



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

AWA Newsletter

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Our meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:pm . We meet at the South End Baptist Church , 60 Hastings Dr. Dartmouth. We are now on Summer break and our next meeting will be in September 13th. A reminder will be sent out closer to that Date.

Our summer event will take place on the 20th Aug. at the home of Ted and Debbie Monk.
See details below

Sorry for the lateness of this newsletter. It seems as though now that I am in charge of props for the Tattoo, my time has been eaten up.

It's official! The 1st Annual Atlantic Woodworkers Association Barbeque and Field Day will be held on August 20th, 2016!

My wife, Debbie and I are truly looking forward to hosting this inaugural event for all AWA members and their spouses/partners/guests.

The party will be held at our home in Westphal which, if you haven't been here before, has an open concept design with a good sized patio and a large yard that can happily accommodate everyone.

We're hoping that because of this early announcement that you'll mark your calendar before it gets filled with anything else (Go mark it now!). With almost 50 members in the club we could potentially reach well over a 100 people at this event. Wow, now that be an awesome party! Let's make it happen!

Though the focus of this event is on socializing (something that we don't often get a chance to do) and eating lots of great food there are other things that we have planned . They include:

- Show & Tell
- Washer toss tournament
- Tool exchange and sale
- Auction
- Raffle
- Garden tour
- Campfire

We're open for suggestions on any other 'fun and interesting' things that we could do to make this day even better!

The suppertime barbeque will include chicken, burgers and hotdogs supplied by the AWA. If you wish something barbequed other than chicken, burgers and hotdogs please feel free to bring along your own steak, sausage, etc. (Vegetarian? Please let us know!)



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Our doors will be open at 1:00pm and close when the last person leaves. We hope to continue through the evening and end with a campfire. If you can't be here for the whole day please consider dropping by for a few minutes, a few hours, or whatever, just show up! It promises to be a great time. We hope to see you all here!

I'll be sending out more information, our address, RSVP, help requests, etc. as we get closer to the date, but right now, please mark your calendars! This is the place to be on Saturday, August 20th, 2016 (rain date Sunday August 21st)!

If you have any questions, suggestions, etc. please contact me at tedmonk@gmail.com

Take care,

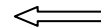
Ted

" This is to be a Pot luck event"

If you happened to have seen the Tattoo this year you would have seen the Flying Grampas from Germany. Being in my position I get to meet and chat with some of these performers. A member of the Flying Grampas is a woodworker back home and had some pictures with him. I got permission from him to share with you some of his work via a couple of pictures. I don't have a description of them but they speak for themselves. Notice the tree which grew through his deck, now a chair. This work was done by Helge Westphal.



This carving depicts one of the Flying Grampas at the 2016 Tattoo. The carving it will be left behind in Halifax.





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Directions to Ted Monks place.

10 Robert Lane

Take the main road in Dartmouth # 7 out until you come to Broom Rd, turn right. At Gilbertson Rd turn left. At the T junction turn right onto Robert Lane. Number 10 will be on your left at the bend in the road.



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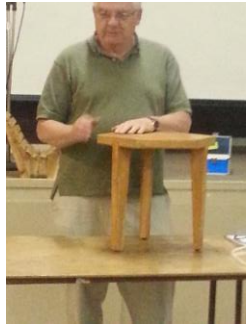
Bravery Boxes. I'm sure that by now everyone knows what I am referring to. Boxes for the IWK children. The boxes should be finished by the 15th Aug. and brought to the BBQ. If you can't come to the BBQ let us know and arrangements will be made to pick them up/

The material for the bravery boxes has been picked up and that it will be ready for distribution in the near future. It will be great for the groups to work together on

Our June meeting involved our mini challenge of the month. To make something with industrial 2 x 4. I find it always exciting to see what you seem to come up with. There is no limit to imagination. I am including a few pictures from that event for those who may not have seen the real items/



FIGURE 1 GARY AND WALT THE WINNERS OF OUR 2 X 4 CHALLENGE.



We hope to see many or all of you at the BBQ in August. In the mean time lets hope we all have a safe and happy summer in what ever your plans are do