

# Taradiddle Tribune

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The shop foreman (Walt) is off “horsing” around and consequently there was very little production in the shop this week. Jim managed to remove the finger joint blade on the tablesaw and reinstall the normal Forrest combination blade while the rest of us enjoyed the relaxed schedule with our enthusiastic information exchange and sweet treat disposal.



The show and tell offering was lax this week. Tom Vensel modified his sleek new slingshot to improve reliability. This will be Tom's concealed carry weapon when his shoulder holster arrives. Linda, the prodigious purveyor of palate pleasing pastries, sent a platter of chocolate cookies and Henry augmented the cookie supply with Kroger deli Danishes.



An old friend, Ron Miller, stopped by the lodge to pick up the end grain cutting board that I assembled from the cherry wood harvested on his family's farm.



Lodge lunch was in keeping with the laid back theme of this Turning Tuesday. Sloppy Joe's and Tater Tots kept the codgers and codgerettes happy.

Jim Withee's lathe cabinet, in the background, is taking shape. Jim has twelve of the sixteen drawers constructed with finger joints and hand planed to operate smoothly.

Jimmy Morrison, his Bowlyness, displayed his wares at the Scott's Nursery craft show over the weekend. Jimmy always looks right at home sitting beside a table loaded with his excellent round creations. JD likes to insure that his "children" are going to a good home when purchased.

When Walt gets home and Sis helps him clean up his boots, he will be back at the lodge. Why don't you come on down and join us too?

Regards,  
Bill

*Mourn the Dragons!*

Russ often "tweets" with the president to insure him that the DD team is standing by to assist in dealing with all doughnut emergencies.

