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AIS CLASSIC



Hey Everyone ...Look at ME !

Here's another "Classic" from AIS. In September, a client requested surveillance on a downstate woman who alleged a disability from a back injury she sustained in 2006. A couple of days of surveillance revealed little in the way of activity. She ran some errands, carried her small child, and otherwise she appeared to be OK. At

one point she was followed to a local community college. She went inside but was lost from the investigator's sight and her activity there could not be ascertained.

Subsequently, the investigator conducted some internet searches for possible information about the

claimant. His research led him to a "My Space" page posted by

the claimant herself. In the claimant's own write-up she posted her full biography; including her date of birth, place of birth and physical description (including a photo!) She also posted information regarding her activities. She is quoted on the web-site as follows:

"Hello everyone for those of

you who don't know me, my name is XXXXXX, I live in XXXXXX county. I have a beautiful child named XXXXXX, who is now X years old. I am in a relationship with a wonderful guy named XXXXXX, been in it for X years. I am currently going back to school for

Sometimes there's more to a good surveillance than just watching!

nursing. I guess that sums it all up".

A brief follow-up surveillance proved most, if not all of the claimant's information was true. We'd like to thank the claimant for supplying all of her personal information and for making our job a little easier. Our client also thanked our investigator for saving surveillance time (and money) on the investigation.

WHAT'S NEW? (Highlights of the NYS W/C Reform Bill)

According to provisions of the new W/C Reform which was signed into law in March 2007, the Board now has the authority to issue stop work orders to businesses which do not provide comp insurance for

it's employees. Since March, significant progress has been made and numerous Stop-Work orders have been served on employers who fail to comply. In addition, the Board can now assess a business \$1,000 for every

10 days it is out of compliance. A business can request reinstatement once it shows proof of workers' compensation coverage. These reforms are expected to result in savings of over \$1 Billion .

Presidential Trivia

1. WHO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES?
2. JOHN WILKES BOOTH NEVER STOOD TRIAL FOR SHOOTING PRESIDENT LINCOLN. WHAT WAS HIS FATE AFTER THE ASSASINATION?
3. WHO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED?
4. WHO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OT HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE WHITE HOUSE?

(ANSWERS ON PAGE 4)

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"You can observe a lot just by watching." Yogi Berra

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Employee Profile



Dave, Michelle and Nicole Rose Testa

Sr. Investigator Dave Testa is in the spotlight in this edition. He's been with AIS since November 2004 and has proven to be a great asset and team leader. Dave started his career at AIS as a Field Investigator and was promoted to Sr. Investigator in 2006. He supervises surveillance operations and trains new investigators in the downstate areas from Westchester, Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Delaware and Broome Counties. Dave and his wife Michelle have one daughter Nicole Rose and they reside in Bloomingburg, NY. In his spare time (when he has some) Dave enjoys camping, classic muscle cars, hunting and spending time with his family. You'll see some of Dave's excellent work highlighted in this edition's "AIS Classics" column on page #1.

Other Employee News

Since our last publication we have hired a couple of new Investigators: Matt Brinkman (non-surveillance) and Rob Kovich (surveillance). These guys bring with them over 30 years of claim investigation experience to our team.

WELCOME ABOARD!

PLEASE
SUPPORT
YOUR LOCAL
CLAIM
ASSOCIATION.
YOU'LL HAVE
SOME FUN
AND MEET
SOME REALLY
NICE PEOPLE !

Claim Association News

Albany Claim Association will be holding their annual Holiday Party at the Crossgates Restaurant on Thursday December 20th. We'll be sponsoring desserts and there'll be plenty of food, drinks and door prizes. Be sure to bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots Campaign". For reservations

RSVP Alixanne Ruff at PRM Claim Services - 456-5533.

The Southern Tier Association had to re-schedule their Holiday Gala at Nirchi's due to inclement weather. The party has been rescheduled for January 23rd. E-mail President Avery Gardner at SouthernTierClms@AOL for details. Southern Tier has also announced their Spring

Gold Outing will be held at Vestal Hills CC on May 22nd. Please reserve the date, this is a great affair.

The Mid-Hudson Assn. We're apologize, but due to our schedule, we weren't able to get the Mid-Hudson Party announced in time. It was held on 12/19!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Claimant finds Sunday is NOT his day of rest !

"NEVER ON SUNDAY ?" Another AIS Classic

A.I.S.'s crack surveillance team bagged a downstate man who was claiming disability from a 2006 back injury. After observing limited activity during a couple of week-days, we decided to conduct a Sunday surveillance and "Bingo", the claimant was indeed found to be quite active. He was

followed to a local department store which was closed, so he stuffed some paperwork in the door and left. After running some errands, he returned to the store and spoke with a manager. He then accompanied another employee through the store and it appeared that he might be in training for a job. After his brief training session, the claimant was video taped engaging in

some rather strenuous work activities. He pushed lawn tractors, snow blowers, and other equipment from the inside of the store onto the sidewalk in front. He was also video taped inside the store bending and squatting while helping customers. The claimant was also found working on two subsequent Sundays, all with no problems. Who says that Sunday is a "Day of Rest?"

Milestones

WE'D LIKE TO SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Joe Nolte at the Albany Office of NYSIF in his promotion to Business Manager.
- Mike Johnson on his promotion to General Manager here at AIS Headquarters.
- Also, We're sad to hear that Dale Baldwin is leaving the Price

Chopper Worker's Comp Dept. to take a position with AIG. Dale has been at Price Chopper for well over 20 Years. Good Luck at AIG

BIRTHDAYS

- [Amy Schaut 11-16](#)
- [Mark Buquet 11-21](#)
- [Matt DeVost 11-30](#)
- [Bill Palmer 12-01](#)

THE SNOW IS HERE !

It's time to get out and catch some of those claimant's shoveling, plowing and snow-blowing.

Uncle Billy's Typing Tip

In MS Word you can easily change case on any text. Just highlight the selected text and then hit Shift + F3. The text will change automatically! Who knew?



Happy Birthday
Amy Schaut

"NOTABLE NOTES" OUTTAKES FROM ACTUAL FIELD NOTES

- "The building is a large brick complex with a brick exterior. Parking for the building is located from the rear, underneath to the road."
- "Direct surveillance was set up in front of the claimants' residence to try to entice the claimant to exit the residence to see what the vehicle in front of his residence wanted but the claimant nor anyone else exited the residence."
- "The claimant exited the residence in his hand."
- "A car of unidentified parties showed up at the claimant's residence and entered the back of the apartment complex."

Quote Corner

"If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else."

[Laurence J. Peter](#)

"FUN FACTS"

- THE ANIMAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOST HUMAN DEATHS WORLDWIDE IS THE MOSQUITO.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS THE ONLY PRESIDENT WHO DID NOT REPRESENT A POLITICAL PARTY.

Saratoga Family Fun Day a "Huge Success"

We'd like to thank everyone who turned out to join us at what we hope was our first annual Family Fun Day at the Saratoga Race Course. The event was co-sponsored by Gina Clarke at Tech Health and by all accounts it was a huge success. There was plenty of food, plenty to drink and lots of good old

fashioned fun. Approximately 200 people showed up and enjoyed a gorgeous day at the track. Some came from as far away as Philadelphia and everyone indicated that the trip was worthwhile. Of course there is always plenty of excitement at Saratoga too. There was a full race card and we had

several big winners; including Gina Clark who came away with over \$1,000 in cash. Even if they didn't bet the horses, everyone came away a winner. We'd also like to extend special thanks to Gina and Mike Johnson for their hard work in setting up the event and making sure everyone had plenty of food.



Stacey Anuszewski (L) and Allison Corliss (R) from 1st Cardinal enjoying the festivities at the Saratoga Family Fun Day....



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President's Message

When I began to draft this months message I happened to mention to some of our employees that I was not interested in just writing the same message as I have for the past holiday seasons. One of my employees, Bill Palmer took the time to write a short note and he placed it upon my desk. After reading the memo I realized that I could not have written a better message. I also realized that many of our employees, such as Bill, are the real reason for our success. I share this note with you now and I personally want to say thank you to one and all for your friendship. Best Wishes for the New Year
Rick

"During this holiday season, we oftentimes are reminded that our families and friends are the most important assets we have.

Some of our friends are also our clients, and all of us at ACCURATE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INC, want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage, assistance, support, and most of all, your friendship.

Any enduring business relationship must have a personal component that cements the connection between the service pro-

vider and the customer, and builds a bridge between client needs and the best combination of our talents and abilities. Sometimes that's called friendship.

We will be here next year and for many years to come, bringing to you our best effort, each day, every day, all day long.

May the season bring all the best to you and yours, today, tomorrow and far into the future. And may the New Year be healthy, happy, and peaceful."

Presidential Trivia Answers From Pg.1

1. Martin VanBuren. (He was born right here in Kinderhook, NY)
2. Booth was tracked down by US soldiers and he was shot to death in a tobacco barn in Virginia, 12 days after the assassination.
3. John Quincy Adams
4. Franklin Pierce