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September Meeting will be at our home base, Kent store in Dartmouth MicMac Mall. We will meet at 7pm on the 13th September, 2011.

Lee Valley will give a present at this meeting and the topic is yet to be selected. This meeting will be a chance to catch up on what we all did for the summer. (between showers)

The Bunk Bed Saga Continues

In January the folks at The Bayside Baptist Bible Camp contacted us to inform they had constructed two new bunk houses and would require 16 bunk beds. Stan, Lew and I went down to have a look. We were pleasantly surprised to find they had built these on a slab with in-floor heating so they could be used in the winter for winter camping. We were not surprised to find The AWA was now expected to provide the manpower to construct the bunk beds. This time I asked if I could be responsible for ordering the wood including the plywood. You will recall we suffered on numerous occasions because of supplies not being ready. They gave the OK and I met with Heflers and the order was put in. Then came the interminable delay while we waited for the bunk houses to be completed. Finally with grand opening only weeks away I threatened to withdraw from the project. Quickly they made the houses available although we had to compete with plumbers, electricians and painters for room. With a stalwart group of volunteers we quickly completed the project—16 bunk beds in two weeks—a record of achievement.

I did suggest that they give it a rest for a couple of years—however, I know it's only wishful thinking. My sincere thanks to all who assisted.

Gene Nurse

This email message was received as a result of our June Challenge.

From: Jo-Anne Nozick [mailto:jonozick@gmail.com]

Sent: August-02-11 6:43 PM

To: Eugene Nurse

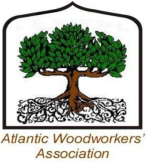
Subject: Thank you from the Auxiliary

I just wanted to thank you for the lovely wooden projects that you dropped off for the Auxiliary! Although we are closed for the summer, I did have an opportunity to take a peak at most of the items and they are great. We plan on having a sale in October. I will keep you posted.

Thanks so much and please pass on our appreciation to your members.

Regards

Jo-Anne Nozick President, IWK Auxiliary



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Dear AWA Scroll-Sawyers,

I have enjoyed working on the beet-juice-stained memory books (thanks for coining that term, Graham!) which have served as excellent wedding gifts. During the next couple of months, I may "outsource" as piecework the following, each week, to a more experienced scroll-sawyer who also has a drill press: (a) scroll-sawing two curvaceous covers out of two, 3/4", square-foot, pine boards provided; (b) drill-pressing four, 10mm- or 12-mm-diameter holes into the same thickness of pine. I.e., under an hour's work, weekly.

Looking forward to reuniting with you all this fall,
julieanjager@yahoo.ca



for processing into bark mulch, and John told us that he will select good logs and saw them into hardwood lumber. Good quality, but not dried.

I needed a dozen or so red oak boards, 5/4" x 8" x 8', and Jim Verboom was able to supply them at a very good price. I had to wait for the right logs to appear; Jim told me he sees lots of ash, maple and yellow birch, but not so much oak. He also usually has wide pine boards in stock. My next challenge is to dry the wood.

His contact information is:

Verboom Grinders

2 Willow Lane

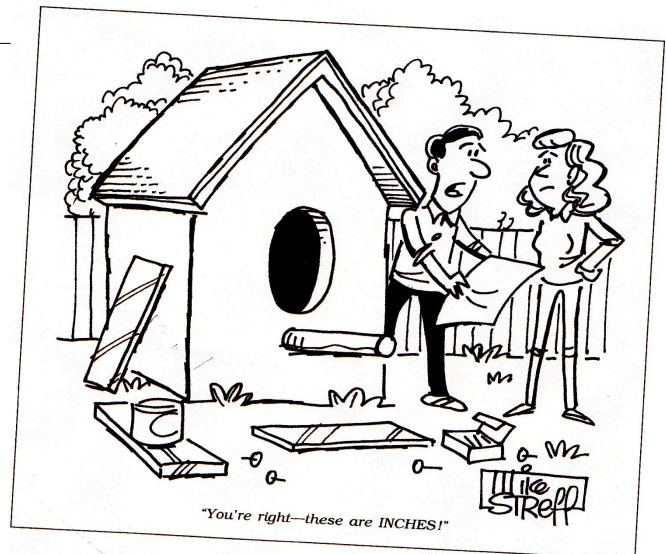
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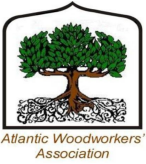
Doug MacIntosh

ANOTHER HARDWOOD SOURCE

Many members will remember the excellent illustrated talk John Woods gave at our March, 2011 meeting describing the project he and his brothers undertook to acquire, saw and dry a large truckload of hardwood logs. In addition to this project John told us about a potential source of hardwood lumber from Verboom Grinders in Truro. Jim Verboom buys hardwood logs and culls



You're right – these are INCHES!



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Tool sale and Exchange

In response to several requests from our members we will be having our first event.

On October 22nd from 10 AM until 2 PM we will hold a tools sale and exchange at the Salvation Army Hall, Pleasant Street, Dartmouth.

I encourage our members to look around and if you have duplicates consider putting them up for sale. If you have new or used tools that you wish to sell please come.

There will be tables laid out in an orderly manner for us to set up as individuals.

I will send out additional news as the event approaches, including a map.

Gene Nurse

Tool Sale Coordinator.

Here's a few new books and videos that have come in over the summer:

The Scroll Saw - John Burke (DVD)
The Router - Alan Goodsell (DVD)
Woodturning, A Foundation Course - Keith Rowley (DVD)
Special Planes - Jim Kingshott (DVD)
Mortice & Tenon - Jim Kingshott (DVD)
Bench Planes - Ernie Conover
Table Saw - The Missing Shop Manual
Lathe - The Missing Shop Manual
Drills and Drill Presses - The Missing Shop Manual
Shaper - The Missing Shop Manual
Router - The Missing Shop Manual
Circular and Jig Saws - The Missing Shop Manual
Glue and Clamps - The Missing Shop Manual
Jointer - The Missing Shop Manual
Whittling Little Folk - Harley Refsal
Big Book of Intasia Woodworking - Best of Scrollsaw

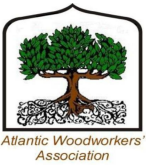
Once again hearty thanks goes out to our library benefactor, Graham McCulloch, for his generous donation of these titles.

These have yet to be added to the library database but they will be as they are catalogued and processed.

See you at the next meeting!

Ted Monk





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What my wiofe and I did on our summer vacation:

We spent five weeks in the UK in June. The first two weeks we did a 177 mile hike and carried our own back packs which weighed 16 lb. We booked our B & Bs as we went and I must say some very nice ones greeting us with tea and welch cakes. The walk was the Offa's Dyke which borders Wales and England from the Savern River to the Irish Sea.. On Completion (13 days) I went and celebrated my 70th birthday. Rain? We had one rainy day so we stayed in our B & B for that day.

The remaining couple of weeks we toured the south west of England, Devon and Cornwall area.

Thats what I did while many of you built bunk beds out at Bayside camp. I was sorry to have missed that event though.

Stan Salsman

