

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

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

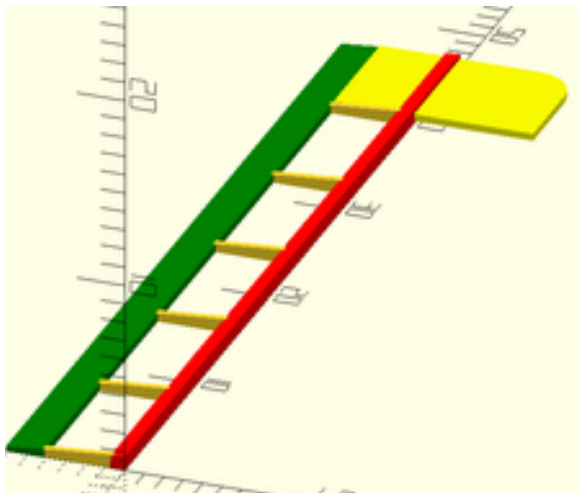
Carleton Place Summer Fest

- kept **Doug** and a few buddies busy building frames over July ready for deployment on the last weekend after the BIA attached their artwork.



***** PROJECTS *****

Paul S. Asked for a 3D drawing of the Aileron for the **Fokker DR1**. Here is the image we were able to generate using OpenSCAD. This is free software, will run on all sorts of Pcs and even generate slices should you have a 3D printer. Each one of these shapes is built vertically and then



has to be moved and rotated into position. It sort of plays with your brain a bit but once the image pops up you can fly around it to your hearts content, even to making animations.



From **Gord D.** this scroll saw intarsia project was made by modifying an Artistic Mosaics pattern in a book by Neal Moore to take a more intarsia based approach. The dark coloured wood is walnut, the reddish brown is western cedar, the whitish wood is a mixture of basswood and birch. It will eventually be mounted in a frame with a pine background stained with a Minwax Jacobean stain. Took about 15 hours to make using a scroll saw, and various sanding tools.

***** TOOLS *****

We took the honing stone kit out of the white cupboard to hone a plane blade and found the following:

1. The box was limp and soggy.
2. The leather strop was mouldy.



3. One stone and the base were put away covered with wet honing dust.

4. The new honing guide was showing signs of rust.

5. The bamboo base was full of water and mildew.

6. The kit parts had not been properly placed in the box. It was not properly closed, and the box was wet and bent out of shape.

Apart from this everything was ok!

It is important that the honing stone is kept wet when honing but it is also important that everything is dried and cleaned before putting it away as someone else may want to use it one day!!!!

If anyone needs advice on how to hone a blade please give me a call, Geoff 613-257-6056

*** FACILITIES ***

For those of you new to the organisation here are a few photographs of our workshop: In the SE corner is one of our bench **drills**. The red bin and broom are a recent incursion into it's footprint.



Did someone mention **donuts**?



Next up is our **Jointer** with a 4" connection to the dust collector on the wall behind. If you forget to turn on the fan



you can watch the pipe fill up through the little window. After that you should really disconnect it and clean out the mess!



The **router** table was used a lot back in the days we were spitting out bat houses by the dozen:



Our smallest **bench** sits atop a cupboard and is tucked up beside to the large band saw:



Tim's **bench** is in the NW corner with windows on two sides, a wooden vice and centre tool bed, ideal for the serious woodworker.



Our two **scroll** saws see lot of use especially nearer Christmas when Al switches over to toys and decorations:



Here's a shot of the **table saw** and centre **bench**:



The N-wall bench has our second bench drill and a few assorted nail jars. Not for use when someones using the drill. The set of drawers beneath have an assortment of wheels, electrical brackets ETC!



On the left is the red tool chest which once fell over because it was moved out over the ledge in the floor where the drawers slid out and caused an unstopable imbalance to it's gravitational equilibrium!. i.e. it's heavier than YOU!

Our W-window bench has three bench drawers where you'll find pliers, tape, string and Crescent wrenches. That's our red air compressor underneath.



This is gentle reminder that for those who use the shed to give themselves sufficient time to clean up any mess left behind. Any equipment, big or small, should be put back

where it belongs.

Let's all make a greater effort to keep the shed clean and tidy.

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***** MISCELLANEOUS *****

Fergie sent in another photograph taken this time from the **cockpit** . Altitude is such you can see the curvature of the earth over the blue Atlantic!



Terry R. Sent this lovely photograph of a sauna which was assembled at the farm from a kit. He has a source for one (relative) if you have need for such in the back garden!



***** MEMBERSHIP *****



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

The most exciting thing to happen for Men's Sheds Ontario is that on Aug 4th Amanda Pfeffer interviewed me as Operations Team Leader of MSO on her 'Ontario Today' noon hour program with a theme of "why do men have so much trouble maintaining friendships?" If anyone is interested in listening to the broadcast:

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-45/clip/16001671>.

The result is that we have had about 8 new inquiries on our

MSO website and it looks like that interview will have been the starting point of another couple of Sheds in the province. So far we have 18 Sheds established or in a formative stage and we are in contact with another 27 places, at least 7 of which look promising. We have to plant many seeds to harvest a handful of Sheds. Nick Fry & I had a zoom meeting with a woman in Sarnia this morning and it looks like another Shed is in the making there. That makes 18 operational or forming and 28 places where we are in conversation with groups that might work with us to form Sheds. Wouldn't it be super in a year or two to have 50 Sheds in Ontario?!



And as always, when talking with people all over the province, I proudly tell them that I am a member of the longest

continuously operating Men's Shed in the province -- the Hackberry Shed of Carleton Place. Thank you all for giving me a home base! John Peters

***** WEB *****

1/8th Scale Fokker DR1:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFi4tNth53s>

Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqs8bRMhBgA>

***** ARCHIVES *****

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

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

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