

OFFICE MANAGER ANNUAL MEETING 08/03/19

Here we are again.

Well, the report of the work I do is redundant, because so is my work.

I am the: receiver of accounts, payer of the bills, creator of the paychecks, up keeper of the website calendar, phone directory and birthday list, counter of the quarters and the deliverer of your mail and millions of Amazon packages.

You heard some of my personal history, no for some of my DBR history. Almost four years to the day I came on my first job interview here at Discovery Bay Resort. The first question I was asked was "What do you know about Discovery Bay RV Resort?" I gave them the history that I know of the resort and then I said, "I understand you are currently very female friendly." Half of them dropped their jaws and the other half laughed. I said, "Well, you are, aren't you." They responded, "Yes, have never heard it put that way before."

After I was hired, Linda Enger told me that I had them at "Female Friendly". The first Leaseholder I met was Loretta with Puddin' and I thought, "Great, we have matching gray striped in our hair."

Then, four and a half month later I had to call my employee liaison, Linda Enger, up and tell her that I was having a blood transfusion, platelets transfusion and a bone marrow biopsy and had no idea when I would be back at work. She asked, "What does your husband like to eat and do you have anyone to watch your dog." Wow, I thought. Then, Sharon Murphy started organizing a blood drive for me and I realized I worked for some really great women.

Even after my first Board meeting where the second sentence I ever said to Jolda was, "Should I unplug the microphones?" I knew it was a special place.

But, still I get asked, you're an MC extraordinaire and great cook, why do you like your job?

I like numbers, numbers don't lie $2 + 2 = 4$, numbers don't break down and need to be fixed $3 + 3 = 6$, numbers don't call in sick on a sunny day $4 + 4 = 8$ and numbers don't misrepresent themselves $5 + 5 = 10$. You can count on numbers.

For Barb's benefit there will be a little repetition:

How many leaseholders does it take to screw in a lightbulb? 15 to form a committee to discuss what brand of lightbulb is the most economically and environmentally friendly, 5 BOD members to approve the purchase, and one leaseholder (**BARB**) to screw it in.

Speaking of task forces, we are starting a new one and I am looking for volunteers; the dog poop DNA testing task force. I have your supplies right here (Ziploc, spoon and small plastic cup), simply take the sample and slide it under BARB'S door.

Now we have an audience participation MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ...

It is 7:00 pm and your internet stopped working, do you...

- A) Stomp your feet, scream and pull out all your hair because, you REALLY need that pair of gardening gloves
- B) Call Barb for help, even though it is not her job and she is off duty
- C) Re-boot your modem or call your internet service provider

It is 12:00 NOON and your neighbor is playing some music that really annoys you and it is a little loud for your taste, do you...

- A) Release the hounds
- B) Play your music even louder, dance around your yard while flipping them off
- C) In a nice and respectful manner ask your neighbor to perhaps turn down their music

You need a 50 pounds of cat litter, do you...

- A) Order 50 one-pound bags of Amazon
- B) Order a 50-pound bag off of Amazon and expect poor Melinda, Athena or Sue to haul it out of the upper mailbox and into the office, while putting their back out
- C) Go to Walmart and buy a bag of cat litter

You witness another Leaseholder speeding through the park, dragging the orange cones behind them, do you...

- A) Chase them down the road, throw rocks at their car and slit their tires
- B) Release the hounds
- C) Report the incident to Barb during business hours or via email so she can address the mutilation of park property

You think there may be a mistake on your electric bill, do you...

- A) Round up a posse, get a rope and find a VERY TALL tree to hang the office manager from
- B) Call Barb on her cell phone at 7:00 am, even though that is WAY TO EARLY, this is not an emergency and she has NOTHING to do with the electric bills
- C) Wait until Melinda is in her office and speak to her in a calm and respectful manner about the mistake, because she is a very reasonable person-after all.

Thank you to the outgoing board of directors for their support and welcome to the new BOD, good luck. I am out of material, until next year....

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