

August

A WISER, SAFER CHOICE!

NORTHSTAR ELECTRICAL SERVICES

PENNSYLVANIA * NEW JERSEY * DELAWARE

FREE DINNER

Respond to this email and we will enter you in our drawing for a \$50 gift card to your choice of restaurants or other gift card choice*. Good luck!

Congratulations to July's Winner:

Kiara Gill-Sumlin

Vixxo

Respond by August 15th to be entered.

* PF Chang's, Maggiano's, Chili's, Cheesecake Factory, The Capital Grille, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Ruth Chris's Steakhouse, Flemings Prime Steakhouse, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Nike, Zappos.

Happy Birthday Julie!



Congratulations to our own Dave Salla who welcomed a healthy baby girl to the world!



AUGUST IS LIKE THE SUNDAY OF SUMMER.



Safety First!

Here at Northstar we are always trying to stay on top of our game and be the best technicians we can be. Bill, the owner, is very safety conscious and always trying to train our technicians to be as safe as possible (both for the customer's sake and ours!).



Northstar has monthly meetings to discuss new issues we find on job sites and new things we are learning on job sites, as well as teach each other new developments we find in the electrical world.

comes with a new gamut of requirements and regulations on how electrical work needs to be done.

For example, over the past few years we started working on more health care facilities which

Summertime typically brings a lot of outdoor work ranging from working on poles, repairing signs, installing signs, trenching



lines, etc. We use a lot of equipment to complete jobs such as lulls, boom lifts, and scissor lifts. Although all of our technicians have been trained, all of our new employees got OSHA certified

and all of our senior techs got renewed training on these pieces of equipment.

In addition to obvious job related safety procedures, this month all of our technicians and office staff are getting certified in CPR as well as First Aid by the Red Cross. Now we are even better equipped to step in and help wherever we may go!

We're always looking to stay on top of our game. If you know of any safety courses that you think may be beneficial to us in order to better help your customers, please let us know!



Get That Last Vacation In! - Travel Tips



As summer comes to an end, people are working to get their last minute vacations in. Whether you are traveling by plane, train or automobile, we've found some great travel tips to make the "getting there" part more enjoyable—or bearable!

Planes

- booking two one-way flights may get you a better deal than booking round trip
- to avoid hefty airport prices, pack some snacks—just be sure to check the TSA guidelines for how to package it!
- download your airline's app for flight info and paperless boarding
- make sure to pack your phone/electronics chargers in your carry-on

- check your credit cards for travel perks like free rental car insurance
- skip the line at arrivals—grab a cab in the departure zone
- pack your carry-on in a squishy bag so it fits better in the overhead bins

Trains

- invest in a sleeper car if it is a long trip—it's so worth it
- plan for delays—tracks are often shared with mile-long freight trains which get priority
- check out the dome car—some scenic routes will feature a dome car with seats facing outward viewing through panoramic windows
- know your rest stops from your regulars—if you want to hop off to stretch your legs, make sure you're only doing so at a designated rest stop

Automobile

- make a plan, but don't expect to stick to it 100%
- don't research your stops ahead of time—expectations may leave you disappointed and when you leave room for adventure, you may be surprised what you find!

- consider opening a credit card with really good rewards for gas purchases
- ask a local where to eat
- bring a spare car key

- pack a bag with plastic utensils and napkins

Overall

- make sure your credit/debit card company knows that you're traveling so that they don't accidentally freeze your account
- bring a reusable water bottle so you can fill it as often as possible
- take a picture of your passport, ID and itinerary and email it to yourself so you have a digital copy in case of loss or theft
- enjoy yourself! It's about to get colder so enjoy the sunshine while you can!



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