

The next Men's Sheds Manitoba general Zoom meeting is slated for [October 26](#) at 10 a.m. All Shed members are welcome to attend. Shed coordinators are especially encouraged to join us and to share what their Shed is up to and learn about other Sheds.

From Men's Sheds Manitoba

By Fred Bobrowski

Here is a picture of all the participants at the MSC-Provincial Association meetings held on Aug. 5 & 6.

On Aug. 5 and 6 representatives from Men's Sheds Canada and Provincial Associations from Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Quebec along with a provincial representative from Ontario met in Winnipeg. Topics discussed included Men's Sheds Canada strategic and operating plans. These were followed with the various Provincial Associations' strategic and operating plans. Discussions also included identifying future opportunities and the current challenges affecting the growth of Men's Sheds in individual provinces and territories throughout Canada. Overall, the meetings were very positive, educational, collaborative and beneficial for all attending. Future joint meetings such as these will be held on a regular basis.



From Grandview Men's Shed

By Tony Cote

I have attached a few photos of the Grandview Area Men's Shed in action. I was unable to get a group photo at our meeting, as some of our members do not pose for photos. They are however ok with being in a photo that they did not pose for.

We have been working on a project to install solar street lamps along our local walking trail. We have installed 9 of 12 lights that were donated to the trail and will install 2 more next week. The last one will be installed next year once flood damage to the trail has been repaired.

As well, we will be refinishing a steam locomotive log mover for the local museum that is displayed on an elevated platform near the local Motel.

Regarding the formation of our group, On [May 9](#), 2026, residents gathered at the Grandview Seniors' Drop-In Centre to hear from Men's Shed Manitoba about the growing Men's Sheds movement and the benefits of having a local group. The idea resonated quickly. Less than a month later, on [June 3](#), nine local men came together to explore what a shed could look like in Grandview — and by the end of that meeting, the Grandview Area Men's Shed was officially born. All nine attendees signed on as charter members.

Since the initial meeting, we have met every [Wednesday](#) at 9:30 am in the Senior's Drop-In Centre, where we discuss local events and potential projects. We have increased the membership to 13, and continue to promote membership, fully expecting to see the number increase.

From Grandview Men's Shed (con't)



From Neepawa and Area Men's Shed

By Colin McNairnay

The Stride Credit Union in Neepawa decided that, due to our community involvement and many projects around town, the Neepawa Area Men's Shed should be supported with a fund raising BBQ. This was totally unsolicited and we were surprised when they announced that they were going to do this for us. All we had to do was assist with setup and takedown, and Stride employees did the rest, from cooking and serving to selling the tickets and collecting the donations.

It's a very humbling feeling to be so appreciated. Even the local TV station and print media were there wanting interviews.

\$1500 was raised in a little over an hour.



From Robert A. Steen Men's Shed

By Doug Mackie

Recently Robert A Steen Men's Shed, that meets Tuesdays 1:00 pm, at the site of the Wolseley Farmer's Market (opens at 3:00 pm), painted 4 picnic tables as a community based project, that are owned by the Market.



From Park City Men's Shed

By John Wilsbech

Just a quick word about my experiences with Men's Shed. I was recommended the Men's Shed group by Colleen Tackaberry about two years ago. It took me six months to show up there. I was hesitant. Since then, I have missed only when I have a doctor's appointment. The group meets Tuesday and Thursday, except I now reserve Thursday for my doctor's appointments since I am busy the other days of the week.

While many of the Men's Shed groups do different things, this group does wood work. Because I am blind, I do sanding, a job I can see with my hands.

About two weeks ago, we were chatting with half an hour to go. I moved to the other end of the table and joined the other gentlemen. I could not believe the comments I heard as I sat down. They complimented me on my attitude and the quality of my work. It made me feel very, very warm inside to hear the compliments. It was a fantastic feeling.

One of the gentlemen said he told a story about me which by the way is not true. He said that one day a member brought a couple of boxes of donuts. He came over with one box and asked me "Hey John, do you want a donut?" I said "Yes, please." And he asked "Do you want me to describe the donuts?" Whereupon he claims that I said "Not necessary, I can lick each one of them!" Actually, I just picked one and enjoyed it.

This is my way of saying thank you for an absolutely wonderful organization with a group of really nice guys. The president of the club even picks me up and drops me off! Thank you, thank you, thank you for being there.

From Steinbach Men's Shed

By Gerry Regehr

The inaugural meeting of the new Steinbach Men's Shed was held on [September 3](#).

Three MSM board members attended the meeting to provide information about Men's Sheds and how to run a new Shed.

About twelve people attended. The Pat Porter Centre was very gracious in providing a space and support.



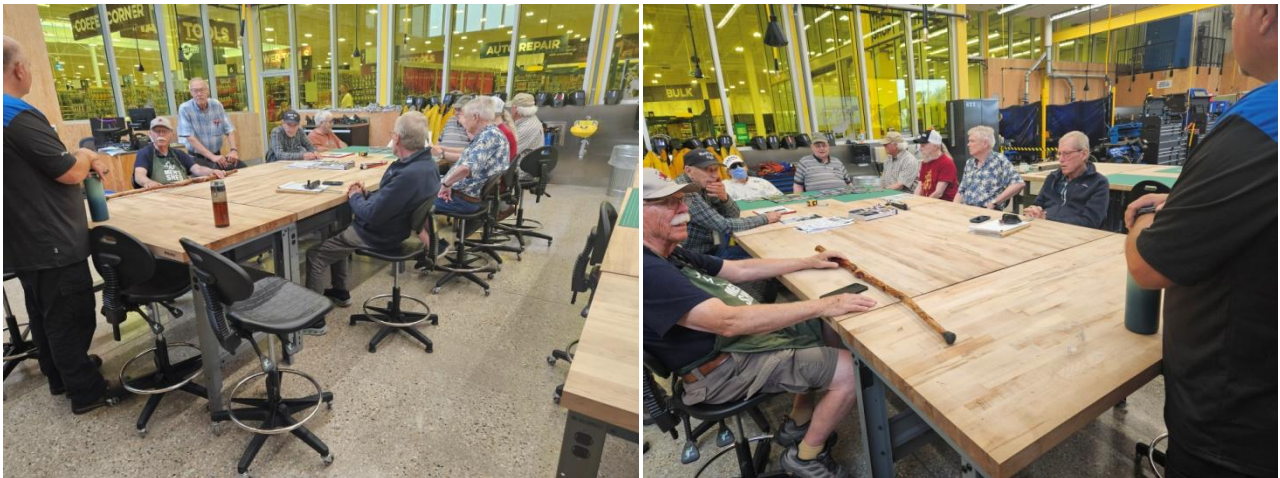
From Riverview Men's Shed

By Gerry Regehr

The members of the Riverview Men's Shed were involved in a tour of the workshop at the new Princess Auto store.

The tools are oriented to working metal, not woodworking but they were quite impressive. We were told that the workshop is open to all with no user fees. Users must book an appointment and be checked out on each machine they want to use.

The operator did give us a laser-etched version of our Shed name.



From Eastman Men's Shed

By Klint Abel and Steve Day

Eastman Men's Shed was started in Beausejour in 2021 by Steve Day and Ken Zirk. We meet Tuesday mornings at "the Breach" youth drop-in centre, 630 Park Avenue. Eastman Men's Shed is fortunate to have a dedicated workshop area and open space to complete projects. We have grown to 16 members and are always recruiting through our Facebook page and other media. We are planning a public open house this September.

In past years, the shed has completed many community service projects, including planter boxes for the community garden, birdhouses for the community wilderness park, and various projects for the senior center, the hospital, local tourism portable bulletin board and others.

This summer our group built and marketed 26 cedar garden boxes and 10 planter boxes. With the new laser engraver that we purchased last year, we were able to print custom designs on the flower boxes.

Eastman Men's Shed is self-sufficient, we have donated profits to the Breach for the use of the facility, supporting the local food bank and community.

Most recently we donated funds to the local hospital to purchase a new wheelchair, and to our Local "Network 4 Change" group to purchase a new saucer swing for their play area. At Network 4 Change we also restored two bench swings that needed repair.



From Eastman Men's Shed (con't)



Men's Sheds Manitoba

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