While removing motor from vacuum cleaner to empty it, the top of one lead wire apparently pulled loose causing a contact to ground creating a flash fire on older Oscar lift chair.

7. The electrical cord connection to the motor is quite substantial. Secure and additional safety precaution will be made by forming a loop in the cord and taping it to the frame of the vacuum cleaner. All hands were again instructed to remove the power plug before working on any portable electric equipment.