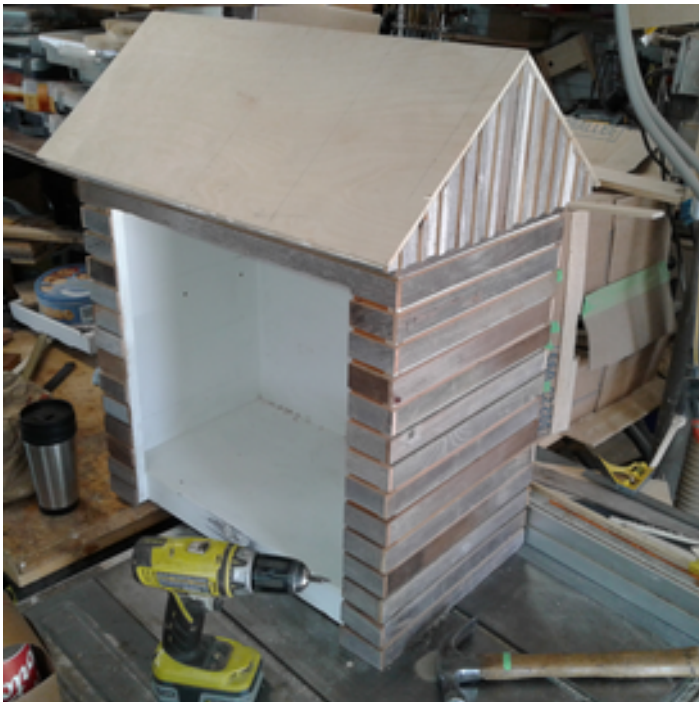


Hackberry Heckler
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June 2023
Hackberry Men's Shed,
Carleton Place, Ontario.

***** FIELD REPORTS *****

Our Sopwith c

Camel was on display at the **Moore House** during the last week of June along with the 'Flight Simulator'. Rachael managed to squeeze in some early flight training before the gang turned up for the main installation. Paul, Mike, Adrian, David, Doug and Geoff?



Al is moving along-the-bus on the book-nook! All cedar planked and gabled; shingles and doors are pending.

***** PROJECTS *****

Fergie: This yellow jet went in so fast it buried its nose and the fan jet motor was ripped free of the fuselage. He made that particular plane from a sheet of foamboard. The plane's top speed was around 50mph.



Wayne B. The picture below is of four bluebird houses made by Ross Miller. These were picked up from Doug and put up at his daughter's place.



Scroll Saws are a great tool. **Gord** first started using one about 25 years ago and discovered the art of intarsia which has led him down several enjoyable woodworking journeys. There are many patterns available and with a little experience you can easily develop your own.

The three eagles below are all examples of intarsia and each took about 6 hours to make. They have been made with the use of a scroll saw, a pneumatic sanding drum, (that will attach to a drill or lathe) and a small V-gouge. The top one is made of basswood, birch, butternut and walnut. It was finished with polyurethane. The other two are made of basswood and coloured with stain. Pine, spruce or poplar could be used instead of basswood. Basically use the wood of your choice.



There are two good scroll saws at the shed. If you are looking for a project why not give intarsia a try.



Bill V. Sent a picture picture of the free-standing semi-deconstructible privacy screen he built for their apartment patio. If it doesn't blow down in the wind, he's going to build another. So far so good!

***** TOOLS *****

Garry Boyce was prone to turning up with all sorts of gifts for the shed one of which was a Power Fist **Multi-task**

Sharpener good for planes, chisels, knives, scissors and drill bits. It's small enough to borrow and usually sits on our top East shelf. The 2" diamond disk spins at 4800 rpm and the device is mounted on a small box with a space below for the manual and attachments. The drill jig is designed for 1/8 – 3/8" dia.



***** FACILITIES *****

***** MISCELLANEOUS *****



Walking down Carmel in the cool of an evening to find a rabbit on my left, a chipmunk on my right and this little fellow crossing the gravel road.

An expanded jam the other Wednesday with **Mike** on keyboard, his wife on mouthorgan, and visitor Mike from Ottawa on guitar. The usual gang includes Al, David, Bill, Terry, Frankie, Louise and Linda. John was in Puslinch!



RKT – Roadkill and Treasures – A tad over the top this month but after waiting 50 years, our street finally gotten a new top, sidewalk and curb. The nail cache was from all of the forms.



***** MEMBERSHIP *****



<http://www.mensshedsontario.ca/>

Since last you heard from MSO, two things have happened thanks to Men's Sheds Canada President, Robert Goluch. He made a presentation at Queen's University to an organization known as NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities) and one participant came home to Ottawa so enthused that, with a helping hand from the Outreach Team, there is now a new Shed forming in Ottawa called the Ambleside Men's Shed. Robert also heard of a group of engineers at Queens who are starting a University Shed and he passed on contact information to us. We'll let you know what's happening there when we've had a chance to check it out

Then, on Mon. June 26, the MSO Outreach Team (Nick Fry and John Peters) headed to Acton where we set up Nick's boler trailer in the Nor-Halton Trailer Park.

From there we visited Oakville on Tuesday morning and Acton in the afternoon. On Wednesday we visited a farm on the 10th Concession of Puslinch twp where we presented to a group from that area plus other men visiting from London, Cambridge and Oakville. On Thursday we broke camp early and headed for Aurora where we talked to a group there in the morning and in the afternoon drove to Peterborough where we met with a representative of the Peterborough Men's Shed Club and contacted the executive director of Activity Haven, the Peterborough Seniors' Centre, on Friday morning before returning home.



The MSO Outreach Team of Nick Fry and John Peters in front of Nick's Boler trailer

Bottom line to all this travel? In January of 2022 there were 7 established and active Sheds in Ontario. Today there are 16 Sheds in the province either established or forming; 2 that we continue to hold out hope of reactivating; and, if all the seeds planted germinate, another 6 by thanksgiving – a total of 20-24 Ontario Sheds. Of course I'm an optimist!

Wherever we go I am pleased to tell folks that I am a member of the longest continually operating Shed in Ontario! Thank you Hackberry for hanging in there for 8 years and continuing to grow!

***** WEB *****

Call that a simulator:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZX9T0kWb4Y>

In prep for two black holes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHPtuEfMPTc>

Just in case you missed the broadcast – Fergie:

https://www.facebook.com/jim.jj.johnston/posts/10156205649792144?comment_id=10156206231177144¬if_id=1542133811777879¬if_t=feedback_reaction_generic

***** ARCHIVES *****

July 2021 and Doug builds a second wing for the camel, Ross is building a childs wagon and Mr Probert gets some nuts delivered.

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

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

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