



WELCOME TO THE CHAIR STUFF BULLETIN!

Welcome to the first issue of The Chair Stuff Bulletin (CSB). Chair Stuff prides itself on personalized service, done with honesty and integrity, and we'll do our best to bring those values into these digital pages. We survived Y2K and launched Chair Stuff in 2001, and we hope to keep on rollin' out the red carpet for you well into the future.

The CSB will offer up featured products, some health information, possibly a bit of industry related news, and research, all spiced with a wee bit of humor. We hope to be newsy without being nosy and we will do this all from the perspective of individuals with disabilities who serve others with their needs. When you finish reading the CSB we hope that you were glad you did.

After a great debate, it was decided against calling the newsletter The Magic Bulletin, but that doesn't mean we are against new ideas or suggestions! If you would like to be a guest contributor to the CSB, or if there is anything else you'd like to suggest please feel free to contact us at csatmlstorage@gmail.com. We're always happy to accomodate!

CHAIR STUFF AT WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

We'll be set up with a table at the Vancouver International Wheelchair Rugby Tournament on March 13-15 at The Richmond Oval. Come and check out our table and sign up to win a prize. This event has admission by donation. The Richmond Oval is located at 6111 River Road, Richmond. You can find out more about the event at <http://www.wcrugby.com>

WANNA HANDCYCLE?

Sign up to The Chair Stuff Bulletin (CSB) on our website. The Handcycle Report is a column published within the CSB in spring and summer letting you know where we are going to ride. We'll be going out on rides every so often when the weather warms up oh-so-soon!

INSERTION OR INFECTION PROBLEMS?

Check out the IQ-Cath at <http://www.iq-cath.ca>

CLEARANCE ITEMS! 50% OFF!

SECURA Dimethicone Skin Protectant. 114g tube.

Product Code# 59432279

Skin protectant. Helps treat and prevent diaper dermatitis. Provides protection from exposure to urine and feces. Protects minor skin irritation associated with diaper dermatitis and helps protect from wetness. Helps prevent and temporarily protects chafed, chapped, cracked or windburned skin or lips.

SALE ITEMS! 10% OFF SIGVARIS ITEMS

See <http://www.charistuff.com> for the product catalog

Sigvaris products offer a wide variety of styles for socks, stockings, and sleeves that are designed to fit various lifestyles and are best suited for people with chronic venous disorders, edema, stasis, skin changes, and for those who have had or will be having vein procedures.

The Good Doctor By Dr. Luke O. Site

At my clinic we recommend one keyboard shortcut to all clients: Control + P

Seriously though, a great list of PDFs about catheter related infection can be seen at:

http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/ca_uti/uti.html

We'll have these PDFs up on the website and Facebook soon.

CUSTOMER CORNER...features...

Ace Auto Marine specializes in the repair of almost anything that is small and electrical in both the marine and auto world. Our specialization is in the repair of alternators and starters, but we've been known to get down and dirty for the repair of small appliances, right down to coffee makers. We've been in business for twenty years and we have some exciting changes rolling out, so if your on Vancouver Island near Powell River, this is our service area. We are located at 4615 Marine Avenue, Powell River, BC, V8A 2K8. We can be reached at 604 485 7422.

The Customer Corner is a monthly feature where the CSB will tell you a bit about what Chair Stuff customers are doing in the world of work and play. Let us know at csatmlstorage@gmail.com if you want to be included.

Chair Stuff Classi- fieds...

Digability Online Services (DOS)

DOS is a small business solution for a variety of your online needs. We offer excellent rates to do the following:

Build and maintain websites through WordPress.

Build and stock social media pages such as Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram, etc.

We can write content rich and high quality articles for your page or blog. We can also assist you in the process if you want.

If your products are needing more of a visual exposure, we can film, edit, and produce high quality videos.

We can use a desktop publishing program to lay out and write a newsletter for you.

We also offer in-house translation services into French. There are eight million French

speaking customers in Canada.

It is also critical that your site is optimized correctly so it can be found, so we will use the latest tools for SEO (Search Engine Optimization), as well as showing you how to track the behavior of people on your site through Google Analytics.

So give DOS a call at 604-355-1959 or email us at digability@novorordo.com

Got something to sell, trade, or a service to offer? Let us know and we can post it here and circulate it for you.

YOU ASKED FOR IT!!!

Customers have been asking for emailed invoices and we have set up a system that is in place. If you do not want your invoices emailed and you still want a paper copy, just let us know.

Signs of a Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection:

-Burning pain in the lower abdomen

-Fever

-Bloody urine may be a sign of infection, but is also caused by other problems

-Burning during urination or an increase in the frequency of urination after the catheter is removed

-Also, pay attention to your moods. Infection can bring on a change in behavior in some people.

FROM THE WAREHOUSE...

Howdy Chair Stuff Customers!

I'm Danny Sloan, and my job here at Chair Stuff is to pack your orders and to do the online work. If you have any problems with your orders, your first point of contact is still Steve. He can be reached by email (info@chairstuff.com), mobile (604-788-4133), or toll free (1-866-363-0025). I am in contact with him daily. If you have to do a pick up, I'm generally here Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm.

We take pride in our customer service so and one way we'll show you that is by shipping in discreet boxes, unless you say otherwise. Boxes may have Coloplast or Hollister on them occasionally, but we'll remove anything else. If you want absolutely no mention even of these companies, just let us know and the we'll take that off, no problem!

If your new to Chair Stuff, a big and sincere welcome! We want to let you know that all of the staff here have a Spinal Cord Injury and because of this, we understand that it's not always that "nature calls", but that sometimes she screams her head off!!