



Wine Country Water Works Association

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March 2011



President's Message

Hello Wine Country!

It has been an interesting first couple of months of 2011. January felt like May and February feels like, well, February. It's nice to have replenished water supplies for all of us and the snow pack should keep it going for awhile.

Your Wine Country Water Works Association Board of Directors has been busy preparing for this year's events as well as dealing with some outstanding business related issues and board transitions.

Anna McAuliffe from the City of Santa Rosa has decided to take a well deserved break from the Board to focus on her personal responsibilities. We want to express our sincere gratitude to Anna for her tireless dedication to your Association as a Director and Secretary / Treasurer for many years. She will be missed on the Board but has agreed to continue to assist with events. We thank you Anna, for all your efforts and energy. We wish you every success in the future.

Please be sure to register for our first Lake County event in quite some time. We have reserved the Robinson Rancheria in Nice for another full day training event. This training day offers six contact hours and includes a buffet lunch for a ridiculously low price of \$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.) A variety of training topics will be offered which should provide areas of interest for a wide range of personnel training needs. We are very excited about this event and look forward to seeing a good turnout. Please pass this along to colleagues who may not have received this newsletter.

The Villa Chanticleer has been reserved again for this year's 25th Anniversary Trade Show and Training Symposium. We want this to be the best Trade Show we've ever done, so stay tuned for details in upcoming newsletters and reminders.

Our website will be undergoing some improvements in the coming months. We want to know what's going on with our members and share that information. **Please note our new e-mail address.** Take a moment to send us an e-mail at Wine-CountryWWA@yahoo.com letting us know what kind of information or features you would like to see included. Let us know what projects are being undertaken by your systems; how is the economy affecting your utility; how is climate change affecting your operations or plans for the future. This is a very dynamic time in our history and we'd like to share your experiences with your peers.

Please also let us know what you want to see from your Association in the way of communications, trainings or services. We can only be as effective as our membership makes us. Your Board is here to implement your ideas and suggestions so get involved and bring those ideas to fruition.

As always, I give many thanks to our Board members for their perseverance and dedication to our Association and our Industry. I look forward to seeing you all in Nice next month.

Russ Van Voorhis, President

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LAKE COUNTY

March 30th
6 Contact Hours
Nice, CA

SONOMA COUNTY

June 8th
6 Contact Hours
Healdsburg, CA

See page 2 & 3 for details

2011 Upcoming Events

Lake County

March 30th- Full Day of Training in Nice, CA.

Sonoma County

June 8th- 25th Annual Symposium & Full Day of Training in Healdsburg

Mendocino County

September (TBA)- Full Day of Training

Napa County

December (TBA)- Full Day of Training

ATTENTION!!!

WCWWA Has a New Email Address!!

WineCountryWWA@yahoo.com

2011 WCWWA Board Members

President:	Russ Van Voorhis, Veterans Home of CA
Vice President:	Hilary French, National Meter & Automation
Secretary:	Hilary French, 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:	Vacant
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



Wednesday, March 30th 2011
Full Day of Training & Lunch Event
Registration Form

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

Location: Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino-1545 East Highway 20 Nice, CA 95464

Schedule: Registration: 8:30 - 9:00a.m.

Trainings: 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00p.m.

***Includes 6 contact hours
& a free lunch buffet!**

#1	Operations Track	Bruce Borders Control Systems West	Motor Control Fundamentals for Water System Applications
#2	Management Track	Adrienne Skinner RCAC	Sustainable Infrastructure (Asset Management, Capital Improvement)
#3	Safety Track	Roxie Pickett Town of Windsor	Traffic Safety, Lockout/Tagout, Emergency Procedures & Ergonomics for office and field staff

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
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						
6)						
(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more room is needed)						Total:

Please send checks payable to:
WCWWA

PO Box 3475, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Check out our website: www.wcwwa.org

Email us: WineCountryWWA@yahoo.com

Space is Limited!!
Please RSVP by March 21st!
 *RSVP is a commitment to pay.
Please have checks in by April 15th



2011 SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM CRITERIA & APPLICATION

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 2011 Class Level: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Return by April 30th 2011 to: WCWWA Scholarship, PO Box 3475, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

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



2011 Membership Application

Check One: Renewal New Member

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.

Water/Wastewater Survey

Ownership: Public Private Mutual

Functions: Water Wastewater

of Connections: Water Wastewater

Business Member Survey

Product/Service:

Interested in providing a training? Explain topic:

Renew your membership TODAY!

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