

My Last Review

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I am writing my last article for the "Nebraska Good Water News" and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone that I was able to contact. Being able to meet so many people through a job with the big responsibility of providing service to your communities has been very memorable and something I'll never forget. I am sorry I didn't get to meet everyone. My last day will be October 31.

I came on the job to finish out a program that had 7 months left to go. I met a lot of operators, clerks and board members, and I have to say, there are a lot of nice people in Nebraska. I enjoyed visiting with you and tried to help in whatever way I could.

I have been busy with the valve exercise machine. I have been pulling it from town to town working valves. If you want to use the valve machine, call the NeRWA office at 1-800-842-8039 or anyone of the Circuit Riders and you will get on the list. It does not make any difference how many valves you want done. We will try to get them all turned. Sometimes I have found some valves that will not operate. That means it is dig time. If a valve doesn't work, it doesn't do you or your system any good.

I want to thank NeRWA and all their staff and Board members and a special thank you to Salli and Carol in the office and the Circuit Riders. They are the best. If you need anything at any time, they will help you out.

This job has been a learning experience and I enjoyed it. I have seen parts of this great state that I never saw before and some places out of state when I went to conferences, etc. I will miss all of it and everyone associated with it. It's been great.

Now I will go back into retirement and see what turns up next!

Thanks again. It's been a pleasure.