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News Brief

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OK - We all know to change our Smoke Alarm Batteries when we switch to Daylight Savings Time.

We'd like to suggest that we use **St. Patty's Day** as a reminder to check the batteries in your 7526s and 7527s.

We've had a few units returned to us for repairs that had no problem other than the battery was dead. In the 7527 there is a small yellow battery that keeps the CMOS memory alive and in the 7526 there is a small "silver dollar" battery that performs this function. The indicator that these have to be replaced is that the "Setup" settings get lost when the unit is powered off.

In the 7526 there is an optional "Operational Battery Backup" feature that will keep the 7526 up and running when power is lost - similar to a UPS. To check it, simply turn off the 7526 with the key on the back. If the battery is OK, it will continue to run and you're OK. We suggest dating them and replacing them every 3 years just as a precaution.

So, on March 17th, go to each 7526 (for some of you this will be a long walk) and turn it off. If the lights stay on, turn it back on then head out for a nice cold mug of green beer. 😊

When we repair 7526 and 7527 units, we automatically replace the CMOS batteries as a matter of standard procedure.

Thanks for your business.

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