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Congratulations to our new CSP !

Your first thought after reading this headline might have been “what the heck is a CSP?” or you might be under the mistaken impression that CSP stands for “**C**orny **S**cience **P**erson” or “**C**onnoisseur of **S**пам **P**atties” Neither of these would be correct. A **CSP** is a Certified Safety Professional and is a highly respected certification that is awarded to an individual who meets academic standards, satisfies professional safety experience requirements, and has passed two rigorous examinations. The examinations cover engineering and management aspects of safety, applied sciences, legal and regulatory matters, professional affairs, and other safety-related topics. Achieving the CSP is not an easy undertaking.

So, have you deduced who might have earned the Certified Safety Professional designation? That is correct – it is our own Mike Robert. Next time you see Mike, you might want to congratulate him on this achievement – or ask for one of his new business cards that read “ Michael T. Robert, CHMM, CSP”.

Next question - What the heck is a CHMM?????



Shingles is caused by the varicella-zoster (chickenpox) virus. After you’ve had chickenpox, the virus stays dormant in nerve tissue near your spinal cord and brain. Years later, the virus may reactivate as shingles in potentially 1 out of every 4 individuals. The painful rash of shingles can occur anywhere on your body and is most likely to occur around either the left or the right side of your torso-sometimes resembling a stripe or band.

An individual age 50 or over is at increased risk from the following: certain diseases that decrease the immune system, cancer treatments, and certain medications (such as long term use of prednisone).

It’s important to recognize and report the symptoms of shingles early. Early treatment with an anti-viral medication can decrease the chance of complications and possibly shorten the length of infection. Signs can include tingling, numbness, pain or burning followed by a red rash. Blisters may form, break open, and crust over. Extreme itching is common. Fatigue, body aches, and fever may also occur.

Though not life-threatening, shingles can be intensely painful and in severe cases may cause complications. Postherpetic neuralgia is a painful condition caused by damaged nerve fibers that can last from months to years. Bacterial skin infections, vision loss, and other neurological problems can also develop from shingles.

Shingles cannot be passed to another person by sneezing, coughing, or casual contact. The only way to get Shingles is by first having chickenpox. However, if a person has never had chickenpox and has direct contact with the Shingles rash when it is still blistering, he or she can get chickenpox, which can later resurface as Shingles.

Fortunately, there is a shingles vaccine approved by the FDA to reduce the risk and painful complications of shingles in people age 50 and over and those at increased risk of reactivation of the dormant shingles virus. If a person has already had shingles the vaccine is recommended to help prevent recurrence. Cigna insurance will cover this vaccine.

CARD SHOP

2014 Keepsake Ornaments are now on sale in the Card Shop. Shelves are restocked daily and new ornaments will premier in October, November & December. So....continue a series, start a new one, buy that one ornament that holds a special memory for you, or spread holiday cheer **throughout** the year with Mickey and the gang. A new ornament is available each month.



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Aug 18, Maintenance
- 20th Derek Denney
Aug 8, Roll Wrap
- 20th Judy Hodges
Aug 15, Printed Tissue
- 25th Dan Dicks
Aug 31, Plate Cell
- 30th Peggy Heim
Aug 21, Warehouse
- 30th Linda Minnis
Aug 21, Roll Wrap
- 35th Dan Gallagher
Aug 14, Gravure
- 35th Debbie McClain
Aug 23, Prod. Mfg
- 35th Gary Britton
Aug 27, Gravure
- 35th Sandy Duffin
Aug 27, Warehouse
- 35th Sharon Tinder
Aug 27, Tinted Tissue
- 40th Allen Ard
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- 40th Connie Poe
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- 06 Jennifer White
- 09 Tricia Crowe
- 10 Joyce Smith
- 11 Wayne Simien
- 15 John Rittel
- 16 Marsha Carey
- 18 Colette Niehues
- 19 Sheila Allen
- 19 Rob Topping
- 22 David Hummerick
- 22 Margie Wise
- 24 Ed Bowen
- 26 David Lang
- 26 Linda Minnis
- 27 Kelly Nitzschke
- 28 Susan Supplee
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- 30 Vera Saegers

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