

ONE GOOD TURN

Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month 6:30PM Demos: Third Saturday 12:30PM

Great Falls Fire Training Station 1900 9th Street South Great Falls MT

Beads of Courage

Thanks to all who made boxes for the Beads of Courage program. This will be an ongoing program because it is for such an important cause. Members are encouraged to make a box or boxes to donate

Due to sewer issues at one of the Fire Stations, our meeting space is taken up with fire equipment.

Due to CoVid-19, club meetings are suspended until further notice.

Our Thanks to Gt Falls Fire



Great Falls Fire Department Status

Sam wrote to Dirk Johnson asking about the status of the Fire Training Center and here is his reply:

Hey Sam. All is well and hope for you too. Still being used as the city shops and not sure when that will end. If u drive by you can see the mess of vehicles and equipment Dirk.

So for now, we are still without a home



Chuck Kuether has been busy turning branches into works of art.



Chuck also sent me an interesting chart on drill speed, drill bit diameter and different materials. It is always a good reminder to practice safe drilling.

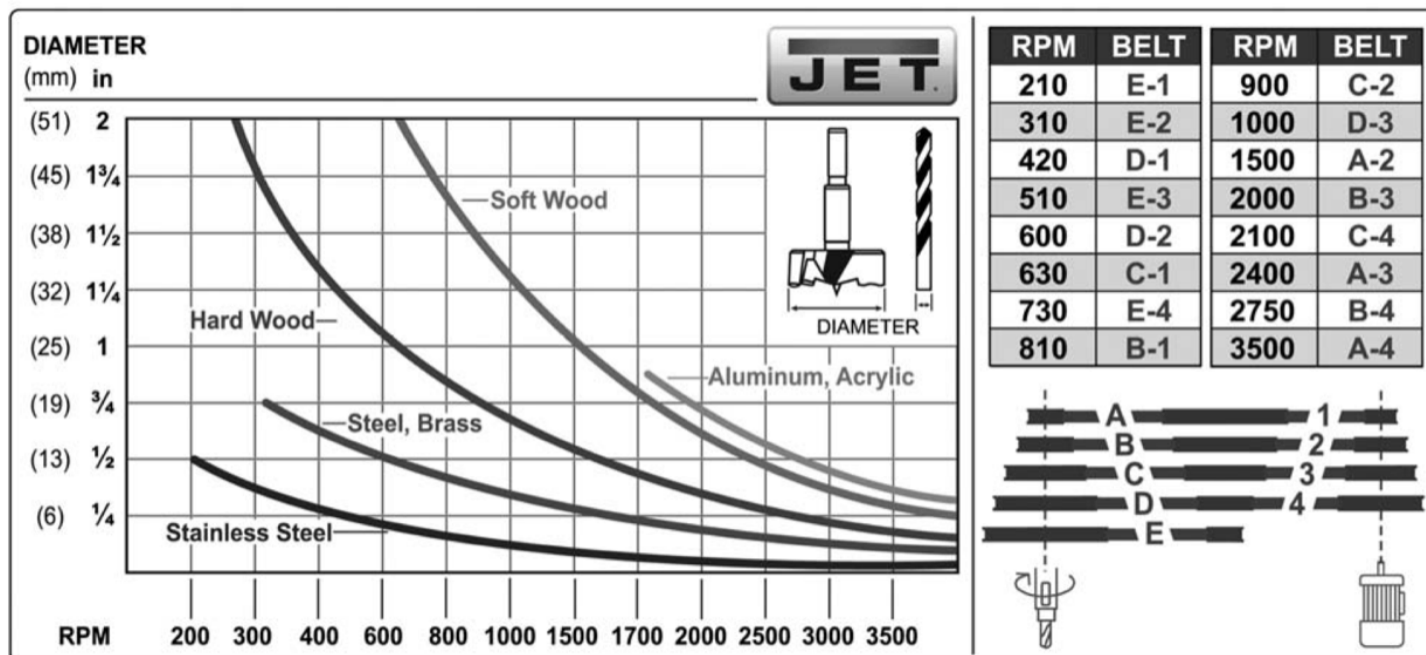


Table 2: JDP-17 recommended drill speeds (chart also located in machine hood)



Sam Sampedro

Shop Tip – Sharpening Using Diamond Cards/Files

Recently I was watching a woodturning video and the person doing the demo was sharpening a tool using a diamond card and Lapping Fluid. He highly recommended use of the fluid. I

decided to use it in my sharpening process so order some from Amazon.



[Trend DWS/LF/100 3.4 Fluid-Ounce](#)

When I was sharpening my Easy Wood Tool cutters, I used the lapping fluid and it made a considerable difference than doing it on a dry card. The effort is so much smother and the cutters came out nice and sharp with less effort and time.

I highly recommend its use.

Happy Turning. Sam Sampedro

State Reopening

With the State of Montana starting to reopen, hopefully the Club can start to meet again soon. I for one miss getting together with friends and cohorts.

Keep sending those tips and pictures.

Thanks to all who contributed to this months newsletter:

Chuck Kuether

Sam Sampedro

We are all affected by the the current virus situation. Keep an open mind, make some shavings, and hug your loved ones often.

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