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Previous Work

The following is a partial listing of previously published articles written by Tom Hintz.

Original material appearing on NewWoodworker.com (current 12-12-02)

- Building a Gauge Block You already have the parts...
- Using Gauge Blocks Simple safety device
- Instant Woodworking Design Software review
- Turning Chisels Is better really better?
- Woodworking Techniques and Procedures You're opinion is the one that counts
- NewWoodworker.com Safety Survey Report No matter how long you have been doing woodworking, you need to read this report!
- It Gets Better
 Learning woodworking can be frustrating at times.
- His Normness
 Love him or hate him, Norm Abram is a player in woodworking.
- Instruction Manuals Keep them handy!
- Auto-Centering Scribes
 A nice little home-made tool that works great!
- Fitting the III-Fitting
 Those little sticky note pads come in handy!
- Brand Over-Consciousness
 Are there cliques in woodworking?
- Buying Woodworking Tools
 Buy what you need, need what you buy!
- Band Saw Blade Storage Simple enough I can do it!
- Plugging Countersink Holes Your basic cover-up!
- Ripping Houston we have a problem! Paying attention is very helpful!
- Woodworking For The Masses The opening editorial.



Inserting clear photos goes a long way towards making information about a product or procedure clear to the viewer.

NewWoodworker.com Tips & Tricks Stories

General Shop Tips

- Reading Grain Orientation Proper feed direction is important
- Do You Use Push Sticks?
- Using Shop Projects for On-The-Job Training Gain valuable experience when outfitting your shop!
- Cut Lines
 - Little Errors = Big Problems
- Band Saw Blade Storage Simple enough I can do it!
- Plugging Countersink Holes
- Fitting the III-Fitting
 - Those little sticky note pads come in handy!
- Auto-Centering Scribes
 - A nice little home-made tool that works great!
- Instruction Manuals Keep them handy!
- Plugs On Demand
- Misaligned Biscuit Joints
- Mortise & Tenon Joints Made Easy
- Laying Out An Arc
- Instruction Manuals
 - Keep em' handy for when you forgot what you need to remember!
- Combination Squares
- Stop Blocks
- The Lowly Rasp
- Corner Block/Brace



Clear, properly framed photos make it much easier for the reader to understand important information about adjusting, using or the capabilities of a product.

General Shop Jigs

Handle Jig

A simple jig can save lots of frustration, and money.

Router Tips

- Easy Hinge Mortising
 A simple-to-make template assures perfect mortises
- Using Router Guide Bushings Simple devices that extend the router's capabilities.
- Tips for Using the Leigh D4 Dovetail Jig There aren't many, but they may be helpful!
- Setting Up Rail and Stile Router Bits Finally, the mystery is broken! (For me anyway)
- The Depth of Dovetails Getting proper fitting dovetails frustrating you? This might help.
 - Tips Porter Cable 693PK Router Set

Help with sticking bits and router motor in the plunge base.

Router Jigs

- Build and Use a Router Dado Jig It's simple, and very effective!
- Easy Hinge Mortising
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Table Saw Tips

- Cleaning Saw Blades
 - Save money and extend the life of your blades.
- Installing the Osborne EB-3 Scale Tape
- Setting Up a Stacked Dado Cutter
 - Getting to know this tool saves time, and wood!
- Caring for Your Cast Iron Table
- Using the Box Joint Jig
- Table Saw Alignment
 - Use our shop-built dial indicator jig to check your saw.
- Saw-Aid (Review)
 - This is the best table saw safety device I have found!
- Contractors Table Saw Dust Collection A big improvement for about \$20.
- Build a Sacrificial Fence
- Stabilize Your Rip Fence
- Squaring Your Radial Arm Saw Table

Table Saw Jigs

- Build a Dial Indicator Jig
 - Keeping your table saw aligned is very important!
- Panel Raising Jig
 - Use this simple jig to raise panels on the table saw.
- Box Joint Jig
 - Ancient, Effective and Simple

Lathe Tips

- Using the Jet JWL-1236 Wood Lathe
- Ferrule Mandrel
 - Make your own ferrules for shop-made woodturning chisel handles.

NewWoodworker.com Tool Reviews

- Air Compressor Craftsman 1-HP
- Band Saw Craftsman 12-inch, 1-HP
- Belt Sander Craftsman
- Bench Grinder Delta
- Biscuit Joiner Porter Cable
- Blade-Loc Stots.com
- Blade 10-inch SystiMatic Combination
- Brad Nailer Craftsman
- Centering Tape Measure Center Point / US Tape
- Chuck SuperNova
- Cordless Drill/Screwdriver Craftsman Industrial
- Corner Chisel
- Dovetail Jig Craftsman Industrial
- Dovetail Jig Leigh
- Drill Set/Assortment Craftsman

- Drill Press Craftsman
- Finish Nailer Porter Cable
- Jointer Delta
- Lathe Jet JWL-1236
- Miter Guide Osborne EB-3
- Miter Guide -Osborne EB-2
- Mortising Machine Delta
- Palm Sander DeWalt
- Pipe Clamps Pony
- Plunge Router Craftsman Professional
- Power Compound Miter Box Craftsman
- Radial Arm Saw Craftsman
- Raised Panel Rail & Style Bit set Jesada
- Random Orbital Sander Porter Cable
- Router Combination Porter Cable
- Router Edge Guide Porter Cable
- Sanding Center Delta
- Saw-Aid Stots
- Sharpening Delta Wet/Dry Grinder #23-700
- Shop Dust Collection Craftsman
- Surface Planer Delta
- Table Saw Jet
- Tenoning Jig Knock Off

NewWoodworker.com Project Stories - INDOOR PROJECTS

- Kitty Condo
- Bulldog Foot Stool
- Oak Medicine Cabinet
- Apple Peeler Bench
- · Oak Chimney Cupboard
- Grow Light Stand
- Pantry Cupboard
- Bathroom Magazine Cubby
- Oak Shelf / Curtain Rod
- Hall Tree
- Oak Serving Tray
- Quilt Rack
- Craftsman (sears) Clock/Plaque
- Fire Place Mantle
- Living Room Cabinets & Shelves (with built-in speakers)

OUTDOOR PROJECTS

- Potting Desk Garden Bench
- Yard Shed
- 90-Degree Trellis
- Mulching Center
- 3-Tiered Plant Stand
- Garden "Outhouse" Tool Shed
- Garden Fence
- Scaled Down Garden Fence

SHOP PROJECTS

- Storage Case for the Leigh D4 Dovetail Jig
- New Workbench
- Small Wall-Hung Shop Cabinet
- Tall Shop Cabinet
- Rolling Shop Cabinet/Saw Extension
- Rebuilding My Shop
- Panel Raising Jig for the Table Saw
- Router Dado Jig
- Sacrificial Fence
- Dado Case
- Shop Cabinet
- Auto-Centering Scribes
- Mobile Shop Cart
- Router Table Base Cabinet
- Band Saw Blade Holder

Original material for the Speedway Illustrated web site:

- Communal Race Shop
- Built-In Ballast
- Shop-Made Hood Pin Mount
- Determining Transmission Ratios
- Determining Rear-End Ratios
- Determining Final Drive Ratios
- Common Engine Formulas
- Talladega Strange As Ever
- Hiding The Hurt
- The Rudd/Sadler Switch
- NASCAR Needs Green Flag Finishes
- Kevin Harvick Three-Timing NASCAR
- Closer To Home
- Statement Regarding The Death Of Dale Earnhardt
- The Humpy Bumper
- Mike Swims, president, UDTRA Q&A
- The 12th Annual Dixie Shootout
- No Coolers? No Problem!
- You Make The Rule
- Flaring Tempers
- Moving The Ground
- Learning at Dixie Speedway
- Ronnie Presnell
- Ronnie Presnell On The Track
- In-Car Cameras On Dirt
- Race or Not?
- Race Factory Bodies? No Way!
- Track Safety
- Racing for Fun, and Smaller Trophies
- Is There Parity in Winston Cup?
- Earnhardt vs Earnhardt
- Trucks Can Race!

Original columns for Speedwords.com

- Responsibility at Speed
- A Winston Cup Week Off
- It Blew Up

Original News Stories for the Stock Car Racing Magazine Web Site:

- Busted In Daytona
- Charlotte Motor Speedway Becomes Lowes Motor Speedway
- The Fear and The Flying
- Think You Had a Tough Time Getting to the Track?
- Hav-A-Tampa's Friendliest Car Owner, Brownie Brown
- Is This the Fastest Dirt Track in America?
- Billy Moyer on his team and dirt racing in 1999
- Scott Bloomquist on his team and dirt racing in 1999
- NASCAR Racing 1999 (Simulation review)

Original "From the Web Master" editorials for the Stock Car Racing Magazine Web Site:

- Webmaster Predictions for 1999
- ASA Changes and Viewer Response
- \$12,000 to Win 4 Cylinder Nationals at Cherokee Speedway, SC
- British Fans Storm American Racing (You think YOU travel a lot!)
- What's It Cost to Go to a Winston Cup Race?
- Travel Time / Distance to Winston Cup races from Charlotte
- NASCAR Tire Test Results!
- Testing at Charlotte Motor Speedway
- Is Gordon Cheating?
- Gunshot at Earnhardt's Shop
- Templates, What fits What?
- Hendrick Expands
- Remembering Davey Allison
- Too Fast for Comfort? Bank on It
- The New Monte Carlo and Lobbying
- Sensationalism In Motorsports Journalism
- Who's Having More Fun?
- ASA Changes
- About the Stock Car Racing Web site
- "My Kid Can Drive Ovals!"

Articles published in national magazines

7/2006 Woodcraft Magazine Pen Turning

2/2004 Sawmill & Woodlot Magazine Finding Cash in Wastewood

4/99 Stock Car Racing Magazine
The Ford Sportsman, text & photos

3/99 Stock Car Racing Magazine Does Racing Internet Equal Internut? - Editorial Chassis Repair, a Crash Course, photos - Tech

2/99 Stock Car Racing Magazine How to Join a Race Team, text & photos - Feature

1/99 Stock Car Racing Magazine Jack Sprague's Winning truck, text - Feature

10/98 Stock Car Racing Magazine Why Engine Bearings Fail, text & photos - Tech

5/98 Stock Car Racing Magazine Stock Car Racing Magazine is Online - Feature

4/98 Drag Racing Monthly Holley Power Tune

11/97 - Circle Track Magazine Sideways in Charlotte - Column Winston Cup Shocks, text & Photos - Tech Working With Shocks, with Billy Moyer, text & photos - Tech Track Tech - Tech Melling's New Big Block Oil Pump - Tech Inside Look at Winston Cup Radiators, text & photos - Tech

10/97 Circle Track Magazine Sideways in Charlotte - Column Rocket Launcher, text & photos - Feature Keeping Up With The Jones's, text & photos - Feature Track Tech - Tech Are You Ready To Race? text & photos - Tech A Solid Solution for Wild Wheels, text & photos - Tech

9/97 Circle Track Magazine

Racing Grandmother, text & photos - Feature The Ultimate Collectible - Feature Assembling Heads, text & photos - Tech Timing To Win, photos - Tech Track Tech - Tech Richmond T-10, text & photos - Tech

6/97 Circle Track Magazine

Cover photo

Turn Five, Restrictor Plates Here To Stay? - Editorial Chevy Late Model Engine Buildup, text & photos - Tech Lunati's HED Crankshaft, text & photos - Tech Richmond Quick-Change - Tech Track Tech - Tech Millermatic 185 Welder, text & photos - Tech

5/97 Circle Track Magazine

Rodney Combs Back On Dirt, text & photos - Feature Billy Moyer Explains Driving Basics, text & photos - Tech What Does Dyno Data Tell You, photos - Tech Thermal Protection, photos - Tech Track Tech - Tech

4/97 Circle Track Magazine

Impaired Racing - editorial

Mike Skinner visits Miller Welding, text & photos-Feature

IROC 97, photos - Tech

Shop Setup, text & photos - Tech

Track Tech - Tech

Pressure Test Your Block, text & photos - Tech

Doug Yates, photos - Feature

3/97 Circle Track Magazine

Dixie Speedway, text & photos - Feature

Racing radiators, text & photos - Tech

Fuel Cell Tech Aid, text & photos - Tech

Tilton's Floor-Mounted Pedals - Tech

Track Tech - Tech

2/97 Circle Track Magazine

Hales Corners Speedway, text & photos - Feature

Dyno Testing Holley's HP Carb, text & photos - Tech

Track Tech - Tech

Competition Products Valvetrain, text & photos - Tech

1/97 Circle Track Magazine

How to Race on Asphalt with David Green - Tech

Ring and Pinion Tech, text & photos - Tech

Winston Cup Rules '97, text & photos - Tech

Track Tech - Tech

12/96 Circle Track Magazine

Weight Management For Speed, with Scott Bloomquist, text & photos - Tech

Racing Shocks and Dynos, text & photos - Tech

Track Tech - Tech

11/96 Circle Track Magazine

The Hendrick Bar - Tech

Apocalypse Tomorrow - Feature

NASCAR's Rules Sleuths - Feature

Rocker Arm Rocket Science, text & photos - Tech

Saturday Night Racing Sparks - Tech

Track Tech - Tech

Hendrick Motorsports Engine Series, Crankshaft, text & photos - Tech

10/96 Circle Track Magazine

Cover photo of Robert Yates

Chevys Beware, text & photos (bought by Ford for reprinting & handouts) - Tech

Melling HV Oil Pump - Tech

Engine Failure Analysis, test with Keith Dorton, photos - Tech

Thunder Tour, Inside Hendrick's Racing Museum, text & supporting photos - Feature

Curing Bumpsteer Problems, text & photos - Tech

Track Tech- Tech

9/96 Circle Track Magazine

Tire Pressures to Win with Scott Bloomquist, text & photos - Tech

Inside Hendrick Engines, Part 2, text & photos - Tech Diary of a NASCAR Test Day, text & photos - Feature Legends Cars, Entry Level Fun, text & photos - Tech Track Tech - Tech Camshafts and Lifters, text & photos - Tech

8/96 Circle Track Magazine

We Have a Question, (editorial)
Is There a Tire Bomb in Your Garage? (reprint), text & photos - Tech
Cheap Mini-Stock Spring Tweaks, text & photos - Tech
Scaling Basics, text & photos - Tech
Victor Reinz Race Gaskets, text - Tech
Track Tech - Tech

7/96 Circle Track Magazine

Track Tech - Tech Build a Mini-Stock Roll Cage, text & photos- Tech Circle Track Database - Feature Race car Graphics- Tech

5/96 Circle Track Magazine

Leaf Springs on Dirt, illustrations- Tech How to String a Race Car, text & photos - Tech Track Tech - Tech

4/96 Circle Track Magazine

How to Drive and Set Up On A New Track, with Dennis Lampman, text & photos - Tech Track Claw Tire Conditioner- Tech Track Tech - Tech

2/96 Circle Track Magazine

Sportsman Driver Lost at Charlotte - Editorial Track Tech- Tech

1/96 Circle Track Magazine

How To Read A Dirt Track, with Scott Bloomquist, text & photos - Tech Hendrick Engines Shop Tour, text & photos - Tech Track Tech - Tech

12/95 Circle Track Magazine

Install a Bomber Roll cage, text & photos - Tech Holley Tune Tips- Tech Raceline Oil Pump, text & photos - Tech

10/95 Circle Track Magazine

Trackside Carburetor Tuning, text & photos - Tech

10/95 Inside Racing Magazine

Driving Dover with Ricky Rudd, text - Feature Eavesdropping on the Hendrick Team, text & photos - Feature ASA Shops, text & photos - Feature

9/95 Circle Track Magazine

Comp Eliminator Tach - Tech Low Dollar Power From Rule-Choked Engines, text & photos - Tech \$1500 Super Stock Oldsmobile Showpiece, text & photos - Tech

9/95 Inside Racing Magazine

Kenny Schrader's Racing Compounds, Inside Tour, text & photos - Feature Hendrick Motorsports, Engine Series, text & photos - Tech

Harold Fair - Tech

Master Bristol with Darrell Waltrip - Feature

8/95 Circle Track Magazine

Valvesprings, Choosing, Using and Maintaining - Tech

The Hans Device, text & photos - Tech

Kenny Schrader on Driving at Indy - Feature

Proper Valve Adjusting Makes Power and Saves Money, text & photos - Tech

6/95 Circle Track Magazine

Circle Track Trade Show 1995 - Feature

Stock Car Products - Tech

Wet Flow Technology, text & photos - Tech

Driveshafts, the Forgotten Link, text & photos - Tech

5/95 Circle Track Magazine

Race Car test, Mid-American Stock Car Series, text & photos - Tech

Go-Fast Spindle Tech, text & photos - Tech

4/95 Circle Track Magazine

Harris Clash, 94, text & photos - Feature ARTGO Pontiac Test, text & photos - Tech

4/95 Inside Racing Magazine

NASCAR Racing by Papyrus - Review

ASA Ace. Butch Miller - Feature

Fan Tech, Spoilers - Tech

3/95 Circle Track Magazine

Will Your Helmet save Your Life? text & photos - Tech

IMCA Supernationals, text & photos - Feature

ASA Thunderbird Test, text & photos - Tech

3/95 Inside Racing Magazine

Jarrett & Jarrett Hot-Lap Daytona - Feature

Collectibles For Racers and Fans, text & photos - Feature

Fan Tech, Adjustments - Tech

2/95 Circle Track Magazine

Engine Claim Dilemma, text & photos - Tech

Reworking Stock Stubs, text & photos - Tech

1/95 Circle Track Magazine

Photos for Carl Wegner story - Tech

American Speed Association, text & photos - Feature

Women Racers, text & photos - Feature

12/94 Circle Track Magazine

Saturday Night Wrench - Brake Controls, text & photos - Tech

Fire Survival, text & photos - Tech

200 MPH Toys, text & photos - Feature

11/94 Circle Track Magazine

Show Me 100, text & photos - Feature

Wilwood Superlight Heat Rejection Calipers, text & photos - Tech

CT Review - Chassis Engineering. - Review

Brake Ducting, text & photos- Tech

10/94 Circle Track Magazine

Saturday Night Wrench - Fan Shrouds, text & photos - Tech

NASCAR Modifieds, - Tech

9/94 Circle Track Magazine

Brickyard 400 Picks, - Feature

Is There A Bomb In Your Garage? text & photos - Tech

Brake Floaters, Pg. 64, 2 pg. text & photos - Tech

Saturday Night Wrench - Bumper Mounts, text & photos - Tech

8/94 Circle Track Magazine

Saturday Night Wrench - How To Hang a Stock Car Body, text & photos - Tech

Less Friction = More Power, text & photos - Tech

7/94 Circle Track Magazine

Saturday Night Wrench - Control Arms, text & photos - Tech

Captions for History of NASCAR Winston Cup - Feature

5/94 Circle Track Magazine

Racing Rembrandt, text & photos - Tech

Common Sense Series, text & photos - Feature

4/94 Circle Track Magazine

Chassis Repair, text & photos - Tech

3/94 Circle Track Magazine

Clutch Care, text & photos - Tech

1/94 Circle Track Magazine

The Milwaukee Mile, text & photos - Feature

11/93 Circle Track Magazine

Transmission Therapy, text & photos - Tech

10/93 Circle Track Magazine

Fluid Cooled Calipers, text & photos - Tech

5/93 Circle Track Magazine

Caged Frames, text & photos - Tech

10/92 Stock Car Racing Magazine

Saturday Night Survival - Tech