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Our latest newsletter!

Message from the Wood Shop President!

Welcome to the new club newsletter! Using this format we will try to distribute key messages, events and member highlights in a more timely fashion using a smaller format and publishing more frequently. If we get the publishing help we need from members we should be able to maintain a 6-8 week distribution cycle.

Don't forget to take the survey, we need your feedback! Survey closes on March 17th.

[Take the Survey](#)

Upcoming events



Turner's Information Session
Wed Mar 13 2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm



Grouper/Element3

The Wood Shop is enrolled in Grouper!
Currently UHC Healthplan members
(more plans coming) can get their dues

A session for interested turners with varying topics. The sessions are experimental and will be held about every two or three weeks. No sign up for sessions is required.

reimbursed directly to them! (or up to a total of \$100 if you belong to multiple clubs)

Join the Mailing List

Join Grouper/Element3



Help Needed :

Newsletter lead, co-lead and content creators

The Wood Shop needs YOU to help create content to distribute through the newsletter and web. Many ways to participate including leading the effort, gathering content from members and outside sources, to writing and editing articles. All help is welcome!

Apply now

Important message on what do if you run into equipment problems - created by Rick Pivetz!

SHOP EQUIPMENT TROUBLE – WHAT TO DO

Recently we had some well meaning club members try to repair the SawStop to get it back in service. These days electronics and software power many of our club's machines. It is very easy to misunderstand what blinking lights mean and why circuit breakers can trip.



The Board wants to emphasize to everyone if you experience a problem with a machine, Do Not Try To Fix It! If you cause damage or trip the SawStop cartridge, you are financially responsible.

Please review Shop Rule #15 that everyone needs to remember:
Out of Service Equipment Discovery and Notification.

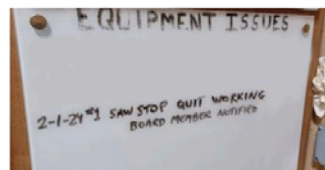
When a member discovers a malfunction of a tool, machine, or equipment, they MUST:

1. Unplug the tool/machine if possible.
2. Place an out of service tag on the machine.
3. Write a note on the white board identifying the equipment and the issue.
4. If the issue requires immediate attention, notify a member of the Maintenance Committee or the Board using the contact information posted in the shop.
5. Members MUST NOT attempt to put a machine back into service without approval from a member of the Maintenance Committee.
6. When a machine that has no backup will be out of service for more than 3 days, the Maintenance Committee Chair shall dispatch a message to the membership via the group mailing list, informing them of the machine, reason for the outage, and estimated length of outage. Once the equipment is back in service, a notification email will also be dispatched.

In the drawer of the sign in desk, pick up the "Out Of Order" sign.



Write a note on the white board.



Place the sign on the machine that has the problem.



Notify the Maintenance Committee or a Board Member.



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