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A Summer Picnic

In keeping with the summer AWA tradition, we are pleased to announce that the tradition continues with a slight difference. On Saturday July 12, I am going to host a barbecue at my house on Princeton Ave, Halifax. There is however a catch and I need your help. I have a large 12' x 12' shed in my back yard that requires raising (not the british razing) by 6" or so and I need your collective help. Cecil has volunteered and has (I think) ample jacks to raise it but we need some skill as well as general help to get the job done.

Here is the plan: We meet at my house at 10:00 a.m., do the shed raising and then pig out on barbecued burgers and Italian sausages with salads and beverages at lunch time. We can take a tour of my shop (30 seconds or so) and then matbe a game of pitch and putt (bring your putter) or bocce.

In order to calculate the amount of food required I would ask you all to confirm your attendace.

See the map n how to get there on page 4.

See you there



THE JUNE MEETING

Wow, does Mark Eaton knows how to capture an audience or what? We had a near-packed house for his presentation. His demo of building a medicine cabinet with raised panel doors was excellent. Mark showed us some neat tricks for the use of the Kreg Pocket Hole Jig are worth remembering. Mark demonstrated the CMT Panel Raising Bit Set and gave us some really useful tips there as well. It was obvious that Mark loved using and demonstrating the newest Triton Router mounted under the new Kreg Router Table.

What was even more amazing was the fact that all of the parts that Mark had cut and shaped went together as neat as clasped hands.

Thank you Mark for an excellent presentation from the AWA





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**a WORD FROM
THE CHAIRMAN**



Hi All;
Well another season has gone and our thoughts turn and seem to wander away from the shop and toward other endeavors. I hope to try and curb the trend of losing touch with the shop this year. I have a few projects that I would like to try my hand at and have challenged myself to go into the shop once a week. One project I hope to try and produce is my contribution to our Christmas toy drive. The June meeting was a huge success and very interesting. I would like to thank Gene Nurse for his work in arranging it. I talked to Mark Eaton and he will be in touch with us regarding a hands-on seminar in the fall around the time as the Moncton Wood Show. I hope to have more details in Sept. Well I hope you all have a good summer and try to produce a little sawdust.

Cecil

P.S. See you at the Barbecue!

Off Topic

Of interest to all AWA members is the subject of high oil costs. For those of you that may have some ideas regarding lower heating costs please share them with us.

For example, I was told that solar panels will save up to 75% to heat (hot water baseboard) my house and heat the domestic hot water.

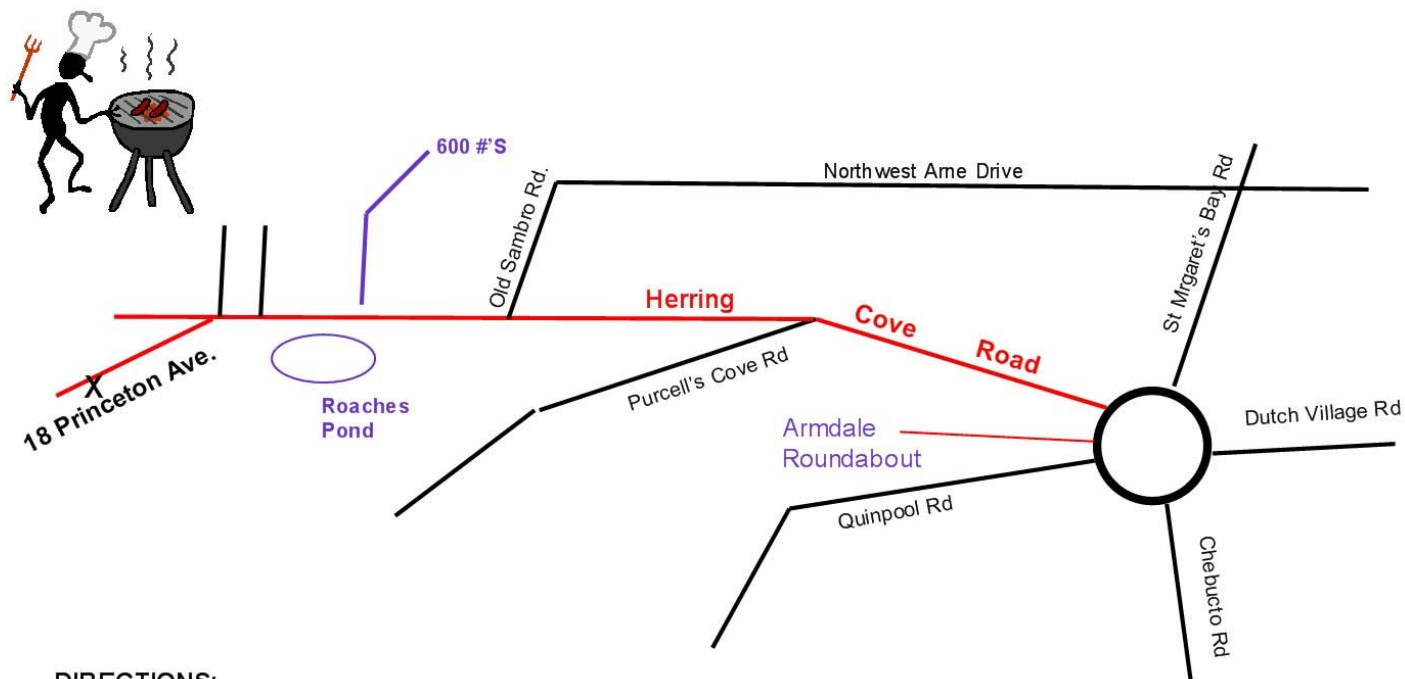
Filling a standard oil tank the other day cost more than \$800 so any ideas that you may have would be appreciated by all.

PHOTO GALLERY

THE FOLLOWING IS A COLLECTION OF SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR JUNE MEETING WITH MARK EATON AT OUR USUAL MEETING PLACE, THE HALIFAX HOME DEPOT.



The AWA Annual Summer Barbecue – Saturday, July 12, 10:00 A.M.



DIRECTIONS:

From Dartmouth, take the MacDonald (old) Bridge, North St. to Chebucto Rd. Armdale Roundabout to Herring Cove Rd. Continue through traffic lights at Old Sambro Rd., Dentith Rd., (Shopping Centre), past apartment buildings until you reach the 600 numbers & Roach's Pond (on left). Princeton Ave. will be the first street on the left. We are at #18.



If you should get lost, call – 479-0221

SEE YOU Saturday July 12