

- Among the available fossil fuels, only natural gas contains less carbon than propane. With its short lifetime in the atmosphere and low carbon content, it is advantageous from an emissions perspective in comparison to other fuels in most applications.
- Propane's high energy density and portability make it an ideal fuel option for distributed generation applications, such as power to off-grid areas and as a backup energy source for hospitals, factories and telecommunication centers.
- Furnaces powered by natural gas or propane have the lowest emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG). Electric heat pumps, fuel oil

furnaces, electric baseboards and electric furnaces all produce significantly higher GHG emissions.

- Tank-less water heaters running on electricity have nearly three times more GHG emissions than those fueled by propane.
- Propane-fueled vehicles contribute up to 10 percent less carbon than equivalent gasoline or diesel vehicles.
- Propane is a domestically produced fuel, only about 10% of propane is imported from Canada and foreign countries.

Sources: Propane Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions: A Comparative Analysis & the National Propane Gas Association



Malcom Barret, Chairman of the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), recently presented Jim Ressler with the 2008 State Director of the Year Award. This award recognizes the NPGA state director who has been the most effective in carrying out their responsibilities during the previous year.

**Congratulations Jim!**



## OUTDOOR LIVING

Consumers are constantly bombarded with bad news about the economy and forced to make tough decisions on expenditures. More and more people have cut back on discretionary spending, going out less frequently. Staying at home, entertaining family and friends is suddenly more popular. A great way to add additional space to your home without a costly renovation is to create an outdoor living environment.



**Ressler Propane** can help with the installation and service of en-

ergy efficient propane products. Whether it's installing a gas line to connect a grill or the installation of a fire pit, we will work with you or your landscape designer to achieve your goal. We offer the latest in outdoor torches, fire pits & bowls, and outdoor fireplaces. Service for propane spa and pool heaters is also available.

Contact Lenny or Bryce in our sales and service department to discuss your outdoor living requirements.

## BEHIND THE SCENE...MEET ROGER GREENAWALT

Jack of all trades is a good description of Roger Greenawalt, a **Ressler Propane** employee of 20 years. Not only does Roger assist with deliveries and service calls, but he is also responsible for the maintenance of our tanks & plant equipment. He prepares all of the new propane tanks for installation and restores any tanks returned to the facility in Mountville. During the winter months, much of Roger's time is spent unloading the many railcars that service the **Ressler Propane** storage facility on Hempland Road. He enjoys the variety and independence of his responsibilities, as well as working for a small, family owned business.



Roger is a native of Elizabethtown and a 1986 graduate of Mount Calvary Christian School. When he has a few moments of spare time, Roger enjoys

lifting weights, riding his motorcycle, and working on renovations around the home. He is also an active member of Faith Bible Church, serving on various committees. Roger actually met his wife, Montserrat through the church. A native of Madrid, Spain, Montserrat came to the United States with a visiting missionary family, serving as a home school tutor to the family's children. She has education degrees from Spain and the United States and now home schools their children, twins David and Andrew, age ten, and daughter Victoria, age five.

As a family the Greenawalts enjoy hiking, taking day trips and attending the boys' softball games. The family also plays host to visiting international students over the summer. Sounds like Roger is a busy guy at home and at work!



## FINANCIAL PLANNING (BUDGETS)

Our ever-changing economic outlook and volatility of the stock market have made financial planning extremely difficult, if not impossible. Many families are faced with unexpected changes to income, employment and retirement. **Ressler Propane** would like to remind our customers of the benefits of budget billing and how it may help to lessen financial pressure during the heating season.

- Budgets are customized. We analyze the annual usage specific to each customer. Payments can be spread over any number of months determined by you.

- Budgets are predictable. If your usage remains consistent, so does your budget billing. Eliminate those large invoices.
- Budget payments can be automatic. If you provide us with a debit card, credit card, or checking account information, we can schedule your payment to be made automatically. There's no charge to change your account for the budget billing feature.

Contact our office for further information and to receive your customized budget amount.

## TAX CREDITS

\$1,500 tax credit is available to homeowners who are replacing HVAC systems during 2009/2010.

In February 2009 Congress and the President passed the "American Recovery and Revitalization Act of 2009". This legislation made significant changes to existing tax incentives available to homeowners who purchase certain types of high efficiency HVAC systems. The tax credit (better than a deduction) has been increased to 30% up to \$1,500 of the total installed cost of the qualifying

system for 2009 and 2010. **Ressler Propane** has furnaces, central air conditioners, hot water boilers, heat pumps and even water heaters that qualify for these significant incentives. If you have been putting off replacing old HVAC equipment, now is the time to act. By planning carefully some homeowners can take advantage of the tax credit both years! Please contact our sales and service department for a quote on having qualifying equipment installed in your home.



### AUTOMATIC OR ONLINE PAYMENTS NO MORE PAPER INVOICES



We're all looking to save money these days, and one way to do that is to sign up for automatic payments. Not only will you save on postage, but we do the work for you! Simply provide a debit or credit card number, or your checking account information. Each time a delivery is made or a budget payment is due, we process the payment. Call our office to sign-up or use the form on our website. Don't forget...you can also sign-up to have invoices and statements emailed. Receive up-to-date information the day after a delivery!

## HOLIDAYS - HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY 4TH

Thinking of holidays, this past Christmas, the employees and owners of **Ressler Propane** decided to share their blessings with the Water Street Rescue Mission. Barb & Jim Ressler agreed to triple any contribution made by the employees. A gift of

\$639.00 was made to help provide food and shelter for individuals and families in Lancaster County; the gift to the **Ressler** folks was knowing they helped to make someone's holiday a bit brighter.

## BARB RESSLER'S FAVORITE RECIPE CORNER

### ALL SEASONS MARINADE

3/4 c soy sauce  
1/2 c vegetable oil  
1/2 c red wine vinegar or cider vinegar  
1/3 c lemon juice  
1/4 c Worcestershire sauce

2 Tbsp ground mustard  
2 Tbsp minced fresh parsley  
1 1/2 tsp pepper  
1 tsp salt  
2 garlic cloves, minced



In a jar with a tight fitting lid, combine all ingredients: shake well. Cover & refrigerate until ready to use. Use as a marinade for beef, pork, chicken, shrimp, or anything you can grill!

Yields: 2 cups

(Ready in 15 minutes or less)

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## SAFETY TIP:



Always keep your gas grill cylinder outdoors and out of direct sun light!



## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Even though it is warm outside, it is not too soon to begin planning for the upcoming heating season. Most manufactures of gas furnaces and fireplaces recommend having an annual service call done to perform preventive maintenance. Keeping up with maintenance increases reliability and helps your heating dollars go farther. **Ressler Propane** is offering a \$20 discount when you schedule your furnace

or fireplace service during the months of July or August. We will clean your equipment, recommend any necessary repairs, and get your system started for the upcoming season. Clip the attached coupon and call our office to take advantage of this special offer.

**Beat the Rush Coupon**

Call to have your fireplace or heating system scheduled to be serviced **by August 31, 2009\*\*** and

\*\*Applies to service calls placed by August 31st.

