

Hackberry Heckler
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Hackberry Men's Shed,
Carleton Place, Ontario.

*** FIELD REPORTS ***

Marion's fence was recently completed. My part in this was buying the coffee ... once!



*** PROJECTS ***

The **Ocean Wave firetruck model** is moving along the bus, and here is a recent attempt to cut out the two



front fenders from 1" wood. This particular piece had two screw holes and

hinge seat which we were able to dance around. I only scored them on the CNC and then cut them out on the Shed scroll saw.

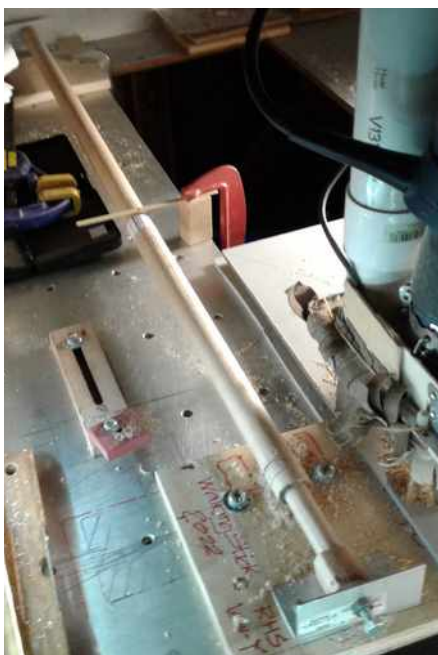
You can make your own **PROJECT BOX** without actually having a project. I generally wrap the top of the box with two runs of string then fold the flaps over and glue them down.

Sometime you'll first need to peel off some tape. I'd suggest you toss in a pencil, rule and pill bottle, the latter to hold the little bits

you'll never find once the box fills up. e.g. steering wheel, two license plates, three lamps and some small dowels.



Any excuse to use my CNC so this time it's a **walking stick**. I've been given the brass head and rubber tip



and just need to shape the end accordingly. Here you see the top with a tongue to fit up into the head and a 15/16" dia section for the self threading collar. At least that's what the Lee Valley Tools instructions said but they're a bit out of wack! For the tip I added a 3/4" round with a 20" taper. The CNC won't actually rotate the job so that was done by hand with cuts being made

along the top surface.

Paul has been busy getting ready for Christmas. Here are four snowmen he made representing the four grandchildren. They're made from cedar posts and lots of love.



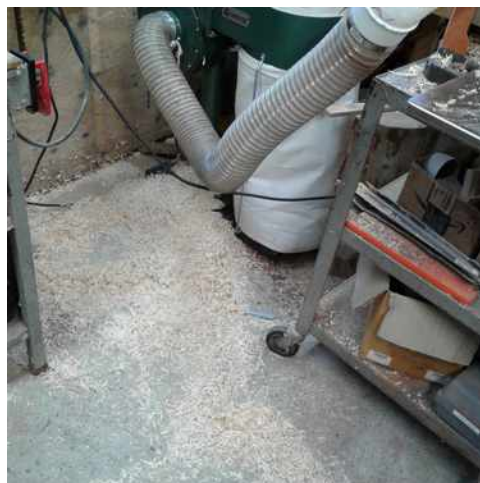
***** TOOLS *****

A few shots around the shed, looking a lot like mine!

I dropped in to use the table saw but I changed my mind!

You'll be happy to learn a drawing was prepared showing all of the Dust Collection components.

The planer here was being used to chop too much off. Removing the rear cover (two screws) we found the 'new' fan blade choked up with inch long chips.



***** FACILITIES *****

A small tool holder was added to the middle bench

which has been very tidy after the sign went up! The lamp above the Jointer was recently replace. This helped those trying to drill small holes but apparently not the Jointer whose back fence FELL OFF!

***** MEN'S SHEDS ONTARIO *****

There some new developments in Carp, Kingston and Burlington. Plus we (MSO) has signed an agreement with OACAO to apply for a \$10k Project Grant from HelpAge Canada to underwrite the costs of promoting Shedding throughout Ontario in 2023.

***** MISCELLANEOUS *****

Our benefactor, Marion McNeely, turned 81 in December. Greetings were sent on behalf of the Shed via FaceBook and maybe even a card.

A recent find at the Town Yard was this old Yokogawa analogue plotter with a timebase on the x-axis and two y-axis pens. The small white square is a felt pen. It looks like it would hold a 17 x 11 sheet which is



more like what I would use in the industry. We had a smaller version of this at Leigh Instruments which we could plot graphs on but not graphics. A

RaspberryPi might be able to drive it as is, and go the extra step!

***** WEB *****

The Shed can accept e-payments to the following address: treasurer@hackberrymensshed.org

***** CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS *****

With thanks to those who've seen fit to send in photographs, articles etc.

♪ se non è vero, è ben trovato ♪
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