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Tool and Hardware Specials:

While Supplies Last

<p>Milwaukee</p> <p>M18 Cordless Impact Driver Kit \$252.59ea 300391</p> <p>Shockwave 80pc Impact Bit Set \$26.59ea 339493</p>  	<p>DEWALT</p> <p>31pc Impact Bit Set \$12.59ea 301908</p> <p>20V 5.0AH Lithium Ion Battery \$102.23ea 302373</p>  	<p>CHAN NEL LOCK</p> <p>3 in 1 HD Modular Tool Storage System 3pc 332948 149.82ea</p> <p>26" Structure Foam Tool Box w/ Waterproof seal 23.79ea 300194</p>  
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<p>IRWIN</p> <p>Chalk line/Chalk Set Blue or Red \$5.79ea 327961 327970</p> <p>7 1/4" Circular Blade 24T \$5.87ea 370355</p>  	<p>FINCHAM</p> <p>Multi Purpose Torx Screw Int/Ext 9X3 1/8" 1lb \$8.29ea 201339</p> 	<p>WERNER</p> <p>6' Fiberglass Stepladder Type 1 \$89.28ea 791598</p> 	<p>CAMPBELL CHAIN & FITTINGS</p> <p>All Galvanized Cable 20% off per lineal foot</p> <p>705130 708149 708103 739251 702804 739162 708176 703698 703527 769143</p> 
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Building Material Specials:

Paint Specials:

<p>ROCKWOOL</p> <p>R15X15 Comfortbatt Insulation 59.75 SF \$66.61bg R1515</p> 	<p>LARSEN</p> <p>Acrylic Admix 101 Bonding Agent 1gal \$33.19gal AA101</p> 	<p>DUO-CORP Vinyl Encount and Utility Windows</p> <p>Aristoclass White Vinyl Hopper Basement Window 32"X19" \$132.44ea 3219WH</p> 	<p>valspar</p> <p>Exterior Semi Gloss Pastel Base 1gal \$40.59ga 773218</p> 	<p>BEST LOOK</p> <p>Exterior Satin Pastel Base \$32.79gal 794442</p> 	<p>Purdy Woven Roller Cover</p> <p>9" Woven Roller Cover \$3.22ea 778527</p> <p>2 1/2" Angled Trim Brush \$9.82ea 793309</p>  
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Around the House Specials:

<p>AR BLUE CLEAN</p> <p>Electric Pressure Washer 1,700PSI \$117.24ea 770610</p> 	<p>Best GARDEN</p> <p>Metal Hose Nozzle \$3.79ea 761081</p> 	<p>Best GARDEN</p> <p>24" Leaf Rake w/Fiberglass Handle \$12.29ea 756280</p> 	<p>GORILLA</p> <p>Black Duct Tape 35 yard \$9.19ea 403437</p> 	<p>Spectracide</p> <p>Wasp & Hornet Spray 18.5oz \$3.79ea 725787</p> 
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Commodities Update:

- Dimension lumber: The **SPF** market has come off these past weeks of May but we may have found the bottom of the market as the buying activity has picked up and price decreases are slowing or stopping entirely. Be aware, though, that an additional countervailing duty will be imposed on Canadian lumber coming into the US starting in August which will push prices up. **PT lumber** has seen price softness also (with the exception of timbers-4X4,4X6 and 6X6 which are still way higher than late winter prices) but, again, the bottom may be here soon.
- Panels: **SYP plywood** and **Fir plywood** are both increasing after a few weeks of decreasing prices. **OSB** is now at its low for the last six months or more.
- Insulation products: **Rockwool** increase of 8-16% effective 7/7/25.
- Gypsum products: By the time this newsletter is released you will have seen a **drywall** price decrease (!) which somewhat neutralizes the increase from earlier this year.
- Steel products: The **steel stud** increase scheduled for 5/1/25 did not occur. **Rebar** and **mesh** are holding fairly steady.

Fun with numbers:

If you subtract your
age from 84 and add 40 you
will have the year
you were born!



Quote to think about:

"Try to be the best version of yourself each day.

People will notice and try to give you the best version of themselves."

Words Worth Reading:

"No labor, however humble, is dishonoring."
The Talmud

We should never be embarrassed about our work or look down our noses at the work of others. If anything is embarrassing, it is to do a job poorly that we are fully capable of doing well.

Not all work is compensated with money or occurs in a traditional workplace. Whether we are mining for coal, performing surgery, taking care of children or cooking dinner for those we love- our work brings us its own rewards, beyond the immediate needs it fulfills.

Linda Picone

Construction word origins:

Why do we say plumb? Plumb is from the Latin word "plumbum" (and if you're not calling every plumber you know a plumbum you're missing the opportunity for a good crack). Plumbum means lead. Its first construction usage was in the use of lead weights connected to a string to find a perfectly vertical line. We still use this tool which is a plumb bob although the weight is no longer lead.

A plumber, then, is someone who works with lead which historically is the material used for pipes. The name stuck and now anyone who works with pipes is called a plumber.

From: The Language of Carpentry

Hardware Humor:



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