

Hackberry Heckler
LXII
October 2024
Hackberry Men's Shed,
Carleton Place, Ontario.

***** PROJECTS *****

Fokker DR1 - Bob Mitchell turned up with four Fokker hubcaps which were 3D printed and then spray painted APPLE RED. This is a generous donation because he is no longer a member but is a long time aircraft modeller.



These Toy Block by **Al B.** are surrounded by a set of pull toys cut out by **J.C.**



This historical photographs captures our Hackberry tree in **Marion's** garden, in company with **Al B's** birdfeeder, **Shane's** Red Runner and finally a black cat coat rack built by **Doug J.**



Sopwith Camel - We recently assembled our first aeroplane in the loft of **Michael T's** garage. It starts off with the fuselage belly up while the undercarriage is attached. This involved re-attaching all of the metal brackets which had been removed for the skinning operation. i.e. what has been done in 30 minutes took us 3 hours. Hindered a tad by missing brackets finally found in a Fokker box at the shed!



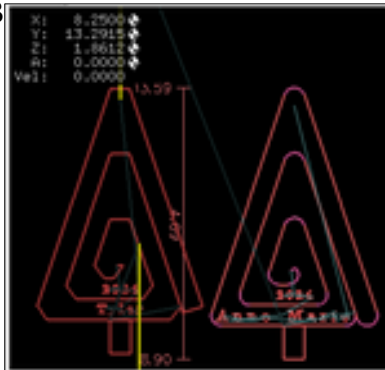
Then there were the wing thingies; with lots more bits and lots of help. **Doug, Mark,?, Paul and Darren.**



Skipping right along here we have the final assembly with **Michael T.** and **John F.** in the background.



Christmas - Then there are decorations to take care of. **Al B** likely has a zillion all readied back home while my CNC is spitting out two at a time. Here is the LinuxCNC screen image for tree hangings for **Tyler** and **Anne Marie** from Lot11 Studio.



*** MISCELLANEOUS ***

~◎~◎~Upcoming Breakfasts:~◎~◎~

hms: 7:30 a.m. Tuesday **19th** November
(see **E** for **Eggs** on shed sign-in sheet)

Alm. Legion 8 a.m. Sat 16th November



Here is our November 5th breakfast (bonfire night) with the film crew, **Tyler Anderson** and **Anne Marie Jackson**. A good time had by all unless, of course, your plate was interrupted by a second 'take' and whisked away before you could get your fork into the bacon!

FIRE FIRE - one of our members reported their smoke alarm going off in the middle of the night, like a duck being strangled. There was no indication of such so the battery was removed. At the same time a slip of paper fluttered down to the carpet marked "Aug 2020"! The 9V battery measured 8.2V which didn't sound too bad but it was swapped out anyways. Just then the real culprit, a CO² Alarm at the end of the hall, announced it's haunting call! The three AA baterries inside measure 1.5, 1.5 and 1.2V. We await further reports.

*** JIGS & RULES ***

The power switch from one of the 1" bandsaws was recently replaced with a 10A switch from an old PC. This inturn failed and on opening was found to have some dust and a bit of pitting on one contact. The switch housing had quite a few holes in it so likely became an exhaust path for the motor air flow.



The new switch had all of its holes sealed.

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*** WEB ***

Sheffield File Industry: long gone ...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYjD-rrqODU&authuser=0>

Vasa: wasn't this a magical find ...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yknLUNgMqOI&authuser=0>

New Boat: I fixed up two boats as a teacher in the West Indies. The school had built a rowboat and I purchase a longer one. Both in need of TLC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ew-S1UJYV8>

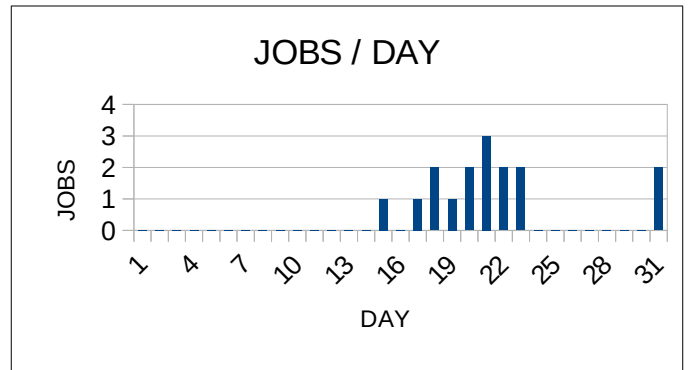
A couple more from **Shane E:**
RCA Laboratories 1940's ...
<https://youtu.be/HvOcTzKohys?si=G1QPCLZa3hRhHIB4>

Stories:
<https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/a-new-app-is-helping-to-rescue-veterans-stories-from-fading-memories/ar-AA1tFIT8?ocid=socialshare&pc=DCTS&cvid=7284c6bb9684b01b40ca6b062de82e3&ei=18>

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



se non è vero, è ben trovato
3.66 1.8, 2.5



October Chores Report, small improvement.
Inside: 23%, Outside: 37%

*** FIELD REPORTS ***

*** FACILITIES ***

*** MEMBERSHIP ***

*** OUTREACH ***



Another Crèche made by **Al. B.**, this time for for St. James Church.

*** WALKS ***

6:35 P.M. November 11th found **Wayne, Paul** and **David** heading out from the Arena with broolly inhand. It wasn't too cold or windy and the rain abated for the most part. We walked South on Park Avenue, East passed the water tower and then along the trail to McDonalds. Coffee, hot chocolate and home by 8.

We might call the item below **Widget Box A**. Who might take on the job of identifying the contents so we could make up a binder to help search for a part rather than go through every box? There is a Screw Check'r to help identify individual threads. If the dust ever settles a page size colour print will be made for each box. e.g. **A-B6, Clamp, cable, 1/4"D, White**.

1" Dia knitting needles turned by **Ross**, finished by **Doug**!

