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President's Corner

Eric's March Video

Bridgewire is open again. Here's a link to Eric's video greeting.

[Eric's Greeting]

Facilities Changes

New Plasma Cutter table and more

Eric gives us a tour of the new equipment.

[Plasma Cutter] **table**

Craig's Solar Corner

Craig and his friend Luther made a great video about his solar projects. Click here to see some clips.

[Craig's Solar Lithium battery pack]

[Craig's Solar Cooker]

And here's the whole 57 minute video.

[Here's a link to the YouTube video.]

Video Archives

Scroll down in the newsletter for a link to all the back BWVideos.

WHO DUNNIT?

Inspector Policy is our house detective. He is always on duty looking for rules violations which disrupt the peace and fair maker environment. He lives by the maker credo "Be Excellent to each other". Each month he will ask for your help to identify a rules violator.

This month's case:

"All quiet on the maker front"

Two months in a row, we didn't see any policy violations in the shop worth mentioning. The rather bored Inspector Policy was heard saying, "This community is fantastic. True support and respect for the fellow maker".

He does want to take this moment to remind members that consumable materials are general supplied as part of membership. However, if you use a significant amount of a consumables life, you are expected to replace that item.

Inspector Policy

VIDEOS NEEDED!

The Newsletter

THE BWNL has changed to an exciting new video format. Same great Bridgewire news with an extra punch. Thanks to Eric for contributing to this month's issue. If you have a video in mind or just a particular subject that you would like to see in the newsletter please email your entries to Lance, at lance@ipc-solar.com .

EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Bridgewire Classes and Workshops.

Embedded Systems Group: Meeting on Tuesday the 19th this month with lessons in soldering, basic circuitry and electronics projects. This would be the place to learn electronics and upgrade your knowledge. Projects will be presented every meeting.

Bridgewire offers a varying array of classes and workshops from month to month which can be viewed in our Calendar.

FINAL NOTES

Clean up for the cleaning crew?

We're back! And strict hygiene rules are in place. It's important that we pay attention to our workspace and be sure to consider the other members who come after us. Bridgewire's industrial cleaning service will again be doing a terrific job of keeping the shop tidy, safe and dust free. We can all help them focus on the deep cleaning aspects of their job by keeping work areas organized and sanitized and cleaning up after ourselves. Let's not forget that Bridgewire is a co-operative facility that relies on member participation to maintain the facilities while keeping an affordable fee structure. This service frees us to spend more time on infrastructure issues. There's plenty of need for repair and maintenance of the tools and equipment.

New Members

Welcome back returning members:

Tom Marino, Stephanie Casillas, Pete Casillas

Video Archives

Click here to access all of the past Bridgewire Videos.

Past Videos

BRIDGEWIRE CALENDAR

BELOW Click on “Calendar” to go to the Bridgewire calendar with interactive event details.

ALL MEMBERS, If you would like to add an event. Email us at info@bridgewire.org or click on the button below the calendar to schedule your event with details and contact info. The new event will be approved by an officer or director to make it show up. Your events can be any project you want to share or get help with. Add Event

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