

DELTA SAFETY SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETINGS 11:30 AM AT:

<i>Andrea's</i>	03/29
<i>Smilie's</i>	04/26
<i>Andrea's</i>	05/31
<i>Don's Seafood</i>	06/28
<i>TBA</i>	07/26
<i>TBA</i>	08/30
<i>TBA</i>	09/27

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DRIVING MAY INCREASE RISK OF SKIN CANCER

It has been over 10 years since my father-in-law Tony, while golfing with my husband, complained of a pain in his side. Less than 3 months later we attended his funeral.

Doctors had previously removed a small bump from his shoulder, which was skin cancer and even though they tested his blood regularly the cancer had spread. Prevention could have made the difference.

The following information was taken from an online publication of Safety Express. A re-

cent study reveals that people who spend a lot of time on the road, whether work-related or otherwise, may be at greater risk of getting skin cancer.

The study was conducted at the St Louis University School of Medicine examined the incidence of left-sided skin cancers in patients along with their driving trends. The initial findings showed a correlation between time spent driving and a higher incidence of left-sided skin cancers, especially on sun-exposed areas in men.

Commuting with the driver-side window open and having a light skin complexion also increased the risk of left-sided skin cancer.

The study also found a significant number of skin cancer cases were the result of cumulative sun exposure rather than the more common type of melanoma that occurs from intense, intermittent sun exposure.

There are protective measures to take. Wearing sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) and protective clothing while driving, and tinted windows and UV filters may help reduce the risks.



SPRINGTIME SAFETY AT HOME

The recent time change marks the unofficial beginning of Spring in the New Orleans area. Longer days mean more opportunity for spring cleaning, working in your yard and let us not forget the honey-do list.

Whether you are fixing things around the house or planting flowers, you need to assess the situation, by identifying hazards and planning out your project. Consider the safety precautions and make sure everything is in proper working

order. Also, remember PPE is not only for use at work. Safety glasses, and gloves make a difference and securing a ladder before washing windows can mean the difference between returning to work on Monday or not.

OSHA-10 Hour Construction Course

Sponsored by
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Friday, May 11, 2007
7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost \$100.00
\$125.00 after April 27, 2007

For more information contact:
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- **Next Meeting:**
Thursday, March 29th
- **Location:** *Andrea's*
3100 19th Street in Metairie
- **Cost:** *\$25.00*
- **Guest Speakers:**
Jason Stowell w / ConocoPhillips
- **Topic:**
Hexavalent Chromium Standard

March Birthdays



Wishing you Health &
Prosperity in the coming
year.

Michelle Primus
Glenn Barksdale
William Turner, Jr.
Grace Kilgore
Glen Sorrels
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Remember, a smile is
contagious; be a carrier.



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