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Hackberry Men's Shed, Ontario.

*** FIELD REPORTS ***



Always on the lookout for some interesting limbs, Paul recently sent in this photograph of a couple of coasters he's created. The resin filler was stained black to match the decor.



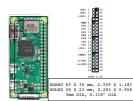
The catio is now showing a few platforms allowing the cat(s) to reach up to the roofline and a tad closer to 'supper'.



Al's firetruck is now ready for pickup with a pair of copper handrails along the back and a pair of bells over the cab. All looks very shipshape.

*** PROJECTS ***

Our **Sopwith Simulator** has come home for a retrofit. This time we are attempting to link the controls on the front of the KAL display to the inputs on the Raspberry P 2700. This nonsense in the background is simply a set of wire lists which get your from A to B. There is a sinal inerface board in the KAL and the Control Box and



finally accable inside the box to wire up the provide Pi. Some might have wired the RASTER switch to Pi pin-10 but what does it does play a tune, blink a light or sound the an alarm? For now

it's undefined, as we enter the mystical world of software!

**** MISCELLANEOUS ***

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With any excuse to use his CNC, David has a project requiring eight dovetail joints for a 2x4 frame. Here is a prototype using a 1" long 1/4"dia router bit. This leaves rounded corners which required chiseling out but otherwise the fit was pretty good. The foolishness being measuring and programming to a thou when the darn wood is all over the place. You get the feeling we are being needled when a 2x4 isn't even 3.5" wide. i.e. 1/2" for one sawcut and a bit of sanding.



Two recent finds on the side of the road! Years ago a colleague driving on the Queensway had a wheel hit is hood. It was in his lane but bouncing the wrong way. Another foot and he'd have been toast.



Last Tuesday Paul and I met this family of geese on the River Trail. They crossed over to the river bank but were in no hurry to paddle off.

*** FACILITIES ***

Of late Terry A. has been mucking about with the vacuum cleaner trying to sort out the fried switch(s). Doug reports the inside of the motor didn't look very happy. (ref HH-XXIX p1). There was more troubles over at the jointer so Doug has managed to add a couple of gates and reduce some of the vent lengths. A bit more fiddling but you can now direct the air draw to the required machine.

*** BEGINNINGS ***

I was asked for some notes on our beginnings so I've pulled this from the white binder at the shed:

1999 First shed started in Tongala, Australia.

2008 Woodhaven Shed started in Winnipeg.

2014 Some questions about a Maker Shed in CP.

2015 Doug Mackie invited to Almonte to discuss Men's Shed's. A group from the CP area come together and organise a future meeting: Victor Maltby, David Rolling, Raymond Kamm, Richard Lewis and David Whiteley. Chatted with Mr Thorbjornson about space in the Industrial Park. Gave ourselves the name Hackberry after a local park and stand of trees. Designed a logo.

2017 Some financial discussion with Diyode, a community workshop in Quelph. Received an apron from Doug Mackie. Research into building, buildings and land in CP.

2017 Designing a garden shed for the community. Original sketches by by Brian Jarmen. Terry Regnault puts a lot of effort into wiring our new premises.

2018 Bat houses built for Canadian Wildlife Federation with 100 as a final count. Presentation to CP Council on our progress.

2020 Start the build of a half scale Sopwith Camel.2022 Display the completed Sopwith Camel at our museum and throw in a Cockpit Simulator ...

I'm open to corrections and additions to the above.

*** WEB ***

Hiking around **Mt Blanc**:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyokQ29whPY

Our trip on **Lake Temagami** was in a House Boat along with my parents and brother Martin. Having anchored for the evening Martin was aready fishing from the top deck when I untied the canoe and handed the rope to my Mum. Somehow the canoe wasn't attached to either end of the rope so the evening breeze just took it away:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cfxux3a6Jc

