

Technology in the Clubhouse

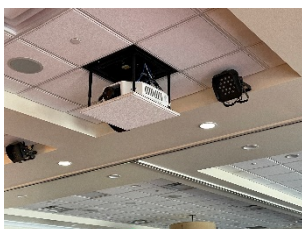
Let's take a tour of our clubhouse, but this time, with a focus on technology. There is quite an assortment of technical systems that we rely on every day. When we enter the front door – what do you do? You hold up your resident badge to a card reader & then you hear a loud click – that click is the sound of the glass doors unlocking. Ever wonder how that works? That is our Access Control system and the software to manage your access is called *Linear eMerge*.

Do you carry a smart phone, tablet, or laptop with you when you go to the clubhouse? If so, then you have access to the guest WiFi network. It is fast and it is secure thanks to the network upgrade about a year ago. In fact, the network was segmented so that your access does not interfere with the corporate network used by First Service Residential.



If you need to use a computer but did not bring your own, there are three computers you may use in the Living Room – we call them the 'WallStreet Computers.' They have the Windows 10 operating system and some cybersecurity software but that is about it. They are there for you to access your email and browse the internet.

As you walk around the clubhouse you hear music playing. That music gets distributed to 10 different zones throughout the building and outdoor areas including the pool. The HOA subscribes to SiriusXM radio. The volume of the music in each zone can be controlled by a NuVo touchpad located on the wall in many of the rooms. We request that you do not touch these control panels. Please ask the front desk staff for help.



The Riviera ballroom is equipped with a big projection screen and projector that retract from the ceiling and operates using a remote control. There are two speaker systems in the ballroom, the speakers originally installed by Pulte in the ceiling and the stage speakers (with stage lights) used for live

events. We can connect a computer to the network and show PowerPoint slides while the speaker uses a wireless microphone. There is a teleconferencing phone used by the Board of Directors for meetings and townhalls and the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) uses it for their meetings.

The tavern has quite a bit of technology as well. Just look at the 7 big screen TVs installed on the walls. Have you notice the new equipment installed recently to improve the karaoke experience? We hope to make use of this equipment soon. Prior to the pandemic, we could play trivia every Thursday night where residents competed against other groups nationwide. And thanks to the Tavern Committee, we have a mobile Point of Sale (POS) system to take your order & pay your tab.



There is so much more to share with you, so the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) will be writing additional articles and posting information on the web pages.

If you are interested in helping, the TAC is always looking for help. You do not need to be a technical wizard or expert in anything, trust us, none of us serving on the committee know everything. You are welcome to contact us and even attend one of our committee meetings just to hear what we discuss.

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