

The Bladerunner



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President's Message



Hello fellow woodworkers:

I hope that most of you have received at least one vaccination and hopefully will be getting the second one soon. Things are looking a little better, but we must still be careful and keep wearing our masks and washing our hands along with social distancing.

We are having our second Zoom Board meeting in a few weeks and will be discussing a possible Zoom Regular Club meeting in April. We must set up a program designed for Zoom, with show -n- tell pictures and maybe even a raffle. I'm sure you, like me, miss our "in person" meetings. I've been in contact with some of you during this past year but I'm looking forward to seeing more of you to just talk and hang out. It's no fun having to stay locked in the house.

I've been getting several calls from citizens in the area looking for woodworkers who can help them with projects as well as people wanting to sell items to our club members. You might find some good deals on woodworking tools, so check the lists out in this month's Bladerunner. In the future, I'll continue listing these requests, letting the people know I will post their information, but not promise someone will be calling back.

Hooray! I'm finally done with the Birdhouse I have been working on since June 2020. Now to get it over to Sylvia Griswold's house, mount it on the pole, and cross another item off my list. My wife Julie is happy and has a long list of "honey do" items for me for the rest of this year.

Finally, if all goes well, shortly after March 25th you will see an invite to a Regular Club Zoom Meeting in April. **Randy Spengler** will be sending this notification. So, prepare your computer along with a camera so others can see you on the screen. If you do not have a camera, still join the meeting so you may at least hear what is happening.

Bill

Bill Aurand
President

P.S. **Mike Gorn's** wife **Christine** had an accident while riding her bicycle. The brakes went out causing her to crash. She's feeling better but it was a scary experience! Get well soon Christine!

Bill's Birdhouse Project

Bill Aurand's near final picture of the Birdhouse. Left to do: stain the roof and mount the Birdhouse on a pole. Fantastic job Bill...although many of us who served learned NEVER volunteer! LOL!



Board Meeting

Just a heads up. There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday March 24th at 7:00 PM. For those of you on the board, please be on the lookout for a Zoom meeting request from **Randy Spengler**.

How to prepare for a Zoom meeting



Request for Help

Hello:

I live in Camarillo, am a senior citizen, and I'm searching for a replacement for my 65-year-old tree lopper handle.

By what I can tell, my tool is at least 65 years old and, since it belonged to my dad, there is some sentimentality attached. Sure, it would be very easy to purchase another unit, but we are not into the disposable society. We try to recycle or restore our items.

I cannot find any outfit that makes these handles. I was referred to *YouTube* to learn how to make one myself. Perhaps, but I do not have a lathe or whatever other tools or expertise that would be needed. It was suggested to me that I consider contacting amateur woodworkers who have equipment and thus could make a replacement. Of course, I would be willing to see what costs would be involved.

I saw your name (**Bill Aurand**) on the Conejo Valley Woodworkers Assn website and thought I would drop you a line. I am ok if you tell me I am a little crazy but that's ok...perhaps you might know of a crazy woodworker who would like to assist.

If so, drop me an email and let us see where this goes.

Many thanks,

Mr. Edmundo Chavez

E-mail: Edmundo.chavez@verizon.net

(A Lotta Stuff) For Sale

I have an entire hobby woodshop that needs to go. Your members will want good deals on machines, tools. We are converting the garage into an apartment and my hobby has to go.

I would prefer for woodworkers to use the tools.

Note: I have a hearing impairment, and Email or text is the best mode of communication.

Perry F. Jones
Winnetka (near Pierce College)
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Big Stuff

- Delta Tablesaw - 220V, large fence, factory table extension, and outfeed extension
- Bandsaw
- Jet dust collector
- 6" jointer
- Drill press
- Lathe (from 1930s??) - antique table saw
- Scroll saw(s)
- extra Tablesaw fence(quality)
- Bench
- Air Compressor
- Etc.

Small stuff

- Hand power tools
- Hand tools
- Hardware - dozens of new drawer slides and other stuff
- Etc.



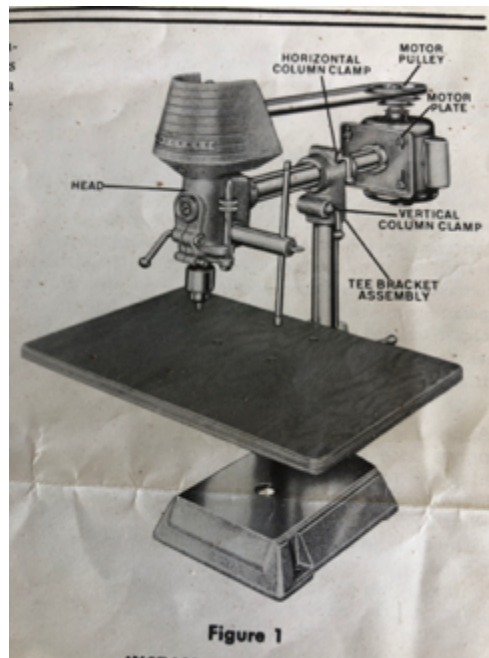
Delta Homecraft Radial Drill Press: 16 1/2" maximum from post to center of hole being drilled.

Far superior to conventional type drill presses or to similar machines costing four or five times more. Made in USA and it includes the manual.

\$175 obo

Bill Brandt

Text or phone at 805 558 3864



Non-Member Sale of Lie Nielsen and Stanley Planes and more.

Bill Aurand received a call from David Sivos (Ojai) who is selling off several Lie Nielsen and Stanley Planes along with a few other items. He would like them to go to people who are interested in woodworking and will use them in the future as they were made to be used. All tools are in Ojai and he can arrange for viewing with the latest CDC guidelines.

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Our Newest Member



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