

# Club Projector

Walt Lyons Notes sent to Paul Marcoux (8-21-18)

Paul,

Have wandered around Panasonic and finally achieved some clarity.

The website to use is: [Panasonic.net](https://panasonic.net) Model PT-FW430U

<https://panasonic.net/cns/projector/products/fw430/>

The projector's Service Number is: 1-855-772-8324

The reason you could not find the projector manual for a PT-FW430U is because someone messed up at Panasonic and did not put it on their website.

They just email it to me: see attached

The manual should be (but is not) found at: <https://www.pavc.panasonic.co.jp/projector/extranet/main/products/fw430/manual.html>

The projector is now probably listed under my name and email ([walyons@frii.com](mailto:walyons@frii.com))

We have Case Number from my call: 09297637.

## **Bulb Info:**

- (1) The bulb is rated for 2000 hours (we are nowhere near that)
- (2) If need be, the bulb can be user serviced (though it contains mercury and can be tricky). Must call the Panasonic Parts Department to order bulb: 1-855-772-8324 (Option 6). See manual (Pages 72-73) for details.
- (3) If we want Panasonic to service the bulb or fix any other issues, must call 1-855-772-8324 to request an RMA to return it to one of their 3 service centers. (NB: unit no longer under warranty)
- (4) Note: you must wait one hour for the bulb to cool down before replacement. Therefore, if it blows out during a meeting, we probably would not be able to fix it on the spot in time.

## **High Altitude Use:**

- (1) It turns out that if the projector is used above 4500 ft, it should be set to a High Altitude mode. I have no idea if this was been done initially.
- (2) To set High Altitude mode, see page 57 of the Manual.

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