lighter note I would like to congratulate our vice-president on her recent marriage to John Richards from National Meter and Automation, Inc. Our best wishes to Hilary and John for a happy and fulfilling life together.

As always, I give many thanks to our Board members for their hard work and dedication to our Association and our Industry.

I look forward to seeing you all in Napa next month. Until then, take care of each other.

- Russ Van Voorhis WCWWA President

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Upcoming Events

Napa County Training
September 22nd

Mendocino County Training
Tentative Date:
December 7th

Congratulations to Our Award Winners at the 2011 June Symposium!!

Operator of the Year: Tony Gutsch, City of Rohnert Park

Supervisor of the Year: Ronnie Pimentel, City of Rohnert Park

Vender Person of the Year: Mike Landers, HyDec/CLA-VAL

Vendor Company of the Year: Aqua Sierra Controls

Large System of the Year: City of Napa

Meter Reader of the Year: Colleen Heilman, City of Rohnert Park

Office Person of the Year: Carol Adams, City of Rohnert Park

Cheryl Farley-Hull, Town of Windsor

Most Creative Solution: Bill Ward, The Sea Ranch Water Company

Spouse/Assistant Service Award: France Ward, The Sea Ranch Water Co.

Board Member Service Award: Anna McAuliffe, City of Santa Rosa

Mike Bracewell, City of Rohnert Park

2011 Scholarship Winners: TiLiAnne Tanner and Kristen Manning

Congratulations to our \$200 Grand Prize Raffle Winner:

Scott Middleton, Town of Windsor

2011 WCWWA Board Members

President: Russ Van Voorhis, Veterans Home of CA

Vice President: Hilary Richards, National Meter & Automation

Secretary: Hilary Richards, National Meter & Automation

Treasurer: Kathy Richards, National Meter & Automation

Board Member: Mike Bracewell, City of Rohnert Park

Board Member: Mary Coburn, Town of Windsor

Lake County Representative: Vacant

Mendocino County Representative: Bill Ward, The Sea Ranch Water Company

Advisory Committee: All volunteers welcome

Interested in being on the Wine Country Water Works Board of Directors?

Please let us know!

WineCountryWWA@yahoo.com

(707) 570-2807



Thursday, September 22, 2011 Full Day of Training & Lunch Event Registration Form

Cost*: \$20 for members, \$45 for non-members (Includes 2011 membership fees)

Location: Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa, CA

Schedule: Registration: 8:00 - 8:30a.m.
Trainings: 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00p.m.

***Includes 6 contact hours, a continental breakfast & a lunch buffet!**

#1	8:30-3:30	Bruce Borders Control Systems West	Motor Control Fundamentals for Water System Applications
#2	8:30-10:30	CA Department of Public Health	"What's New in Drinking Water?"
#3	10:30-3:30	Catherine Mandella CA Department of Fish and Game	Nuisance Aquatic Organisms & Invasive Species

Agency Name: _____

Main Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Main E-Mail Address: _____

Name	Track # 1	Track # 2	Track # 3	\$20 Member	\$45 Non-Member	Total
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2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						
6)						

(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more room is needed) **Total:**

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Space is Limited!!
Please RSVP by September 15th!
***RSVP is a commitment to pay.**
Please have checks in by Sept. 30th



2012 SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM CRITERIA & APPLICATION

Scholarship will be awarded at the June 2012 Symposium

Purpose: It shall be the purpose of scholarship awards to foster further education, training, and development beyond high school in the general field of waterworks.

Procedure:

1. The Board of Directors may authorize up to \$1,000.00 per year for scholarships and award up to this amount as determined by the Board.
2. The WCWWA Board Members review applications and select recipients.
3. Each Association member sponsoring a candidate shall submit that candidate's application for scholarship to the Scholarship Committee by April 30th for consideration during the current year. Scholarship to be awarded at the Symposium in June.
4. A candidate can only be awarded this scholarship a maximum of two (2) times.
5. The Association President shall notify award recipient once selected
6. Student must be a US Citizen and a legal resident of California for the last six (6) months.
7. Student must have maintained a 3.0 GPA during their junior and senior years in high school and a 3.0 GPA in any extended education.
8. Students with felony convictions or 2nd misdemeanor or drug offenses will not be considered.
9. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals wishing to increase their education and are currently enrolled in an accredited college or University.
10. Scholarship priority shall be given to WCWWA members and their dependents. Scholarships, however, shall not be limited to WCWWA members or their dependents.
11. Applications for scholarships shall include the following:
 - Name and address of the candidate
 - Name and address of college, university or school to be attended
 - Background information, i.e. schools attended, GPA, achievements, work experience, association or club memberships, career goals, internships
 - Reason for the request, including any financial needs
 - Unofficial Transcripts
 - A summary of how the coursework applies to the industry (1 page, double spaced)

Application: Please attach a separate sheet with all information to satisfy requirements in #11.

Applicant's Name: _____

High School/College: _____

Fall 2012 Class Level: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Return by April 30th 2012 to: WCWWA Scholarship, PO Box 3475, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Questions? 707-570-2807 or WineCountryWWA@yahoo.com



2011 Membership Application

2011 Memberships Only- Good through 12/31/11

Check One: Renewal _____ New Member _____

One application per person please!

Member Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Company/System Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

How do you prefer to receive newsletters and announcements?

Email only: _____ Mail only: _____ Both Email & Mail: _____

Individual Membership for the 2011 Calendar Year \$25 _____

Individual Membership for the 2011 Calendar Year & Business Card Ad \$75 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

- Business Cards are posted on www.wcwwa.org and in our published newsletter.
- Please include your business card with the payment
- Individual memberships only. Sorry, no group memberships.

Renew your membership TODAY!

Questions? WineCountryWWA@yahoo.com or 707-575-2807

Water/Wastewater Survey

Ownership: ___ Public ___ Private ___ Mutual

Functions: ___ Water ___ Wastewater

of Connections: ___ Water ___ Wastewater

Business Member Survey

Product/Service:

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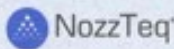
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