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President's Letter

I must once again apologize for the brevity and lateness of our newsletter, spare time is of a premium.

If you were at our last meeting I'm sure you enjoyed as I did the program by Mr. Charles Ellis. For those of you who did not come you missed a very fine meeting. Mr. Ellis is a very fine musical instrument builder. He shared with us the intricacies involved with building guitars, dulcimers, banjos and even harps. It was quite interesting to understand the minute exactness and strength that must be considered in instrument making because of the thin woods that are used. An instrument maker must have an acute knowledge of wood, especially its behavior and the use of grain patterns.

We have another dynamic meeting for you in March. Kerry McCalla will be sharing with us his fine collection of antique tools. Kerry will be using a different format than what was used at our November meeting of antique tools. I have personally seen his collection and I can tell you you are in for a real treat.

Our next meeting will be THURSDAY MARCH 13, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at Acton Moulding and Supply in Helena, see you there,

Spruce McRee

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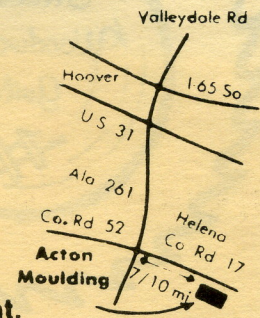
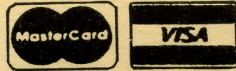
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