

Atlantic Woodworker's Association

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Our meetings are normally held at the Salvation Army Church Hall at 171 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth. We meet at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

The June meeting will be the last meeting before our summer break. This meeting will be a social event, a time to share, show and eat. Members are encouraged to bring something in the form of finger food. If you have something for a show and tell please bring it along.

Hope to see you there on June 10th at 7 pm



A not from the Chair;

Finally we get a break in the weather, but I suppose that bad weather was a good thing. The weather was so miserable, it gave us all a chance to finish off our projects for the IWK. If you are one of the procrastinators that kept saying "I'll get to that", this may be the ideal time to get on with it. A report in this morning's paper said that we should limit our time in the sun due to the rising cases of skin cancer. What a great excuse not to do all that yard work. And as if that was not enough incentive to create something for the kids at the IWK, if you donate a project for the kids, your name will go into a random draw for one of three \$25.00 gift certificates.

I was speaking to the All Things Wood Show manager yesterday and he is really excited for us to be a part of the show. (3 to 5 Oct) He would like us to do something, if possible, that would engage the public at the show. This could be in the form of a demo or a presentation on some aspect of woodworking. They plan on setting up an area with 25 chairs or so to facilitate our demo/presentation. Something for you all to think about and we can discuss this further at our next meeting. If we had 5 or 6 presenters over that weekend, that would be ideal, but more would be great. It would be wonderful if we could submit our tentative plan by the end of June for that weekend. Mary Elizabeth has volunteered to co-ordinate the schedule for our booth.

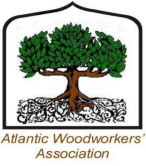
If you are unable to attend our last meeting for the summer, I hope that you will all have a safe and wonderful time. See you in September.

Cheers,

Gary

Please take note

All those wood projects you are making for the children at IWK to paing for Kermese should come to the meeting for pick up and dilivery. I'm sure if you are still in the shop arrangements can be made to get them from you.



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Jay Perry (the bearded guy that works at Lee Valley) is looking for a new place to live (rental)

The main criteria is that there must be a place (garage, basement, outbuilding, etc.) to put a small shop with plenty of space for lumber storage.

Secondary considerations are:

- a) should be within the Metro Transit system - suburbs OK
- b) should have parking for 2 cars
- c) not be too expensive!
- d) suitable for a couple with no children
- e) small living space is OK

If any m. At the embers have or know of such a place to rent please contact:

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Keith Weckman took this picture yesterday in Shakopee. He and one of his co-workers were driving by and had to circle the block. It's a guy cutting down a tree in his backyard. The house is located on Third Avenue across from the Library. Keith also said the cops showed up telling the guy he couldn't do what he was doing. He told them to go to hell, it's his property and his tree.

Enjoy Fig 1

I suggest you don't give this a try.....!!!!!!!

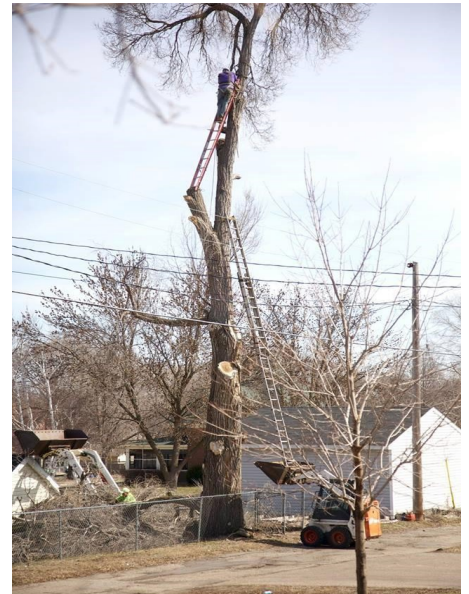
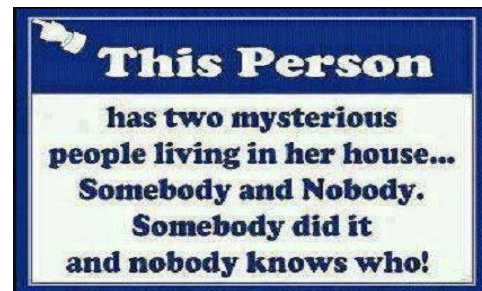
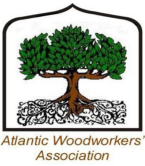


Fig. 1: I guess the good wood is at the top.

In last month's newsletter I showed a couple of pictures with our sets for the Opera Don Giovanni. The opera is over and I thought I'd show a picture of it on stage at the Dunn theatre. -Stan Salsman





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