

Walker Briar Works

Hi Dave,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Summer as much as we did. Fall is here. Time to bring out your pipes...

As always, we thank you for your business. It is appreciated. Your comments on my newsletter, website and products are always welcome.

As you know if you watch the website at all, over the last few months my repair turnaround time has gone from 15 weeks(!) to about 6 weeks. A major reason for that is that I have found a pipe guy to help. More on that below, so read on...

Please take advantage of the special on our vulcanite standard 'Forever' Stems thru October.

This is the last newsletter for 2011 (unless Missy demands another one... she IS the Boss). The next one will be in the Spring. I hope you find these newsletters useful. If you don't and want to unsubscribe, you can do so at the bottom. Otherwise, stick around. Who knows what Spring (or Missy...) might bring.

Thanks again. We're looking forward to another fun year in the pipe biz.

Regards,
Dave Wolff
Walker Briar Works

Repair Turnaround Time is now about 6 weeks!

Over the past several months we have managed to reduce turnaround time for repairs from 15 weeks to 6 weeks. Repair quality, as always, is paramount. Read the following section for more on that.

Sue continues with Simple, and Full Pipe Restorations, and is turning them around in two weeks or less. All responses to her work have been excellent, as expected. Her work has gotten great reviews.



Excellent Pipe Repairman Added to the Family...

As many of you know, Mike Myers has been working with us since April. He has been a tremendous help as can be seen by the present, saner repair turnaround time. He has proven himself and his abilities with some pretty involved repairs. Mike is a perfectionist (which can drive you a little nuts now and then...), but the result is that his work is impeccable. We wouldn't settle for anything less. Mike has become a very welcome and valued member of the Walker Briar Works family.

Mike is a pipe maker, and has made several beautiful pipes. A few are pictured below. He learned to repair pipes by repairing and maintain his own pipes (just like I did almost 50 years ago...), and by repairing and reselling quality Estate pipes for some time. He is a true artist, not only with the pipes he has made, but the quality of his repairs, which are always perfect.



Mike is a 54 year old, born and raised in Southwest Michigan and now resides in Ann Arbor. He attended Central Michigan University, and graduated from Eastern Michigan University with his MFA in Photography. He has shown his work in several area galleries. He is also an outdoor enthusiast with other interests such as fly fishing, which includes building fly rods and tying flies. He enjoys kayaking, and writing the occasional poem. He is a member of the Arrowhead Pipe Club in Flint.

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October Special \$5.00 Off of our Vulcanite Standard 'Forever' Stems™ (Bent or Straight)



For those of you who have never smoked a MM Corn Cob with a 'Forever' Stem - now is a good time to try one.

Our Vulcanite Standard 'Forever' Stems are now \$5.00 off thru October 31st.

A New 'Forever' Stem - the Special Edition



We are now offering a new style, *Special Edition* 'Forever' Stem. The stem is a Vulcanite fishtail style, straight or bent, with a Lucite decorative band. The band comes in several colors. The prototypes have sold like popcorn.

Free Shipping on Stuff with Repair Returns...

Please remember, shipping is free on Cob pipes and Stems, and Vector Lighters when shipped to you with repaired pipes.

Lighters, 'Forever' Stems and the Vulcanite Stem Restoration Kits™ are all offered on our invoice page. All 'Forever' stems, cob pipes and lighters can be purchased without any additional shipping.

Restoration Kits are sold there at a discount.



A message from our CEO, COO, CFO, etc., etc. Missy Wolff:

Many thanks to everyone for supporting us and all the things we do.

I like Mike Myers. He has more than proven himself as a pipe repair craftsman. He does beautiful work, and doesn't mind when I look over his shoulder as long as my tail is wagging.

Well, back to my office for now. I have lots of nice new things in mind (The Limited Addition 'Forever' Stems were MY idea!), so stay tune.

Follow-up Links:

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