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Our June Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: The AWA June meeting has a new date. Our June meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00 P.M. sharp.** The reason for this is to accommodate the appearance of Mark Eaton. Mark, as most of you know by now is Canada's foremost router expert and he is going to demonstrate the new Kreg dovetail jig, Triton routers as well as the CMT line of router bits.

There has been a plethora of new dovetail jigs in recent months and Mark is going to show us why he thinks the new Kreg jig is the way to go. The Triton router is the highly rated tool from Down Under and the CMT router bits have been highly touted as well. This should be a very special evening for all AWA members. As this is a special meeting there will be a nominal fee of **\$5.00**. Please come with cash only and the exact change please. Our treasurer has trouble making change and likes to keep the extra in our coffers. Your association will be subsidizing Mark's appearance and therefore only paid up AWA members are invited.



The May Meeting

The "Sand-Up" comic did not disappoint us at last month's meeting although his humor was somewhat dry. Mel Larsen was full of information on the preparation of our wood projects telling us not to go too high up the abrasive numbers before applying the first stain or finish coat. Mel also explained some of the makeup of the various sandpaper types and warned us not to use silica carbide sandpapers on wood products. The silica can remain on the wood and cause fisheyes in the finish. Mel also showed us the proper way to sand our bare wood projects that will avoid swirl marks. He further promised us that he will keep us informed about new products that his company (Sia Abrasives) are introducing later this year.

On behalf of the AWA I want to say a big thanks to Mel for his excellent presentation.



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**A WORD FROM
THE CHAIRMAN**

Hi All;

Our May meeting was very informative and I would like to thank Mel Larsen of Sia Abrasives for his time. Sand paper is something we take for granite. Mel certainly puts a different light on the subject and he showed us how the different types of sandpaper are designed for many different uses.

I think we are all looking forward to the June meeting and our visit from Mark Eaton who is now representing Kreg.jigs

This will be our last official meeting until September and it promises to be a good one if past visits from Mark are any indication.

I would like to remind all that this meeting will be for paid members as the club will be subsidizing the cost of the meeting. If you wish to become a member or renew your membership there will be someone at the meeting to take your membership.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Cecil

We Need Your Help

**As you can see,
this area is almost blank,**

We need your

Help to fill it.

We need input from

You.

Send us

Your news,

shop tips

or,

even

a

bad

joke!

AWA TOOLS STILL AVAILABLE

Lew Hat says that there are some AWA tools still available for rental or sale that were brought from our former storage area. They are as follows:

- 1 Finger joint jig
- 1 Veneer punch
- 1 set pipe tapping dies (donated on loan by Rosylyn Duffus)
- 2 16" C clamps
- 7 3/4" x 5' pipe clamps
- 3 pipe clamps 3/4" (no pipe)
- 1 Moisture meter
- 1 Engraving tool
- 1 Magna-set for setting Carbide Knives
- Wood taps and dies 1/2", 3/4", 1"
- 1 Suede - Tex Flocking tool with several pkg. fibres, cans adhesive and 1 can undercoat.
- 1 Bandsaw blade welding jig.



Keep these in mind; our directors will decide the disposition of them.

RUMOR

There is a rumor being bandied about that there will be an AWA get-together during the summer months. It will combine a work party and barbecue. We will give you the specifics at the June meeting.

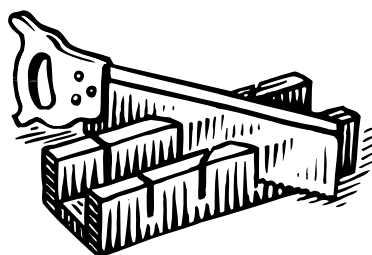
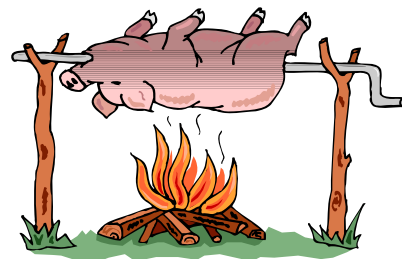


PHOTO GALLERY

THE FOLLOWING IS A COLLECTION OF SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR MAY MEETING AT OUR USUAL MEETING PLACE, THE HALIFAX HOME DEPOT.



SEE YOU TUESDAY June 3rd, 7:00 Sharp!