



Stuck in an Elevator – by Jim Sorenson

I recently got stuck in an elevator crammed with 14 adults and it was a pretty tight fit. I suppose some people would look at this as a nightmare but a co-worker and I had some fun with it.

We first discovered that our mobile phone service was the only one that provided a signal and allowed outgoing calls. Everyone else had the dreaded “no bars!” This quickly prompted me to adlib a few possible commercials that garnered a few chuckles – something to the effect about how having a specific mobile phone service could keep you from being eaten alive on an elevator. The other obvious joke was about how your doctor recently told you how you should take the stairs more and how ignoring his words was going to get you eaten. There was no one in my phone book though that could actually fix the elevator. Thus, we ended up using the Bat Phone – the elevator HELP button.

The person on the other end gave us some basic *reset* steps to perform but nothing worked – and we had already tried these basic things before we called anyway. At this point, one person stated that they were claustrophobic and they needed to get out. This is when the real fun started.

Next we establish if anyone needed to use the restroom – and luckily no one was in an emergency situation. It is one thing to be stuck on a cramped elevator with 14 people, and it is another thing to be in the same scenario when the elevator smells like a sewer.

A co-worker and I started to strategize our survival and we targeted who we would eat first if needed. We debated several philosophies but you really just have to go with nature on this one – look for the weakest one in the bunch. We sized up the other passengers and even asked questions like: “How much can you bench press?” and “Do you have any diseases?”

We kept the mood light-hearted and we eventually got out after about 35 minutes.

Chuck Hillier - Volunteer Trustee

Special THANK YOU to Paula Haumesser and her helpers for making the Easter Egg Hunt so spectacular. A lot of work and preparation goes into this event each year and we sure appreciate it. Not only was it very well attended but it also came in way under budget. Thank you again!!!

The weather has warmed up and we are beginning some Spring projects. Soon we will mulch the entire development, replace a few trees that have died, grind out some fallen trees and replace with grass and just tidy up the rest. Hope you like what we have planned.

Another item we are working on and hope to have installed at the Pebble Beach Park is a basketball hoop and our intent is to have it up no later than Memorial Day weekend. Several locations have been suggested but the consensus is to install it in the parking lot near the shed. Hopefully this will provide the children of the neighbor a central place to gather and “play hoops”.

March expenses totaled \$9,806.34. In addition we made our monthly deposit to our Reserve Accounts of \$984.50. Some expenses in March included a final payment to Land Design Consultants of \$5,901.75 for the engineering study on the stream and basins. Other than that our only other large expense was a withdrawal of \$1,500 for Recreational Activities that the Trustees will utilize. It will be used for making smaller purchases and to reimburse residents for purchases made for these purposes (i.e. Easter Egg Hunt). This money was deposited in a local bank for a Lake Erie Shores Checking Account. To write a check, two trustees will need to sign the check.

Short report this month, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at home (926 Pebble Beach Cove – 350-1640) or via email at avcmcchi@sbcglobal.net. This is your Homeowners Association, your neighborhood get involved and make it better!

I feel sorry for the person who can't get genuinely excited about his work. Not only will he never be satisfied, but he will never achieve anything worthwhile. Walter Chrysler ~

WATCH WHERE YOU ARE GOING – by Sammy

Summer is coming and there are going to be a lot of kids playing outside. So you have to be more careful when you are driving! When you are driving down the road and you see a child drop something, or a ball rolls out in the street, stop and let them get it. Driving down the street in the summer is when you have to be even more careful. Slow your speed down and watch for kids. You do not want anything to happen, even if it is an accident.

STOP LITTERING! – by Jenna

When I'm driving home I see garbage on the side of the road. In Lake Erie I can hardly see the water it's so littered. A couple years ago I got sick from all the pollution in the water. When I'm in my car I see people throwing trash out their windows. Because it's so windy in Lake Erie Shores, if you litter it can blow into other people's yards.



Pick up your pups poop! – by Clara

If a 10-year old can do it, so can you! When I'm waiting at the bus stop to go to school I see poop everywhere. It's so disgusting, not to mention unhealthy. Sometimes when I'm walking my dog I see poop on the sidewalk! I pick up my dog's poop, so I think everyone should start picking up their dog's poop.



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