

# Fall Leaves & Autumn Breeze!

A WISER, SAFER CHOICE!

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### 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 September's Winner:**

**Andrea Gallentine**

**Capitol Light Maintenance**

Respond by November 15th to be entered.

\* Maggiano's, Chili's, Bahama Breeze, Cheesecake Factory, The Capital Grille, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Olive Garden, Ruth Chris's Steakhouse, Longhorn Steakhouse, Morton's the Steakhouse, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Nike, Zappos.

### Rolling Blackouts

Recently due to the wild fires, California is experiencing rolling black outs. A rolling blackout is an intentionally engineered



electrical power shutdown where electricity delivery is stopped for non-overlapping periods of time. Rolling black-

outs are a last-resort measure by an electrical utility company to avoid a total black out of the power system.

In California the electric company has been issuing rolling blackouts during times where the land is dry and they are experiencing high winds. The reason they are doing the black outs is to protect dry landscapes from power lines that could overheat and spark deadly fires. The California utility

company has been blamed in the past for some of the most destructive wild fires due to faulty equipment. Though it may certainly cause temporary inconveniences to the residents, this is an important safety measure to keep everyone protected.



### 'Tis the Season!

As it starts to get chilly out here are a few reminders for things you should take care of this month!

-turn your clocks back November 3rd!

-check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure proper operation

-clean your gutters and make sure they're not blocked with fallen leaves

-get ahead on gift shopping! (it will make December much less stressful)

-start on any holiday greeting cards you may want to send out to friends/family

### Hobbies for the Winter

Speaking of colder weather, now that most of us need to start our hibernation for the next few months, we came up with a fun list of things to keep you occupied during those days where you can't feel your face outside and keep that cabin fever at bay:

- learn some new recipes (Bill's favorite place for new recipes is [here](#))
- learn a new language (there are all kinds of apps these days to help you)
- take up yoga (there are endless videos on YouTube)
- learn to crochet/knit (there are a lot of free online resources but YouTube is probably your most helpful here too)

- deep clean the house and get organized ([Marie Kondo](#), anyone?)
- learn some new tricks with your pet
- learn to ice skate (make sure it's in a rink unless you know how to properly check a frozen lake for safety)
- learn a new instrument (there are apps for that too)
- learn more about your family tree (or just sit down with family and hear stories—maybe even record them for future memories)
- learn some magic tricks (YouTube again!)
- foster an animal (or make a donation to a local shelter)

- watch YouTube videos to learn how stuff works
- find a new podcast to listen to—whether just for fun or educational
- learn a new dance (have we mentioned YouTube?)
- do a brain teaser/crossword puzzle in the morning with your coffee
- start planning your next vacation if you need to look forward to warmer days!



Please join us in welcoming Dave R. to our team!



Dave is the first in our new intern program for those that are interested in learning the electrical trade. We are providing hands on experience as well as educational resources and certifications for both NFPA 70E and OSHA10.



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