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November Speaker

Mel Meyers, CLU, Financial Consultant with the Ayers Financial Group spoke to us at the last member meeting on the importance of early investment for retirement. Several of our IPSSA members invest with Mel, and he has proven to be pretty good at what he does.



On behalf of the Fort Worth Chapter, thank you Mel for taking the time to speak with us.

Looking for a few Good Men

The Southwest Pool and Spa Show will be held at the Arlington Convention Center in February, 2011, IPSSA will be represented and will volunteer for some of the activities.

Please contact Lance Rust or me for information on how you can help.

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“For it is in giving that we receive.” St. Francis of Assisi

“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.” Kahlil Gibran

SAVE THE DATE!

Officer Meeting

December 6, 2010

Call Jason for location
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Member Meeting

December 14, 2010 Christmas Party

La Playa Maya Restaurant
1540 N. Main Street,
Fort Worth, TX 76106
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Upcoming Events

December 25, 2010 Christmas

January 2011 – First Issue of the IPSSA Texas Newsletter – members, please send in your classified ads by December 20th
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Electric License Practice Questions

1. Ampacity is defined as:
 - a. The electromotive force required to cause electrons to flow in conductors
 - b. The amount of power in a circuit
 - c. The current, in amperes, that a conductor can carry continuously under the conditions of use without exceeding its temperature rating
 - d. The voltage rating of any appliance
2. Approved as used in the NEC means:
 - a. Acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction
 - b. Acceptable only when specified in local ordinances
 - c. Okay for use in hazardous locations
 - d. Usable only for inside work
3. Which of the following anchors may not be used to secure electrical equipment to masonry walls?
 - a. Lead anchors approved for the weight of the equipment
 - b. Toggle bolts
 - c. Threaded bolts “shot” into the masonry
 - d. Wooden plugs driven into holes in the masonry for holding wood screws

Answers will be discussed on our next member meeting, please bring your NEC code book!

White Elephant Gift Exchange Rules



The year is coming to an end, and we the board thanks all of our members for their input and help this year. I know it's been a tough one with the licensing and other changes. We thank our supporters for their continued support, you are the best. We will be having our Christmas party on the 14th this year at the La Playa Maya and we hope to see all of you there. We will have the Christmas exchange as always, so please bring a wrapped, unmarked gift, between \$20 and \$25 if you want to participate. Make sure it's a nice gift, something you would want to take home. Last year there were a few gifts that were not acceptable, so please keep this in mind. We want everyone to have a good time. If you don't want to participate you don't have to. We will also do our end of year auction so bring your checkbooks for great deals. Any of our supporters that still haven't contacted me to let me know you have something for the auction, please call me ASAP. Let's have some fun at the party and ring in the New Year safe and happy.

Tina Lehmann



On the first turn, person #1 chooses a gift, opens it, and it is admired by all...you hope! On the second turn, person #2 gets the choice of "stealing" any unwrapped gift (#1's) or choosing a wrapped one. On the third turn, person #3 gets the choice of "stealing" any unwrapped gift (#1's or #2's) or choosing a wrapped one. Game continues based on the following:

1. - If a gift is stolen from you, you can steal a gift from someone else (see #3 and #4 below), or open a new one.
2. - Turns proceed until everyone has a gift. A turn is ended when a gift is opened and (hopefully) admired by everyone.
3. - A gift cannot be stolen more than once in a turn.
4. - The third "owner" of a gift gets to keep it - it is unavailable to be stolen again.

At the end of the last turn, the first person (who had no choice at the beginning) can choose to put back his or her gift and steal any gift that is still available - see #4 above. Then the gift "exchange" is started again (see #3 and #4 above) and ended when someone either chooses or is forced to take the gift given up by person #1.

POOL QUIZ

After shocking the pool you notice a black stain on the bottom of the pool, what is the most likely cause.

- a) copper in the water
- b) iron in the water
- c) all of the above

When starting up a new plaster pool you should plan on making visits

- a) once
- b) every other day for a week
- c) every other week for a month
- d) every other day for a month, then a follow up visit after 3 month

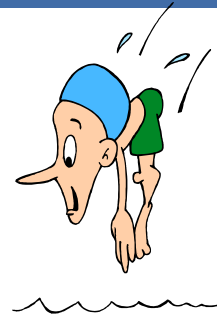
To test a capacitor you should use the _____ on your meter

- a) volts
- b) amps
- c) ohms



It is ok to adjust all chemical levels in a new plaster pool after _____ weeks.

- a) one
- b) two
- c) one month
- d) 3 months



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IPSSA Texas News

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January is fast approaching. IPSSA Texas is excited to announce a new statewide newsletter.

We hope to have monthly input from all Texas Chapters on what's going on around the State. Advertising will be offered, with proceeds benefiting ALL chapters.

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