

# The Bladerunner



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## President's Message



Hello fellow woodworkers:

Hope everyone is keeping safe with the new Delta Variant out there. I thought things might be getting better after this past year, but it appears it's starting back up again. I was exposed over a week ago and had to self-quarantine as a person we were visiting showed positive. My wife and I had to wait for 5 days before getting a Covid test done, and it took a few days to get the results back. Thankfully, we tested Negative. It sort of wakes you up a bit after going through that!

With that in mind, I think we should hold off meeting for another few months. The club picnic has been called off and we are not having any meetings in August. Arlen Handberg will be having a workshop in September. So far, we are still having the breakfast meetings at Pickles and Denny's as per our website. At the last meeting at Pickles, we had to eat at a regular table as the special room now costs over \$120.00 minimum.

Last month the Board met at Sport Court in Simi Valley to look at this facility as a possible Temporary Meeting Location. All board members were impressed with the location and the inside area. We can use this place on the dates we want, the only drawback being we can't take heavy items into their Inside Basketball Court as this is the showroom for their products. We will be limited a bit, but it's certainly better than nothing. Sport Court does have a nice parking lot which we can use for things like the Auction or demonstrations of tools. We will let everyone know when we will have our first meeting there. As of now, Redwood Middle School has not determined when we will be able to return to their location.

This past month we have learned of the loss of two more members. Tom Walsh, who died July 31, 2021, and Arthur Bjornestad died in November 2020. Sadly, we have lost 11 members within the last 15 months. The Bjornestad family contacted me and they wish to donate most of Arthur's tools to the club. The club is in the process of going through all the items and we will either auction them off or make them available to club members soon.

Well, guess who hurt himself again. Most of you probably have heard many stories in the past about this member. He is an accident waiting to happen. Glad to report that Stephen Case-Pall appears to be better after he sharpened his chisels so sharp that he cut the side of one of his fingers. Maybe we need to send him back to Woodshop Safety School, like Traffic School Offenders. Get better Stephen!

I have been getting several calls from people having items for sale or that know of somebody having a Tool Sale. Look at the Bladerunner for these items and savings on tools in the other pages of the Bladerunner. Some are Free!

Finally, start looking around the garage for items that you no longer want as we will be having our Annual Auction in October. Will Robbins will be in charge along with the famous Brad Ormsby as our Auctioneer. It could be held in Will Robbins' driveway or at Sport Court in Simi Valley. Between member donations and those we have received from others we should have some nice stuff. More information to come in the next Bladerunner.

Well, that's it for now. Stay safe and well!

*Bill*

Bill Aurand  
President

## In Memoriam

### Arthur Bjornestad

November 2020

*Photo Unavailable*

### Tom Walsh



Thomas J. Walsh Jr. passed peacefully in his home in Camarillo on Saturday, July 31, 2021 surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Newark, NJ on April 11, 1939. Tom spent 20 years in the US Navy from enlisting in 1957 to retiring as an Electronics Technician Chief Petty Officer in 1976. After leaving the US Navy, he spent most of his career in the electronics field working for many energy companies in Virginia until he finally retired in 1998. Tom moved to California in 1998.

Tom was an avid fisherman, an accomplished woodworker, and an active traveler. He enjoyed building wooden toys for his grandchildren, turning pens to give as gifts, salmon fishing with his family on trips to British Columbia and Alaska, and taking cruises with his wife, Marlene. Tom was very generous with his time and skills and was known to help make toys for underprivileged children during the holidays. Tom was very active and a part of many organizations like the Midweek Wanderers RV club, Conejo Valley Fishing Club, the Conejo Valley Woodworkers, and was a member of the Elks Lodge.

### Ron Taylor Memorial



Ron Taylor, a member of CVWA, died in March 2020. Ron was a retired Ventura County Fireman. Survived by his wife Linda.

Memorial: October 9, 2021 (Saturday)

Calvary Community Church  
5495 Via Rocas  
Westlake Village, CA 91362

## Free 6" Joiner

6" joiner – Works well. I purchased it new in the late 1990's from a shop on Canoga Ave. which is long gone. I used it occasionally until a few years ago. I think I saw somewhere that it was made in Taiwan, not China, so it is a little better construction than the stuff coming out of China.

Attached is a photo I took. I removed the fence before I moved the planer. The miter gauge broke in the Northridge quake. I "fixed" it with JB Weld, but it needs to be done again. After I fixed it, it worked just as well as it did before it got broken. With a little effort it will give accurate measurements again.



I sharpened the blades, but they need alignment. I will include a MagaSet with the machine.

I turned it on recently and it still works well.

The bed is 40 1/2" long by 6 1/2" wide. The motor is weird for standard 115v AC. It has a three-blade cutter head with removable knives. As I recall, the knives are each held in place with three 10mm bolts.

As you can see from the photo, it is mounted on a sheet metal stand. I don't know what it weighs, but it is for sure a two-person job to pick it up and put it in a truck. I will help.

If I were still doing the kind of work where I needed a joiner, I would keep it as it did a good job.

I live in Thousand Oaks. If you are interested, email me at [mlombard19@gmail.com](mailto:mlombard19@gmail.com) or call me on 805.499.6703.

Thank you,

Michael Lombard

## For Sale

Items for sale:

- G0453 Grizzly 15" planer with Dispoz-A-blades \$900
- G7948 Grizzly 20" Drill Press 12 speed \$650
- G0490 Grizzly \*' long bed joiner \$700
- 23-105A Delta 6" Grinder on stand (very heavy) \$250
- 97-5841 Rockwell/Delta 6" belt sander on stand \$250
- Delta/Milwaukee 14" wood/metal bands saw \$750
- E171548 Jet 12" disk sander on stand \$400
- 5Z397A Speedair 5 hp 2 stage compressor 80 gal \$1000
- Leigh 24 dovetail jig \$250
- 14650 Delta Mortiser with 4 Clico bits \$250
- Ryobi oscillating spindle sander (lots of drums) \$150
- FR 400 Reliant Edge Bander \$150
- Dewalt scroll saw on stand (lots of blades) \$200
- Original Lyon Trimmer (very old great shape) \$150
- Craftsman 12" Dovetail jig \$75

Call me with any questions or pictures of the tools.

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## Tool Sale

**August 21st (Saturday)**

**John Ascheman** (club member) has notified us of a friend who is selling his garage full of tools as part of his move from Newbury Park.

4" dust collector, jet planner, router table, lathe, CNC router system, and many hand tools.

Richard Cicinelli  
527 Brisbane Ave  
Newbury Park  
310-722-1044

## Upcoming Workshop

### Jigs & Fixtures workshop/show & tell

**Arlen Handberg** is offering a workshop/show & tell about jigs and fixtures.

- The workshop will be on Sat Sept 11 and repeat again on Sept 18.
- The workshops will start promptly at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00.
- The workshops will be limited to about 10.

Please e-mail Arlen at [arlenh@dslextreme.com](mailto:arlenh@dslextreme.com) and indicate which workshop you prefer and if you can attend either. That will make it easier to balance the shop attendance. It will be a first to respond to attend basis.

Cameras are acceptable if you want to take photos of any of the jigs or fixtures.

Parking is behind the house near the shop.

### A Woodchuck Chuckle

**Words for Woodworkers To Live By:**

**Good judgement comes from experience...  
And experience comes from bad judgement!!**

## Board Members

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