Minutes of the Board Meeting Darlington Arms Condominium Corporation (would have been) 15 September 2011

No meeting was necessary for September, as there were no issues requiring Board decisions.

Current information items:

*Gerald notified the Board by e-mail late in August that he'd authorized A-Adelard Plumbing and Heating to proceed with a \$3,500 project to replace a 4-inch backflow-prevention valve and its isolation valve that serve our building's sprinkler system into the parking garage. The backflow-prevention valve had failed to do its job when tested during our quarterly plumbing and mechanical maintenance visit by A-Adelard staff.

*The elevator cab's backup lighting came on during September for no apparent cause, so we had ThiesenKrupp visit on September 20 and correct that.

*Contractor Josef Sponiar has painted the exterior dual garbage-bin metal doors and has been adding several tons of gravel on the upper roof, where re-roofing work is complete, concrete-paver paths have been added to protect the new roof surface, and signs have been posted regarding no walking or working on gravel surfaces.

Financial report:

Our statements from Gateway Property Management show that as of the end of August we had \$47,000 in our building's operating account and \$209,000 in our reserve account. Of course bills are pending for reroofing and some other recent maintenance projects. Operations are well within our budget and scheduled contributions of \$3,478 per month are being made to the reserve account.

Upcoming items:

- *Gerald has a newsletter scheduled for September 29th.
- *Agenda item carried forward are: 1/ Framed art or photos for the lobby. 2/ Proposal to re-cover our entryway canopy with new fabric in black.
 - *A new Reserve Fund Study is scheduled for completion in 2012.
- *Our building's annual general meeting ("AGM") will be held in the lobby at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 20th.
