

social media scheduling

Starting here...K:_Social Networking Packages in the appropriate month's folder (which should have been created when the posts were written), there should be a word document with the original posts, and an excel file named 'all the posts. xlsx' (which is copied from the previous month's folder). Copy the posts from the Word Document to the Excel sheet, in the 'all posts' tab. Pay attention to the difference between Facebook and Twitter posts, designated in Column H.

- -1 is Facebook
- -2 is Twitter

Color code the different lines of business so that it's easy to see. And change the text color of the posts that include a link (I usually use blue).

Teen drivers sure do get a bad rap! Here are some safe-driving tips for teens that will make the roads a little safer—and maybe make your insurance a little less expensive.		
Who doesn't love lower insurance rates? Check out these tips for saving you money. http://yhoo.it/161j7cl		
Good students deserve discounts. Learn more about how making excellent grades can save you money. http://bit.ly/14v1wdk		
Did you know your credit score can have an impact on your car insurance rates? This article has all the information... http://nyti.ms/1529vll		
Take a look at this article from Forbes. Is your car on the list of the most expensive to insure? http://onforb.es/MUGx0u		
Did you know that different states have different auto insurance rates? Is your state one of the most or least expensive? http://aol.it/18FLTtx		
Looking for {cheaper new friendly better} service for your auto {insurance policies plans}? We're here for you. {Call Contact} us today and we can get you started {Searching Looking Hoping} for a {better cheaper easier motorcycle RV ATV auto} policy? {Call Contact Visit} us to see how we can find you the perfect coverage.		
If your vehicle gets {hail flood ice} damage, are you covered? {Call Contact Visit} us to check your {coverage policy}. We can {make sure ensure} you have what you need.		
Don't let life's 'what ifs' {scare frighten intimidate burden} you. Get the auto {policy plan} you need to keep you {covered safe protected}.		
The forecast may call for {rain clouds cold snow} but the {savings service} is always sunny with us. {Call contact visit} us today to save on your auto insurance {now today}.		
Sometimes bad things happen to good people. {Insure Protect Safeguard} your {car truck ride} from {misfortune bad luck} by {calling contacting visiting} us today.		
{Searching Looking Longing} for the {perfect best} {policies protection coverage insurance} for your ride? We've got you covered!		
Are your auto rates way too high? Let us try to bring them back down to earth for you.		
Pop quiz: If you get into an accident with an uninsured motorist, who's paying? Call us to find out the answer.		
If softball-sized hail smashes your windshield, are you covered? Give us a call to make sure!		
Statistics say there are over 9 million property crimes in the United States each day. Is your business protected if you get burglarized? http://1.usa.gov/nRsJzN		
Hey, small business owners! Here's a great resource for insurance information for you. http://1.usa.gov/15RNuaA		
Here's a great article about umbrella policies—this is a must-read for business owners. http://bit.ly/wtvi5U		
Can having a life insurance policy protect your business? This article has a lot of answers: http://bit.ly/YbLcLb		
Confused about what types of insurance you need as a small business owner? This quick read will answer some questions and we can answer the rest. http://bit.ly/1529vll		
Pop quiz: Do you know what D&O Insurance is? Does your business need it? Read this, then give us a call. http://bit.ly/fgar5s		
Business owners: Thirteen types of insurance your business needs to have. Do you have all the coverage you need? http://onforb.es/ze32Js		
Do you really need to have Workers' Compensation Insurance for your business? Read this, then give us a call. http://bit.ly/ex495f		
{Wondering Curious Worried} how {getting purchasing buying} a business policy will change in 2014? {Call Contact Visit} us to learn about all your options.		
If someone {slipped tripped fell} at your {business store}, how would you {compensate pay} for their injuries? {Call Contact Visit} us to make sure your business is protected.		
What if a {fire flood burglar} {destroyed ruined wrecked} your {building office store}? We have a policy for that. Give us a call to make sure you're covered.		

Setup the schedule dates for each tier, starting on the 'tier 1' and 'tier 2' tabs:

Tier 1

- 1 Twitter post per day
- 3 FB posts per week

Tier 2

- 3 Twitter posts per day
 - 1 of which is custom on weekdays
- 1 FB post per day
 - 15 for the month must be custom and on a weekday

Hanover Good – FB Only

- 1 post per week

Hanover Better – FB Only

- 5 posts per week
 - 1 of which is custom

Hanover Best – FB Only

- 5 custom posts per week

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Write in the Holiday posts on the 'tier 1' and 'tier 2' tabs. Links to the images need the http:// in front and can be shortened here: <http://agency.bz/create.htm>, then pasted into columns B & E.

social_post_text	social_post_url	social_po	social_po	social_post_image_url	post_date	post_time	social_account_id
					9/30/2013	1300	-1
					10/3/2013	1500	-1
					10/4/2013	1615	-1
					10/7/2013	1030	-1
					10/9/2013	1145	-1
					10/11/2013	1215	-1
It's National Boss's Day, which means...play a prank! Or just get them i	http://agency.bz/mC6YWc			http://agency.bz/mC6YWc	10/16/2013	1330	-1
					10/17/2013	1400	-1
					10/18/2013	1500	-1
					10/21/2013	1700	-1
					10/23/2013	0900	-1
					10/24/2013	1530	-1
Beware of any haunted houses that might be catching you in scary, but hilarious, moments: http://agency.bz/RQKMP6					10/30/2013	0945	-1
Happy Halloween to everyone!	http://agency.bz/GXxb6x			http://agency.bz/GXxb6x	10/31/2013	1100	-1
					11/1/2013	1145	-1
					11/4/2013	1245	-1
					9/30/2013	1030	-2
World Vegetarian Day...try it out for a day!					10/1/2013	1145	-2
					10/2/2013	1215	-2
					10/3/2013	1330	-2
National Cinnamon Roll Day & Taco Day. 2-for-1!					10/4/2013	1400	-2
It's Do Something Nice Day...so...do something nice. Before it's too late.					10/5/2013	1500	-2
					10/6/2013	1530	-2
					10/7/2013	1700	-2
					10/8/2013	0900	-2
Emergency Nurses Day -- thank goodness for those nurses who were there for you during an emergency.					10/9/2013	0945	-2
					10/10/2013	1100	-2
					10/11/2013	1145	-2

For the posts that need to be customized (hanover better, hanover, best, & tier 2), I changed those date colors to purple so I know they still need to be customized, even when they're all mixed into the schedule:

social_post_text	social_post_url	social_post_title	social_post_url_summary	social_post_image_url	post_date
					9/30/2013
					10/1/2013
					10/2/2013
					10/3/2013
					10/4/2013
					10/5/2013
					10/6/2013

Start by copying the Holiday posts over to the 'normal tier 1' tab and fill in the blank entries with the posts you've color coded on the 'all posts' tab. I mix up the order by putting them all in alphabetical order. I also try to give Tier 1 customers posts that have links.

For Tier 2, I start by giving them the posts that don't have links included, because they get their posts customized with their Agency Name, Phone Number, or link back to their own site.

When it comes time to customize the phrases, find a way to use the following markers in a closing phrase:

%%account_phone_number%%

%%account_web_primary%%

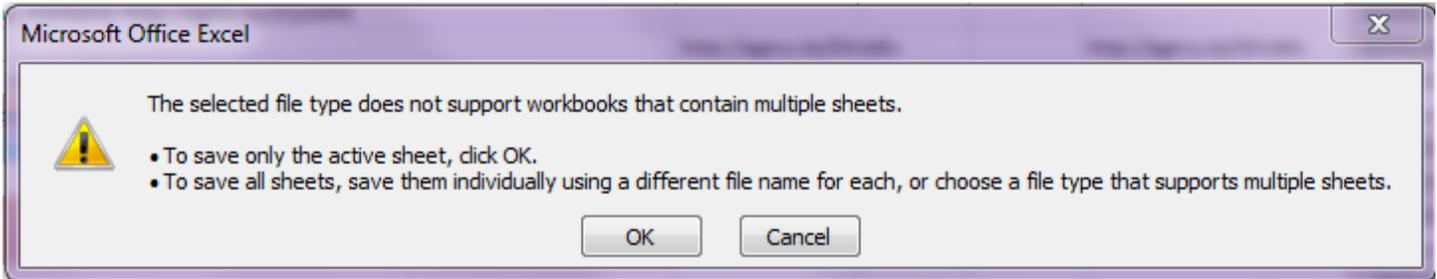
...and feel free to get fancy with the web address and add a 'business/' or 'contact.aspx' to the end

%%account_name%%

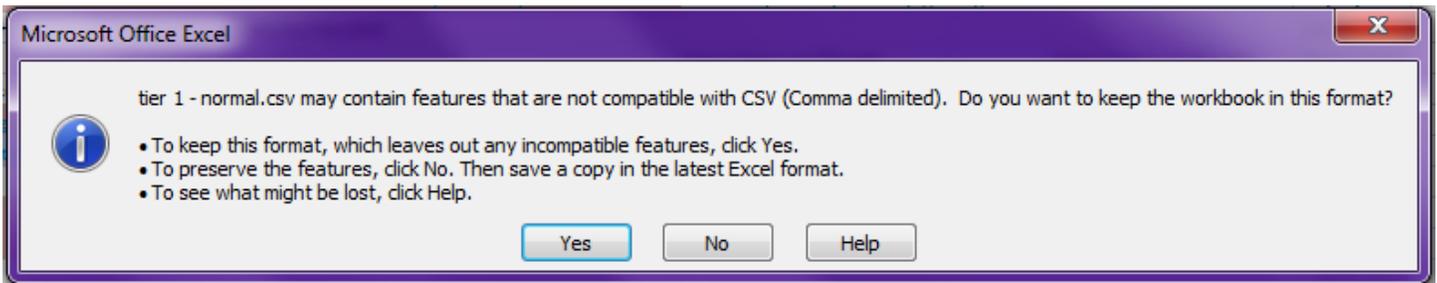
So once everything is in order in the Excel file, save before proceeding to the next step...which will be exporting the Excel sheet to a CSV file.

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Go to the tab you want to export. File. Save As. Save as type: CSV (Comma delimited)(*.csv) and make sure it's saving in the appropriate month's folder.



Click OK.



Click Yes.

Then close the Excel file without saving.

Open the .csv file, check to make sure there are no random commas at the end of the lines or at the end of the file.

Here's examples of commas that need to be deleted:

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social_account_id,,,,,  
ratch|belly rub} to show how much you care.,http://agency.bz/WaDFPh,,,http://agency.bz/WaDFPh,2/20/2014,1000,-1,,,,,  
r alarm clock|waking up earlier}, try doing a few {chores|tasks} the night before such as {setting the coffee maker on a timer|picking out  
vitamin D {supplements|supplementation}, can help to {run them off|chase them away|ward them off}." ,,,,,2/22/2014,1215,-1,,,,,  
s {the best|your favorite} {event in|moment of} the games?,http://agncy.bz/6pehvJ,,,http://agncy.bz/6pehvJ,2/23/2014,1400,-1,,,,,
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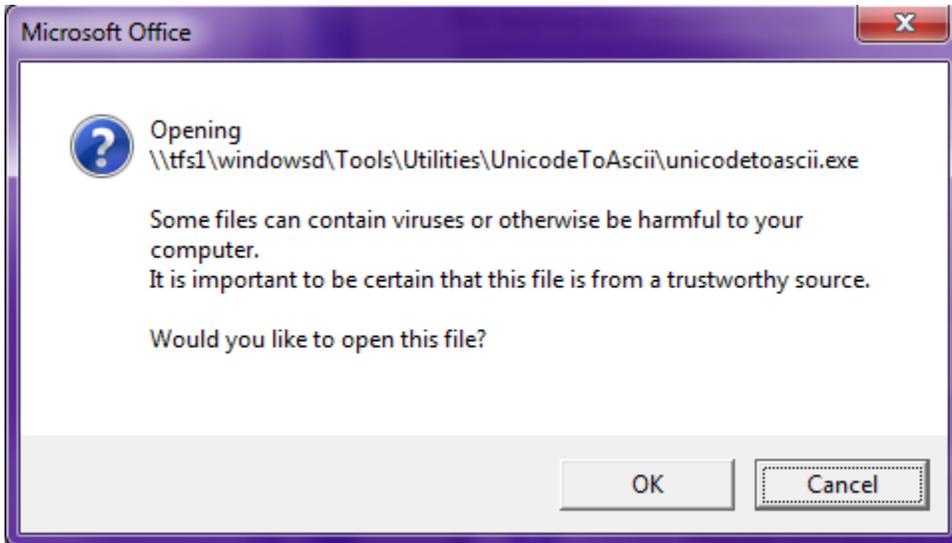
or

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Ready for an #insurance solution that will save you big? We've got you covered.,,,,,10/30/2013,1500,-2  
It's Carve a Pumpkin Day! Any surprise there? ,,,,,10/31/2013,1615,-2  
Tips for young drivers to save money on #auto #insurance http://cnnmon.ie/1bHrcbN,,,,,11/1/2013,1345,-2  
"What is E&O insurance, and should your business have it? http://bit.ly/ABgStq" ,,,,,11/2/2013,1600,-2  
What types of insurance do you need? http://fxn.ws/wEAsDd,,,,,11/3/2013,1615,-2  
What's insurance scoring? http://bit.ly/1d0cuQ6,,,,,11/4/2013,1000,-2
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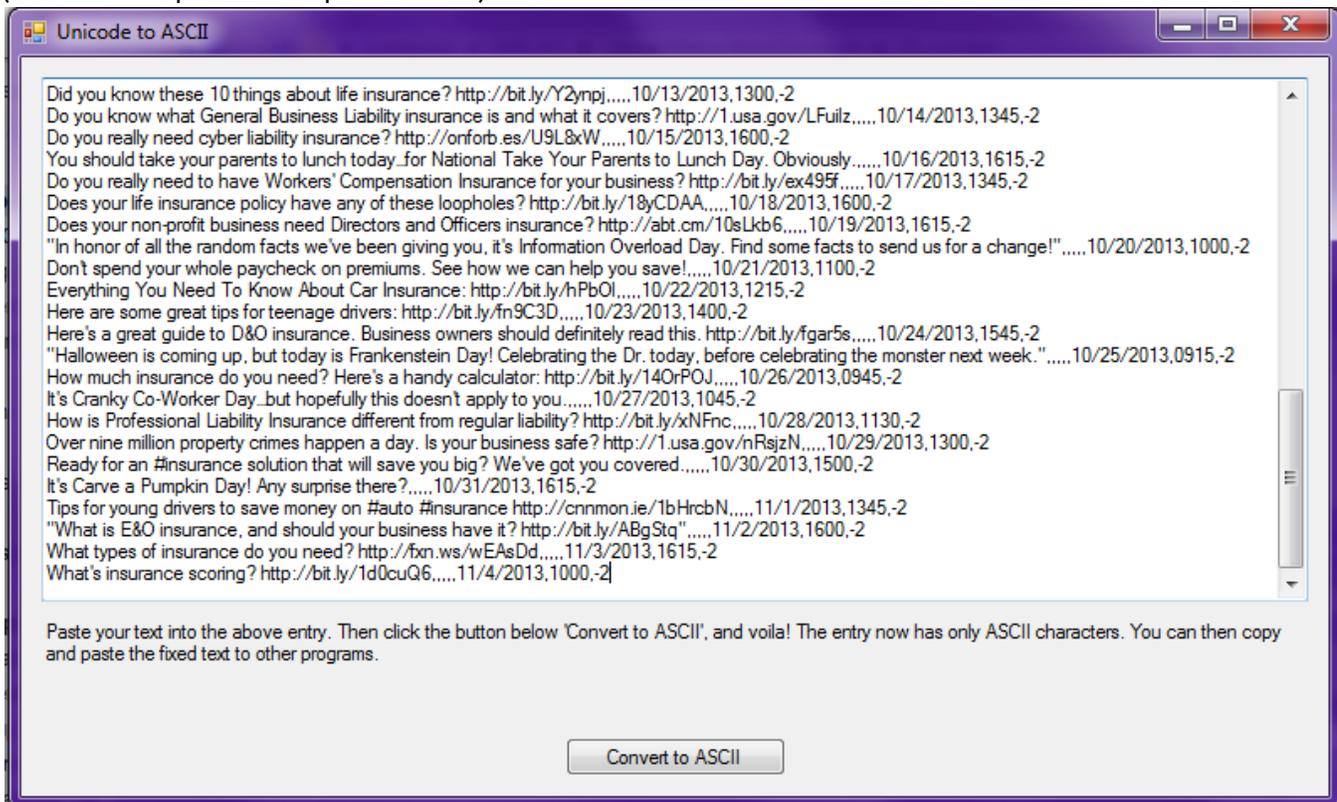
Once extraneous commas are deleted, copy all the text and paste it in this text converter to check all your content for any phantom characters that may cause AgencyBuzz to get hung:

<\\tfs1\windowsd\Tools\Utilities\UnicodeToAscii\unicodetoascii.exe>



Click OK.

(remember to paste the copied content)



Click Convert to ASCII.

Copy from the Unicode converter back into the .csv file. Save the .csv file.

Now that Tier/File is done and ready. But start over and repeat for the other 4 Tiers/Plans. Then send an email to Kirsten, Darmini, Haley, and John telling them what day to upload the files!

Done ☺