



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

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Meetings are held at the South End Baptist Church, 60 Hastings Dr. Dartmouth. Meetings start at 7 pm.

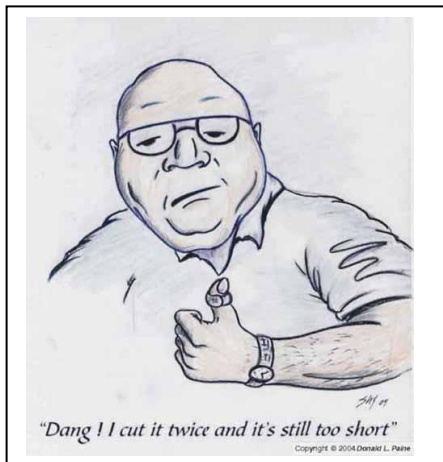
Our September meeting will be held on the 13th.

-----There is a potential speaker but not yet confirmed at time of this newsletter.

-We will have our normal show and tell which is always a treat.

-We will be asking for your help in finding potential speakers. Bring any suggestions you have to the meeting.

- The Church is having a craft sale etc and we have been asked if we would like have a table. Bring your thoughts. It has been mentioned before at previous meetings



This newsletter is coming to you from Kent UK. I will not be at the next meeting but will keep you all in mind. Right now we are enjoying sunny skies. On Sunday the 4th we will be doing a 5 mile walk followed by a dinner date.

Gene needs help:

I have a problem and could use some information and advice. My planer is a Delta and some 5 years ago Delta ceased to exist. Unfortunately I cannot find anyone to service it. It needs the blades sharpened and adjusted—do you know of anyone that could provide such a service??? HELP. My wife will not allow me to buy a new one.

Gene Nurse

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AWA BBQ 20TH Aug. 2016

On Saturday 20th August 2016, our AWA BBQ was held at the home of Ted and Debbie Monk. We couldn't have asked for a better place to hold our event. The hospitality was excellent; Ted and Debbie made us feel much at home. We need to give them a big round of applause for opening their home and yard to us. There were about 35 people that came out to enjoy the event. For those of you who couldn't make it for whatever reason, you missed a wonderful time and you were missed also.

Thanks to all our members or guests that helped out in a number of ways by giving Debbie a hand in the laying out food in the kitchen. Oh! And don't forget the chefs at the BBQ. Thanks also to all those who brought food items. There was no need for anyone to leave on an empty stomach due to the abundance of food.

It was a pleasure sitting around chatting and getting to know everyone better and/or making new friends. A few people took the challenge and attempted their luck at washer toss. During the afternoon Debbie offered a garden tour to anyone interested. A number of people took this in and soon learned that Debbie and Ted are quite the gardeners.

A table was set with a display of tools for sale and of course the large number of bravery boxes that were made by the various groups. Later towards the end of the event a representative from each group had a chance to tell about the construction of their boxes. During this time a local rabbit came out of the woods to join in the fun. I guess he may have thought it was a rabbit joint.

All in all we enjoyed ourselves in the beautiful weather and good company.

Submitted by;
Stan Salsman



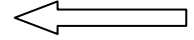
Figure 1 They are ready, so come.



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Figure 1 Put a caption on this picture.



A few pictures from the BBQ event.

NOTE

This is a reminder

- that your memory boxes must be turned in at the Sept. meeting at the latest.





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Perhaps I'm getting old

Early this week a neighbour at our cottage called to ask for assistance. I know from experience what that means. He has a problem and he thinks I'm the "handyman" for our cottage population. In any event I go to his cottage and he shows me a door to their bedroom that has just been replaced as part of an upgrade and now will not close. I explain that this is due to swelling from dampness in the air and will likely correct itself as fall approaches. However it's their bedroom and he wants it fixed so I suggest I remove about ½ inch from the bottom. I go to my cottage to get my tools and return to find he has already removed the door and has it on sawhorses ready to go. I quickly remove the ½ inch and leave him to put the door back up.

I return to my cottage and the phone is ringing, it's the neighbour and he says, "Guess what? You cut the piece off the top". I reply, "Very funny" but he confirms that I have indeed cut the top. I go to his place to find an amused husband and a furious wife who is not speaking to me she is so angry. She informs me that the door will have to be replaced and I'm paying for it. Eventually she allows me to enlarge the top moulding to cover the gap but I know it will never be forgot ten and I will be reminded frequently.

My wife points out that I'm old enough I should know better than do it in the first place. I don't think there is any way I can win on this one.

Gene Nurse.

Editor's note:

(I guess adding a piece of moulding classifies you now as a mister-fix-it.)

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