

Hackberry Heckler
LXVI
February 2025
Hackberry Men's Shed,
Carleton Place, Ontario.

*** **PROJECTS** ***

Fokker DR1 -
The 3D printed
hub caps by
Bob M. have
finally been
attached to the
wheels using a
couple of steel-
roof screws.



Bird House Blues - We've two calls for bird
houses at the moment, firstly fancy ones for
MERA and secondly the Horticultural Society.
Doug sent along this photograph of our latest
stock. **Peter E.** drops in periodically to grab a
bit more scrap cedar which we've been
picking up locally.



Doug J. has put this
ginormous cutting board
together for a friend. I
was thinking moose meat
and the like given the
lovely groove around the
edge!



*** **MISCELLANEOUS** ***

~◎~◎~ **Upcoming Breakfasts:** ~◎~◎~
Tue 11 & 25th March, Gourmet, 7:30 AM
Sat 15th March, Alm Legion, 8 AM
Wed, St. James , 8:30 AM

3D Printer Club, Almonte - Two items of
interest at the Sunday meet. First is a belt
pulley made for someone who fixes IBM

typewriters. Here you can see the original
belt, the broken pulley, and the newly printed
pulley mounted on it's collar.



Second up was this magical 6" diameter globe



printed in one piece and showing the stars in
the heavens with Ursa Major facing us. Also
known as the Great Bear this constellation
(one of 48) contains the Big Dipper and the
star Ursae. You can just see in the image the
outline of the bear. The various components
were created by varying the thickness of the
printed plastic, white being the thinnest. There
is a lamp tucked into the base for illumination.

Music Boxes - there is a
blue plastic box at the
shed holding around 30
of these music boxes but
only five golden keys.
Might be the start of a
project for a wee
relative.



*** **JIGS & RULES** ***

The Helical Planer: This machine was found

to give a much smoother finish than the old 3 blade planer but people were finding that it was no longer giving that finish. I removed the rear dust shield, rotated the cutting cylinder and found that one blade had a notch in it and it was 'blued' indicating that someone had put wood through with a nail in it. If this had been a 3 blade planer it would have needed a new set of blades for about \$90. All that was needed to fix the small square blade was to loosen its mounting screw using the Torx T wrench. rotate the blade to its other cutting edge and tighten the screw. No adjustment or alignment is necessary other than tightening the screw. The dust cover then has to be replaced and it is important that the T-wrench is put back into the clip on the dust cover as it is essential for loosening and tightening the special blade screws.

A couple more points:

The machine is capable of planing wood 12" wide so if planing several narrower pieces put more through at the same time using the full wide of the planer. If only planing one narrow piece use the full width of the planer not just the centre.

The machine produces a large amount of shavings so it has its own dedicated dust collector which needs to be emptied frequently. It should be emptied when the bottom bag is 3/4 full, well before any shaving get to the top bag - this is only a filter to prevent dust being blown around. The bottom bag is easily emptied into the paper garden waste bag in the cardboard stand. **Geoff D.**



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

On February 14th Men's Sheds Ontario had its first ever AGM. For the first time ever we have an elected Board of Directors (as opposed to self appointed to satisfy the requirements of incorporation). **Doug Johnson** and **Ray Kamm** and yours truly from the Hackberry Shed continue on the board and Chris Jenkins of the Forest City Men's Shed (London) and Anton Coetzee

of the Aurora Men's Shed were added to the Board. In the photo, taken at the Shed Fest last November, you will recognize Doug, Ray and me plus Chris Jenkins is behind and to the left of Michael Tobis and Anton Coetzee is on one knee beside Ray.

Several Major thrusts are currently in the works for MSO:

1) With 26 Sheds now in formation and 33 communities being targeted in the 2025-2026 year we continue to reach out and add Sheds;

2) For three years we have been moving from one need to another in a random order, but now we have had six Sheddors from across the province developing a Renewable Three Year Strategic Plan that will see more support coming for existing Sheds;

3) Our website was developed by one man who technically owns the site, but now we have a three man team (which includes Michael Tobis) to redevelop and expand the website. When that is in place, we'll be inviting all shedders to check it more often to see what new things are happening;

4) Not an MSO endeavour, but a Men's Sheds Canada promo (which is excellent!) is now available which includes footage from the camera crew's shooting of the Hackberry Shed back in January.



A big thank you to the Hackberry Shed for it's support of the efforts made in the past three years to get as far as we have come. Yours in Shedding, **John Peters**

*** **HACKBERRY MEN'S SHED** ***

2025 Executive:

President	Doug Johnson
Vice President	Tim Pullen
Treasurer	Ray Kamm
Secretary	Michael Tobis
Member at large	Ross Miller
Membership	Wayne Bowman

Web: <https://hackberrymensshed.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1026345138638649>

*** WEB ***

A lovely piece of animated carving:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3BNWIs2EzE>

Skating across Nova Scotia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gY2y2YKCi6A>

Rowing the Grand Canyon:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fG0VyVm4Mk>

Fokker DR1 Radio Control Model: (Fergie)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/18SVqgxrGx/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

*** FIELD REPORTS ***

Gord's daughter asked for a wooden plaque for her gym in Saskatoon. The background is birch plywood. The letters and lion are made from basswood cut on a scroll saw. The lion was shaped by sanding and the high points given height with thin pieces of plywood. The black areas were stained with a min wax espresso stain.



Walks: Two members of the walking group recently managed an early morning reconnoiter of the South Coll leading up to the Coffin Creek Coffee Co.

* FACILITIES *

In an effort to clear the third West bench of stuff a new top shelf was installed above the tool chest. This now has a full compliment of coffee jars all full of nails etc however the afore mentioned bench is still hidden from view! We must be tackling this

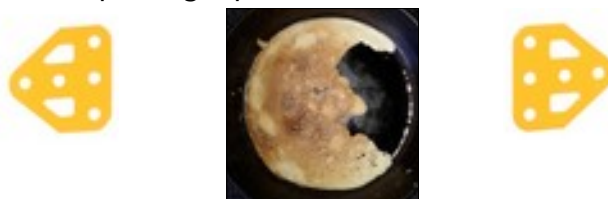


problem from the wrong angle!

*** MEMBERSHIP ***

*** OUTREACH ***

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



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