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President's Message

Just thinking out loud here, but why is July the fastest month and January the slowest month? They both have 31 days!

The annual Sal Vece Memorial Golf Tournament was again a tremendous success. I would like to personally thank all the people and companies who helped to sponsor or partake in this very fun event. It was held at Traditions in Wallingford, and the staff there did a great job. The food was great and plentiful. I was especially pleased with the young lady driving around with the refreshment cart. I don't know about anyone else, but I find it very difficult to hit a golf ball straight if I am thirsty.

I would especially like to thank the boys from Solar Seal for humoring my silly attempt at sports humor. Sometimes my devotion to my favorite sports teams gets me a bit over the top.

In spite of the bad economy, we have about 20 apprentices in the apprenticeship program. We just wrapped up another semester in June and the next semester will be starting in

October. I am looking forward to having lots of new apprentices begin the program at that time.

I would like to remind everyone that the CGDA Family Fun Day is almost here. It is to be August 4. This will be a non-fundraising event which is really just an enjoyable outing of mini golf, go carts, bumper cars, and the batting cages. It will be a chance for all of us suffering glass people to get together and trade horror stories (which considering things, there should be plenty) and show off our children and grandchildren. Besides, this is my big chance at redemption for my poor golf play. I am a whiz at putt putt golf.

Have a great summer,
Frank Pitrone
President CGDA

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Happy Summer!

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The Ninth Annual Sal Vece Memorial Golf Tournament

On Tuesday, June 21, CGDA members and friends gathered at the Traditions Golf Club in Wallingford. The event was a tremendous amount of fun, the weather was awesome and the turnout of golfers was great this year! We would like to thank everyone who came out to support CGDA and honor Sal's memory! We would especially like to thank this year's sponsors:

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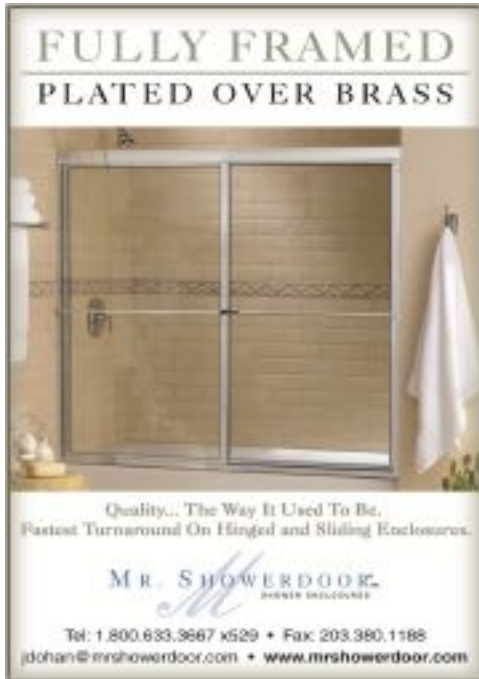
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CGDA Family Fun Day

Join us for our first CGDA Family Fun Day

Thursday, Aug. 4

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Berlin Batting Cages

1801 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT

Bring the kids and enjoy miniature golf,
bumper boats, batting cages and go karts.

This is an old fashioned social event and not a fundraiser

Registration for Adults and Children:

Package 1: 1 Round of Mini Golf, 1 Bumper Boat Ride and 2 Batting Cage Tokens -
\$13.00 per person

Package 2: Package 1 & 1 Go Kart Ride - \$18.00 per person

Visit www.ctglass.org for more information.



How's your steak Kevin?

Capitol Alert

House Bill 5283 An Act Concerning Automotive Glass Work and Repairs failed due to inaction on the House Floor. Despite the best efforts of CGDA and its members, the bill, which was favorably reported out of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee earlier in the session, was not called on the House Floor for a vote. CGDA will continue to advocate at the state legislature on the industry's behalf.

Apprentice Corner

The 2011 Winter Semester just concluded in June. The next semester will begin in October. To register a new apprentice please visit www.ctglass.org



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4 CGDA Family Fun Day
5:00-8:00 pm
Berlin Batting Cages

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8 CGDA Board Meeting - CGDA HQ
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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13 CGDA Board Meeting - CGDA HQ
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
14 CGDA Newsletter Deadline Nov.
Issue
28 State Licensing Board Meeting
DCP - 165 Capitol Ave.
Room 117 - 9:30 am



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