



The Insider



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THIS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

I wonder how many people know about this?

A 36 year-old woman living in Kilgore, Texas had an accident several weeks ago and totaled her car. It was raining, though not excessively, when her car suddenly began to hydro-plane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured, but she was very stunned at the sudden occurrence!

The driver thought that she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain, but when she explained to the patrolman what had happened, he told her something that every driver should know— NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON!

The Highway Patrolman explained that if the cruise control is on and your car begins to hydro-plane, your car will accelerate at a higher rate of speed when your tires lose contact with the pavement, and you take off like an airplane, which is exactly what happened to this unsuspecting driver.

So, in order to avoid this hazardous condition, be safe and only use the cruise control when the roads are nice and dry! (Adapted from: <http://www.snopes.com/autos/techno/wetroad.asp>)



THE HIDDEN ADVANTAGES OF JOINING AAA

AAA East Central

New Member Pricing

Basic-Primary \$ 59

Basic-Associate \$ 25

Basic-Junior FREE

Plus-Primary \$ 88

Plus-Associate \$ 33

Plus RV-Primary \$121

Plus RV-Associate \$ 33



Beyond the typically highlighted benefits of membership in AAA, there is another benefit that many consumers overlook. Think about this for a moment...

You're out of town and driving with your family on vacation or a colleague on a business trip. Without warning, your car stalls and won't start up again! What do you do now? You could call 911, but they will only dispatch a tow truck. There are no guarantees that your car will end up in a reputable auto repair facility. What happens if you are not satisfied with the repairs?

Instead of trying to get a resolution to your concerns on your own, AAA will assist you by mediating unresolved issues related to loss, damage or unsatisfactory workmanship. In other words, you are not alone if you experience a problem with AAA approved service providers.

	What it does for you...	Basic	Plus
Towing Services	Professional towing services provided by qualified independent contractors.	Back to the AAA station that comes to your rescue or up to 3 miles to a destination of your choice.	Anywhere up to 100 miles. (No charge for dolly wheels or flatbed, if required!)
Battery Boost	Jump-start provided.	Same	Same
Flat Tire Service	Change flat tire with an inflated spare	Same	Same
Fuel Delivery	Fuel supplied when you're stranded.	Free delivery of fuel. Fuel is at member's expense	Free delivery of fuel. Fuel is free.
Lockout Service	Key or entry to car provided.	Locksmith services up to \$50	Locksmith services up to \$100

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