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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

A Sleeping **GIANT**

- + I am a compressed gas cylinder.
- + I weigh in at 175 pounds when filled.
- + I am pressurized at 2,200 pounds psi.
- + I have wall thickness of about one-fourth inch.
- + I stand 57 inches off the deck.
- + I am nine inches in diameter.
- + I wear a cap when not in use.
- + I wear valves, gages, and hoses when at work.
- + I wear many colors and bands to tell what tasks I perform.
- + I transform miscellaneous stacks of material into many shapes and forms when properly used.
- + I am ruthless and deadly in the hands of the careless or uninformed.
- + I am too frequently left standing alone on my small base, my cap removed and lost by an unthinking workman.
- + I am ready to be toppled over, where my naked valve can be snapped off, and all of my power released through an opening only slightly larger than a lead pencil.
- + I am proud of my capabilities. Here are a few:
 - I have been know to jet away faster than any dragster.
 - I smash my way through brick walls with the greatest of ease.
 - I fly through the air and reach distances of a half mile or more.
 - I spin, ricochet, crash and slash through anything in my path.
 - I scoff at the puny efforts of human flesh, bone and muscle to alter my erratic course.
 - I can, under certain conditions, rupture or explode. You read of these exploits in the newspaper.
- + You can be master only under my terms.
- + Full or empty, see to it that my cap is on straight and snug.
- + Never - repeat - never leave me standing alone.
- + Keep me in a secure rack or tie me so I cannot fall.
- + Treat me with respect.
- + I am a sleeping giant.



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