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President's Report



he 'Knox Festival' was again a great success considering the weather we had over the weekend; the Rocking Horse Raffle raising over \$1,400 and the 'Kid's Corner' over \$1,100.

I wish to thank all the Members who came along to help at the Festival, those Members who made the Rocking Horse and those who prepared the Kits beforehand.

The Horse was won by Ticket NO. 1771, Mrs F. Borton of Upwey who, with two growing children, was thrilled to be the winner.

A special thanks to all the ladies who came along to help; Jean, both Nancy's, Betty and Wendy. If I have missed anybody, please accept my apologies. Ian Ferris also receives a special thanks for printing the Raffle Tickets and Sergio Meilak for the Kid's lollies.

The displays in the Club rooms were excellent; it's a pity so few visited the Workshop area. But we still had three new Members join over the weekend.

The 'Working Bee' cleaned up the Workshop area, but it still seems to be the same 20 Members each time, out of 134 Members. Maybe better next time !!!

Knox Council thanks Members who exhibited work in their Foyer Showcase. It is now on display in the Clubroom Display Case.

If any Member is doing Fretwood, please let me know, as we had an enquiry at the Festival for a job to be done.

Thank you
Safe Woodworking

David Howell
President

Next General Meeting - 7th April 1999

Most of us have one, the club has one but can we use it properly.

I'm talking about a TRITON workbench. A fine tool if used correctly. If you are not sure how to set one up or you would like to make sure you are using yours correctly then come to our next General Meeting on April 7th. At this meeting, Bruce Allan - a club member and former TRITON demonstrator will give us a full run down on all its uses and safety procedures. This demonstration should enhance our knowledge and make it more enjoyable to use this tool.

Hope to see you all there !

Note to all Club members

In our March newsletter we had a form for you to fill out if you were interested in gaining a better understanding about safety and maintenance of various power tools.

If you have not already completed the form then please fill it out and return it to the club. This will allow us to ascertain which power tools and associated areas that members are interested in finding out more information on.

Special Note

Since daylight saving has finished and the nights are getting colder we will be starting our general meetings earlier and hopefully finishing earlier.

Our general meeting on the 5th May will be commencing at 7.00p.m. and all future general meetings will be the same until further notice.

Special Thank you from the Editor

Computers are like cars; in as much as they are great while they are working and a pain when they are not.

Last month my computer went down as we were about to type up the newsletter for the month.
No computer, no newsletter.

However, thanks to two club members the newsletter went to print. A very big thank you goes to Fred Moore for typing up the newsletter and also to David Howell for photocopying it and posting it out to all members.

You know, you really don't have to wait a second longer to start improving your woodworking skills -
START NOW.

Don't judge a book by its cover

It was the end of the school year and a kindergarten teacher was receiving gifts from her pupils. The Florist's son handed her a gift. She shook it, held it overhead and said, "I bet I know what it is - Flowers!" "That's right", said the boy, "How did you know"? "Oh, just a wild guess", she said as she smiled.

The next pupil was the daughter of a sweet shop owner. The teacher held up her gift, shook it and said, "I bet it's a box of sweets!" "That's right, but how did you know"? asked the little girl. " Oh, just a wild guess", said the teacher.

The next gift was from the son of a liquor store owner. The teacher held the package overhead and noticed that it was leaking. She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and put it to her tongue. "Is it wine"? she asked. The boy said no. The teacher put a further drop of the liquid to her tongue.

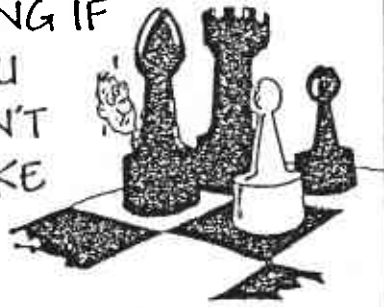
"Is it champagne"? she asked. "No" the boy replied.

"I give up", said the teacher, "what is it"?

The boy replied,

"A Puppy".

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How does a Bidelonian turn wood?
He stands it on end, and runs around
it as fast as he can with a gouge in
his hand.

29th – 30th May

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Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine they lay down for the night, and went to sleep.

Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?" says Holmes.

Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant.

Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

What does it tell you Holmes?"

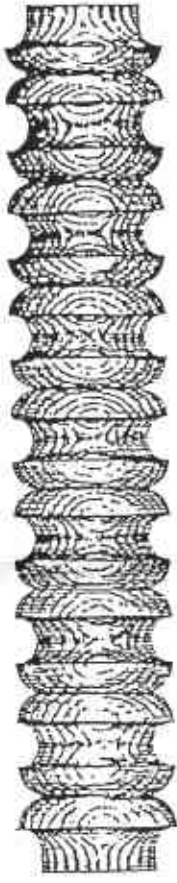
Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "Watson, you idiot.

Someone has stolen our tent."

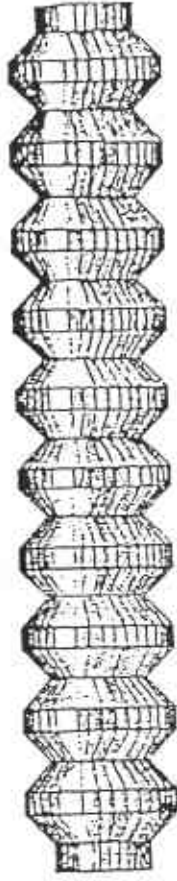




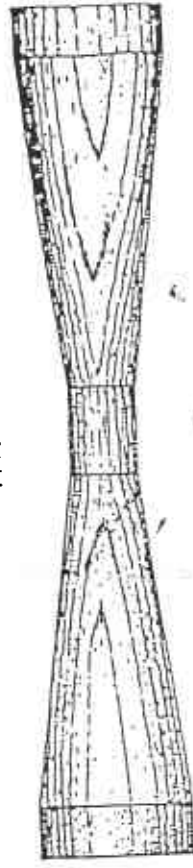
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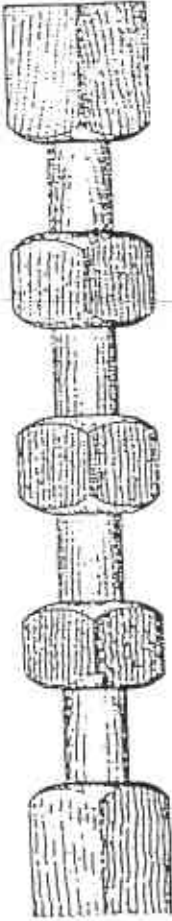


STRAIGHT CUT



SHOULDER CUT

SHOULDER CUT FROM SQUARE TO ROUND



BEADS



COVES

