

VINCENT'S NEWS

The 'Van-Go' Gallery



"Wherever you see a 'Vincent's Van Go' you know the job will be a work of art."

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<i>Through My Eyes</i>	1
<i>PHSI Top 5 List</i>	1
<i>February Drawing Result</i>	2
<i>Drawing Comments</i>	2
<i>Word Search</i>	4
<i>Humor</i>	4

Did You Know...

...Did you know... you can have 1-1/2 Hours to use toward any plumbing or home safety related household project for only \$159 with Vincent's Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection? Only available February through May.

OWNER'S CORNER

THROUGH MY EYES

I was surprised to leave for church on Easter morning with snow in the air - in April, no less! Thankfully it didn't stick and it was a beautiful day of celebration and then later for an Easter brunch we hosted. Somehow Karen & I managed to squeeze my parents, my brother David and his wife Jane, and our extended family members that were in town around our dining room table for a great time of food and

family time. I definitely have 'snow & cold weather' fatigue. I already have our bikes in the garage ready to go when warm weather arrives. In the meantime its spring cleaning and I am focused on getting rid of stuff that we no longer use. Along with that is having all the household projects that have accumulated over



Vincent's News drawing first place winner Jim Hager of Port Huron with Daniel Squires. More drawing results inside.

the winter taken care of before it gets nice out. And I am going to use my VHP Club Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection to do just that.

See my list below

Daniel's Top 5 List for This Year's Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection

1) Cleaning the lint from my clothes dryer vent

My clothes dryer is a 'felt'-making machine. Well, not really, but every time I think to pull out the lint screen on the dryer I seem to find a newly created piece of 'fuzzy felt' on it. As I am scraping it off and notice the lint on the top of the dryer I remember that I need to clean the lint from my dryer vent. The last thing I want

to do is be another one of the way-too-many-people added to the dryer vent fire statistics in the United States every year. And while the tech is at it, I'll have him check to make certain the aluminum pipe joints are all sealed and check the dryer exhaust for carbon monoxide.

And if the safety reasons weren't enough motivation to clean the lint from my

clothes dryer, the savings reasons should be. Clothes take longer to dry in a dryer vent clogged with lint and that uses more energy and raises my SEMCO and DTE bill.

Can I do it myself? Sure... with the exception of checking the exhaust for CO - but I never do. Like everyone else in today's busy

Continued Page 2

Vincent's News February Drawing Results

Thank you to everyone that entered and for all the nice comments about Vincent's News. Here are the three winners:



Jim Hager of Port Huron chose Bio-Clean for his prize.



Jo Tice of Yale took the NSI 3000 Low Level CO Monitor



Nina Groulx of Port Huron got the RootX

Vincent's News is very informative - especially on any new products and any specials they are having. Hearing how everyone is doing is great and oh yeah - love the word searches too!—Jack & Debbie W.

DRAWING VINCENT'S NEWS FEEDBACK:

I've enjoyed Vincent's News since my new furnace was installed in November 2014!! Informative! Witty Humor!! - *Correen W.*

We enjoy your newsletter on what's going on with family and business. You always give good tips and information on our heating & plumbing. I always do the word search. And oh yes enjoy the Humor Section.—*Dorothy R.*

I really enjoy your newsletter and the jokes and word search! Thank you!— *Warren K.*

I enjoy your Vincent's News very much. At times it covers information that is not available anywhere else. Keep it coming. - *Liz G.*

We are well pleased with your service. We also like & enjoy the newsletter.—*Guy M.*

Your Vincent's News is very informative. I like your word search & humor section.—*John W.*

Letter is informative. I read it every time it comes in the mail. —*Kelly R.*

I enjoy your news letter, it has good information in it. I also like the word search. —*Nina G.*

Vincent's News is very informative - especially on any new products and any specials they are having. Hearing how everyone is doing is great and oh yeah - love the word searches too!—*Jack & Debbie W.*

Vincent's News is very helpful & educational. Very interesting. *Tammy S.*

TOP 5 LIST (CONT' D FROM PAGE 1)

world, there is way too much 'stuff on my plate' and this is an easy job to put off – especially since it is so messy. For all of the above reasons cleaning the lint from my clothes dryer vent is my top choice for my Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection maintenance visit.

2) Checking my gas water heater and gas log in my fireplace for carbon

monoxide...and if I had a gas stove instead of an electric range I would include it as well. Just a slight misalignment of a gas burner or pilot can make all the difference between a clean burn and one that is producing significant amounts of carbon monoxide. And a significant amount doesn't mean it has to be enough to set off a CO Alarm – you can be poisoned by carbon monoxide at a non-lethal level. As long as the CO doesn't reach 70ppm (parts per million) your alarm will never go off and you will never know why you have those flu-like symptoms and always feel tired and out of energy. (This is why a 'Low Level CO Alarm' is a much safer choice - like the NSI 3000 Low Level CO Monitor we carry.) Anyway, it only takes a few minutes to check gas burning appliances for carbon monoxide and so this is definitely on my list.

3) Fix the drip that is beginning in my main

floor bathroom vanity sink faucet. It is evident by the first 2 things on my list that safety is my number one priority. But again – this is a Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection visit so I get to mix and match plumbing & home safety items. (On the other hand if I lived in Port Huron with those high water rates I might be tempted to make this #1 on the list...)

4) Fix the 'floppy' handle on my kitchen sink faucet.

It is irritating when the faucet shuts off by itself. It's probably a simple fix, but like all the jobs on my list, individually none of them would be worth paying to have a service call, but being able to bundle them all together and mix-and-match safety with plumbing, a Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection maintenance visit provides a lot of 'bang for the buck'.

5) Do a visual inspection of all my plumbing –

especially my water lines – to look for signs of wear and possible leaks. At the same time I will have the tech make sure that all my emergency shut offs turn freely in case I need them - and make sure they don't leak around the faucet stems. Unused valves 'stick' and won't turn off. This can be a real issue when there is a

problem and you're trying to stop a flood.

'Honorable mentions' – the things that didn't make the list.

'Snake the slow drains in my upstairs bathrooms'.

This would have been on my list if the Bio-Clean drain treatments hadn't worked so well. I put the Bio-Clean right on the back of the toilet on the tank lid and it helped me remember to do it every day after the last morning shower so the Bio-Clean would have all day to work.

'Reseal the upstairs bathroom toilet with a new wax ring.'

It was loose and I thought I would have to do this but I tightened it down and it seems fine. Maybe next year.

(Every year for only 4 months - February through May - we offer our exclusive Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection. You get 1-1/2 hours of labor to have your plumbing & home safety concerns addressed by a professional for \$159 – or as low as \$10 per month when you include it as part of a VHP Club priority service & discount club membership.

When you factor in that we normally charge \$109 for the Service Charge just to come and diagnose your service needs that is like getting 1-1/2 hours of professional service for only \$50!

–Daniel Squires

"...For all of the above reasons cleaning the lint from my clothes dryer vent is my top choice for my Plumbing & Home Safety Inspection maintenance visit."

Vincent's Heating & Plumbing

2650 Oak St.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Phone: 810-985-7103
E-mail: sales@vhpinc.com
Website: www.vhpinc.com

Plumbing & Home Safety Word Search

P M X M I Q U U T P K Q D F E
D R Y E R V E N T F V I R M C
E D I X O N O M N O B R A C A
I Y Z P D E F T P O X J I G L
Z V I L U X U F Y G Q K N N P
M O O R H T A B I I T C S I E
M M M E N I L R E T A W N R R
K I T C H E N S I N K X A X I
E T G V X O L U R M Z P K A F
L A E U U J H E T M H J E W Q

Bathroom
Dryer Vent
Mold
Carbon
Monoxide
Fireplace
Water Line
Drain Snake
Kitchen Sink
Wax Ring

www.vhpinc.com

*The Most Reasons to be Your
Best Choice*

SUBSCRIBE

If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, email their information to

news@vhpinc.com
or give us a call.

UNSUBSCRIBE

If you would like your name to be removed from our newsletter mailing list please

email "stop" to
news@vhpinc.com
or give us a call.

Humor Section



Easter Humor

One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them. 'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true.' St Peter replied, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

From Guy-Sports.com