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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 18:13:33 GMT  
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 18:41:32 GMT  
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Hey Tom,

Welcome back! Sorry to hear about your leg. Sounds like you're in good hands and it's just a matter of time before you're back on your feet.

Music to heal by, (to start the list):  
Mark Sloniker - True Nature  
One Of A Kind - Bill Bruford

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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holy crap ! I hope you get well quick. For swelling i put 50% water and  
50% isopropyl alchohol in a zip lock bag and freeze it. It will stay liquid  
an be cold as hell.

John

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2008 20:13:02 GMT  
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Rich

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message = news:479f7a61@linux...

Bill,

Do you really want to know? Okay here's the story.

The Pats had beat the NY Giants for the first time this season and the beer was flowing. Now the game was long over and three of us took a walk downstairs at about 3:30 AM to shoot some pool. The other two had already started as I was on my way down the 1930s wooden staircase. I made it 2/3 of the way down when my left foot decided to go left just enough to get lodged into the unfinished wall's studs. My upper body continued down the last four stairs as if nothing was=20 out of the ordinary. Snap! There goes my leg.

In great pain my buds were chanting: " Shake it off ! " Riiight. I realized that was not an option. I dragged my sorry ass=20 onto the stairs that had just accosted me. I begged my friends to get me home which was right across the street. The leg was hurting alot. My friend Dan decided the best way to cart my 180lb body back to my home was in his cement dust=20 ridden wheelbarrow. I dragged that sorrowful ass of mine up his deadly stairs across the dinning room and into his living room. =20 I couldn't stand the pain to make it onto his sofa so I remained=20 on the floor. Dan threw my body over his shoulder and gave me the=20 fireman's walk to the unassuming wheelbarrow which was down=20 four stairs outside his front door. =20

After arriving at my house a few painful minutes later, I was given one more fireman's walk inside my home and tossed onto my sofa. This is when my loving wife entered the picture. Her concern

for my well being was dwarfed by the humor my friend and I were experiencing at the time. After Dan's quick departure I slept this one off. Well not exactly . . . After waking up around 11:00 AM in=20 even greater pain, my wife and I decided to head to the emergency = room. =20

There a few oxycodone were popped which barely helped. By 4:00 PM=20 I was in consultation with the surgeon and 12/31 was chosen as the day of the operation.

I can say that pain was the underlying theme from the moment of=20 the fall until three weeks later. All of the nurses enjoyed the ' = wheelbarrow=20

chariot service ' story and were amazed that I waited eight hours = before=20

going to the hospital. Mass quantities of beer make men do strange = things.

So Bill, that's my story as my friends and I remember it. I like = telling=20

it to those that enjoy hearing about man's idiotic behavior and it's=20 potentially life changing outcome.

My leg's starting to ache.

T.

"Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message = news:479e3e25\$1@linux...

Wait! I want to know how you did it?!?

erlilo wrote:

> ...if someone ask how you did it, don't try to show them...

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> Erling

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> On Mon, 28 Jan 2008 01:03:46 -0500, "Tom Bruhl" = <arpeggio@comcast.net>

> wrote:

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>> Hey everyone,

>> You had me laughing and that's a healing agent right there!

>> Today's better than yesterday and it's usually like that.

>> Your well wishes are graciously accepted. =20

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>> I'll get into the studio one way or another. I am in need of a = new

>> armless chair with wheels. Does anyone have any suggestions

>> for less than \$350 ? I like a firm lower back and adjustable

>> height at a minimum. The more bells and whistles the  
>> better though.  
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>> Thanks!  
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>> "steve the artguy" <artguy@eaglenebula.com> wrote in message =  
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>> Tom-  
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>> Reading this made my hair hurt. ouch.  
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>> Whatever you did, don't do it again!  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 09:45:48 GMT  
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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 16:26:58 GMT  
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"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message = news:rph0q39h0n60floc5flc794cqrr3bflumj@4ax.com... damn...so i was right after all...

On Tue, 29 Jan 2008 14:02:14 -0500, "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote:

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>Bill,
>Do you really want to know? Okay here's the story.
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>The Pats had beat the NY Giants for the first time this season
>and the beer was flowing. Now the game was long over and
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>three of us took a walk downstairs at about 3:30 AM to shoot  
>some pool. The other two had already started as I was on my  
>way down the 1930s wooden staircase. I made it 2/3 of the  
>way down when my left foot decided to go left just enough  
>to get lodged into the unfinished wall's studs. My upper  
>body continued down the last four stairs as if nothing was=20  
>out of the ordinary. Snap! There goes my leg.  
>  
>In great pain my buds were chanting: " Shake it off ! " Riiight.  
>I realized that was not an option. I dragged my sorry ass=20  
>onto the stairs that had just accosted me. I begged my  
>friends to get me home which was right across the street.  
>The leg was hurting alot. My friend Dan decided the best way  
>to cart my 180lb body back to my home was in his cement dust=20  
>ridden wheelbarrow. I dragged that sorrowful ass of mine up his  
>deadly stairs across the dinning room and into his living room. =20  
>I couldn't stand the pain to make it onto his sofa so I remained=20  
>on the floor. Dan threw my body over his shoulder and gave me the=20  
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>four stairs outside his front door. =20  
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>After arriving at my house a few painful minutes later, I was given  
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> > On Mon, 28 Jan 2008 01:03:46 -0500, "Tom Bruhl" =  
<arpeggio@comcast.net>  
> > wrote:  
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> >> Hey everyone,  
> >> You had me laughing and that's a healing agent right there!  
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Subject: Re: Busted some stuff while I was gone  
Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 10:32:49 GMT  
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a painful yet smart move. i had to go to the hospital a few weeks ago with a tampon shoved up my nose...and a 5 hour nose bleed that wouldn't stop until the public humiliation was complete. i'm still not sure whether or not to thank the nurse at the doctors office for the plug.

On Wed, 30 Jan 2008 11:26:58 -0500, "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote:

>Well, ya you were right Rick but I got  
>out of the Spandex before I went to  
>the emergency room.  
> "rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:rph0q39h0n60floc5flc794cqrr3bflumj@4ax.com...  
> damn...so i was right after all...  
>  
> On Tue, 29 Jan 2008 14:02:14 -0500, "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net>  
> wrote:  
>  
> >Bill,  
> >Do you really want to know? Okay here's the story.  
> >  
> >The Pats had beat the NY Giants for the first time this season  
> >and the beer was flowing. Now the game was long over and  
> >three of us took a walk downstairs at about 3:30 AM to shoot  
> >some pool. The other two had already started as I was on my  
> >way down the 1930s wooden staircase. I made it 2/3 of the  
> >way down when my left foot decided to go left just enough  
> >to get lodged into the unfinished wall's studs. My upper  
> >body continued down the last four stairs as if nothing was  
> >out of the ordinary. Snap! There goes my leg.  
> >  
> >In great pain my buds were chanting: " Shake it off ! " Riiight.  
> >I realized that was not an option. I dragged my sorry ass  
> >onto the stairs that had just accosted me. I begged my  
> >friends to get me home which was right across the street.  
> >The leg was hurting alot. My friend Dan decided the best way  
> >to cart my 180lb body back to my home was in his cement dust  
> >ridden wheelbarrow. I dragged that sorrowful ass of mine up his  
> >deadly stairs across the dinning room and into his living room.  
> >I couldn't stand the pain to make it onto his sofa so I remained  
> >on the floor. Dan threw my body over his shoulder and gave me the  
> >fireman's walk to the unassuming wheelbarrow which was down  
> >four stairs outside his front door.  
> >  
> >After arriving at my house a few painful minutes later, I was given  
> >one more fireman's walk inside my home and tossed onto my  
> >sofa. This is when my loving wife entered the picture. Her concern  
> >for my well being was dwarfed by the humor my friend and I were  
> >experiencing at the time. After Dan's quick departure I slept this  
> >one off. Well not exactly . . . After waking up around 11:00 AM in  
> >even greater pain, my wife and I decided to head to the emergency room.  
> >There a few oxycodone were popped which barely helped. By 4:00 PM  
> >I was in consultation with the surgeon and 12/31 was chosen as the  
> >day of the operation.  
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> >  
> >I can say that pain was the underlying theme from the moment of

> >the fall until three weeks later. All of the nurses enjoyed the ' wheelbarrow  
> >chariot service ' story and were amazed that I waited eight hours before  
> >going to the hospital. Mass quantities of beer make men do strange things.  
> >  
> >So Bill, that's my story as my friends and I remember it. I like telling  
> >it to those that enjoy hearing about man's idiotic behavior and it's  
> >potentially life changing outcome.  
> >  
> >My leg's starting to ache.  
> >T.  
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> > "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:479e3e25\$1@linux...  
> > Wait! I want to know how you did it?!?  
> >  
> > erlilo wrote:  
> > > ...if someone ask how you did it, don't try to show them...  
> > >  
> > > Erling  
> > >  
> > > On Mon, 28 Jan 2008 01:03:46 -0500, "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net>  
> > > wrote:  
> > >  
> > >> Hey everyone,  
> > >> You had me laughing and that's a healing agent right there!  
> > >> Today's better than yesterday and it's usually like that.  
> > >> Your well wishes are graciously accepted.  
> > >>  
> > >> I'll get into the studio one way or another. I am in need of a new  
> > >> armless chair with wheels. Does anyone have any suggestions  
> > >> for less than \$350 ? I like a firm lower back and adjustable  
> > >> height at a minimum. The more bells and whistles the  
> > >> better though.  
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> > >> Thanks!  
> > >> Tom  
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> > >> "steve the artguy" <artguy@eaglenebula.com> wrote in message  
news:479ce41f\$1@linux...  
> > >>  
> > >> Tom-  
> > >>  
> > >> Reading this made my hair hurt. ouch.  
> > >>  
> > >> Whatever you did, don't do it again!

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> > >> -steve  
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> > >> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote:  
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> > >> >He guys,  
> > >> >It's been a month since my last post. Reason being  
> > >> >I broke my tibia fibula just above my ankle clean through  
> > >> >on 12/30. =20  
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> > >> >Got some titanium inserted inside where the marrow was  
> > >> >and screwed in in three places. I spent five days in the hospital  
> > >> >due to a fever I was running. The pain was incredible for  
> > >> >the first three weeks. Now I'm barely taking the pain meds.  
> > >> >They helped alot though. Toes are moving and feeling. They  
> > >> >tell me that's good. Ankle feels swollen and tender and is tough  
> > >> >to move.  
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> > >> >Physical therapy is in house which is great although  
> > >> >very difficult. I am giving it all I've got to get back on my=20  
> > >> >feet asap. So far keeping the foot above my heart all  
> > >> >the time is the best way to keep the swelling down along with  
> > >> >ice after exercise.  
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> > >> >I want you all to know that I've been looking in here over the  
> > >> >last few weeks and it's great to feel some what normal again.  
> > >> >I can't spend more than 30 minutes at a desk. The studio  
> > >> >has been out of the question although I'm looking for a way to=20  
> > >> >rest my foot on the console without falling out of my chair.  
> > >> >I am giggling once or twice/week which is way bad for me. =20  
> > >> >Gotta make a living. =20  
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> > >> >My stereo amp is in the shop where I am sleeping and exercising.  
> > >> >When it comes back I'll be doing some big time listening.  
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> > >> >was</FONT></DIV>
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> > >> >places. I spent=20
> > >> >five days in the hospital</FONT></DIV>
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> > >> >taking the pain meds.</FONT></DIV>
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> > >> >here over the</FONT></DIV>  
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