

Illinois Elks Association Drug Awareness Program

Have a fun and safe Labor Day weekend!

David Ullman and I, would like to wish each of you a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. We would also like to thank each of you for all the effort you have been putting into your Lodge and District Drug Awareness Program. Always remember, participation in a positive Drug Awareness Program enhances the lives of Americans at all levels and helps shape the future of young Americans.

As a reminder:

Methamphetamine cooks are buying propane tanks from the exchanges at Wal-Mart, Kroger, and emptying them of the propane gas. Then they fill the propane tanks with anhydrous ammonia, which they now have a recipe to cook Methamphetamine. After they are finished with the propane tanks, they return them to the store. The stores refill the tanks with propane gas, unknowing to them the improper substance that was inserted in the tanks and sell them to their consumers. Anhydrous ammonia is very corrosive and weakens the structure of the tank. It can be very dangerous when mixed with propane gas and hooked up to a grill, recreation vehicle, etc.



You should inspect the propane tank for any blue or greenish residue around the valve areas. If there are evidences of these substances, do not purchase the propane tank and advise the vendor of your findings.

Sincerely;

Frank J Burr

Frank Burr (IEA - Drug Awareness Chair)