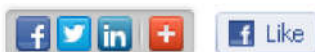


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## Yoder Insurance Newsletter: December 2012

*Thank you for your business in 2012 and warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas season!*

This issue includes some Christmas tree tips, Christmas Song Trivia, and Christmas Funnies! For more information about Yoder Insurance, visit our web site by clicking [here](#).

Enjoy!

### A Christmas Tree Glow, Not a Blaze

For many Americans, scouting the perfect Christmas tree, whether at the local lot or a rural tree farm, is a treasured holiday tradition. Keep in mind that bringing a real tree into the house also brings a real risk of fire, especially if the tree is allowed to dry out in a room filled with flammable furniture, carpets, and gifts. Your glowing centerpiece can quickly turn into a flaming disaster. Check out the video below from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) showing the risk of a tree fire and also the difference between a regularly watered tree and one that is left to dry out.



Christmas Tree Fire

**Here are a few tree safety tips from the folks at NFPA:**

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Before placing the tree in a stand, saw 2" off the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, such as a fireplace, radiator, candle, heat vent, or light.
- Situate the tree so it is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Replenish the water daily.
- Use tree lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are intended only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights that has worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
- Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets. Connect a maximum of 50 screw-in bulbs.
- Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands that can be connected safely.
- Never use lighted candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

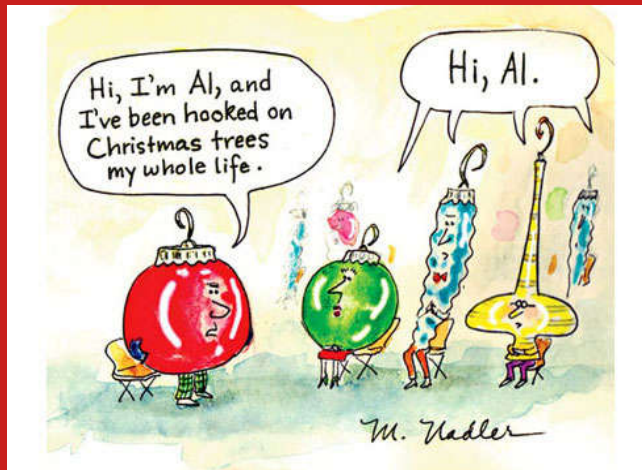
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## Christmas Song Trivia

1. How many times does Santa check his list?
2. The Grinch is as cuddly as a \_\_\_\_\_?
3. It would have been a laugh to see Mommy \_\_\_\_\_?
4. One foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Good tidings to you and your \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Why do I want my two front teeth for Christmas?
7. What did Frosty the Snowman do when they placed the magic hat on his head?
8. On the eleventh day of Christmas, what did my true love send me?
9. I'm dreaming of a White Christmas with \_\_\_\_\_?
10. What do Janice & Jen want for Christmas in the song "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas"?
11. In "Joy to the World," Jesus rules the world with \_\_\_\_\_?
12. In "Carol of the Bells," what is it that the "sweet silver bells" seem to be saying?
13. In "Let It Snow" what snack is offered to convince his friend to stay by the fire?
14. According to "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," Christ was born on Christmas Day to save us all from \_\_\_\_\_?
15. In "The First Noel," whom does the angel address?

(Answers at the bottom of the newsletter.)

## Christmas Funnies!



Feel free to contact us with any questions. We can be reached at 260.768.4547.

Sincerely,

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**Answers:**

1. Twice
2. Cactus
3. Kissing Santa Claus
4. Rudolf with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?
5. Kin
6. So I could wish you a Merry Christmas
7. He began to dance around.
8. Eleven Pipers Piping
9. Every Christmas card I write.
10. Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk.
11. Truth & Grace
12. Throw cares away.
13. Corn for popping
14. Satan's power
15. Poor shepherds

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