

Happy Holidays from your friends at



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In the December Newsletter we had an article about the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) revising its rules relating to motor carrier transportation safety.

The article stated active enforcement will not begin until January 1, 2011; PUCO has since pushed back the enforcement date to January 1, 2012.

Our 2011 Hummel Desk Calendars have arrived!

Please stop by any of our locations to pick one up or give us a call and we can mail them out to you.

Christmas Fun Facts!!

The word Christmas is Old English, a contraction of Christ's Mass.

- The first president to decorate the White House Christmas tree in the United States was Franklin Pierce.
- Germany made the first artificial Christmas trees. They were made of goose feathers and dyed green.
- Electric lights for trees were first used in 1895.
- The first Christmas cards were vintage and invented in 1843, the Victorian Era.
- "It's a Wonderful Life" appears on TV more often than any other holiday movie.
- The Nutcracker" is the most famous Christmas ballet.
- Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.

- If you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," you would receive 364 gifts.
- The poinsettia plant was brought into the United States from Mexico by Joel Poinsett in the early 1800's.
- Holly berries are poisonous.
- Contrary to common belief, poinsettia plants are non-toxic.
- In 1843, "A Christmas Carol" was written by Charles Dickens in just six weeks.
- **Rudolph" was actually created by Montgomery Ward in the late 1930's for a holiday promotion. The rest is history.**
- The first state to recognize the Christmas holiday officially was Alabama.

- Christmas became a national holiday in America on June, 26, 1870.
- Traditionally, Christmas trees are taken down after Epiphany.
- **Clearing up a common misconception, in Greek, X means Christ. That is where the word "X-Mas" comes from. Not because someone took the "Christ" out of Christmas.**
- More diamonds are sold around Christmas than any other time of the year.



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