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Tool and Hardware Specials:

While Supplies Last

 3 in 1 Modular Tool Storage \$139.99ea  332948	 20V Max XR Brushless Compact Reciprocating Saw (tool only) \$189.80ea  303170	 80pc Shockwave Impact Duty Bit Set \$26.99ea  339493	 37pc Screw driving Bit Set \$15.79ea  302586	 Do it Heavy-Duty Staple Gun Kit \$12.99ea  319988
 Froth-Pak Two-Component Polyurethane Foam Insulation Kit \$419.97kit  263921	Steel Form Stake-Round 18" \$3.89ea 24" \$4.69ea  712972 712989	 Swivel Knee Pads \$13.39ea  330469	 PVC Air Hose 3/8"X50' \$16.29ea  575826	 12/3 Contractor Grade Power Block Cord \$7.69ea  536733 14/3 25' Extension Cord w/ Power lite Plug \$17.49ea  529194

Building Material Specials:

Paint Specials:

 Elevate "Canoe" Grooved Composite Decking 12' 16' 20' \$28.81 \$38.41 \$48.00  MS12C MS16C MS20C	 Landmark Archit Roof Shingles in stock colors \$40.00BD  CTLBS CTLGG CTLP CTLCS CTLHB CTLSS CTLD CTLHG CTLWW	 Ultra White Interior Eggshell 1 gal \$35.59  770296	 Exterior Solid Siding Stain Ultra White 1 gal \$36.59  795678	 5 gal Paint Mixer \$3.99ea 791879 Embossed Plastic Drop Cloth 9X12 \$2.99ea 795720 
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Around the House Specials:

 Champion Chair Height Toilet \$199.90ea  401135	 33" 7-Pattern Water Wand \$5.86ea 703739 Combination Hose Nozzle Set (3pc) \$8.49ea 703464 	 6cu.ft Wheel Barrow with Flat Free Tire \$97.89ea  702432	 Werner 16 Fiberglass Extension Ladder with 300 Lb. Load Capacity Type IA 16' 20' \$228.29 \$266.19  786591 782122
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Commodities Update:

- Dimension lumber: **SPF lumber**, by all expert accounts, is heading in an upward direction. The last few weeks have seen modest increases and when the antidumping and countervailing duties take effect on Canadian import lumber we will see a 20% increase right away. The US Commerce Dept has still not announced a firm date for the imposition of these duties but it will be sometime between July 24 and mid-September. **SYP / PT lumber** has seen an uptick in dealer purchases with small increases week over week. Timbers are expected to rise more quickly in the next few weeks.
- Panels: **OSB** still remains flat and is still a great value. Both **SYP** and **D Fir plywood** report soft sales with pricing still flat.
- Metal products: **Mesh** and **rebar** expect to see a 5-7% increase in the market. USG Interiors **ceiling grid** will increase 5% on 8/11/25.
- **Acoustical ceiling panels** from USG Interiors will increase 7% on 8/11/25 also.
- Our main **housewrap** supplier, Alpha ProTech, announced a 10% increase for both tariff and transportation reasons late this month. We'll monitor the situation before we raise our retail prices.

Hardware Humor:

What are some of the most valuable lessons learned on the jobsite? From: Adventures in Drywall Walls& Ceilings magazine 04/01

10. If the GC shows up on the job with doughnuts, you're screwed.
9. If your jug of spring water has a yellow tint to it, don't drink it.
8. Always keep a roll of toilet paper in your work truck.
7. Before starting a mud fight, make sure you are the only one with mud in your pan.
6. It's a good idea to shower after spraying texture.
5. Make sure the boom truck knows where the septic tank is.
4. Never expect an architect to take the blame for anything.
3. You'll never fit 10 pounds of guano into a 5 pound sack.
2. Green hair is not an indication of work ethic.
1. Never give your two year old son your drywall hatchet while in Mommy's eyesight.

Quote to think about:

"After all, getting things done is not the point of life (caring about others is)."

Ingrid Hoke

New inventory items:

*Topstar **shim screws** (3-1/8") and bit



*Deckorators **ledger/joist tape**
1-5/8"x50'



*American Standard Champion 4 **elongated toilet**



Words worth reading:

A friend of mine opened his wife's underwear drawer and picked up a silk paper-wrapped package. "This", he said, "isn't an ordinary package." He unwrapped the box and stared at both the silk paper and the box. "She got this the first time we went to New York, 8 or 9 years ago. She never put it on and was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is it."

He got near the bed and placed the gift box next to the other clothing he was taking to the funeral house; his wife had just died.

He turned to me and said; "Never save something for a special occasion. Every day in your life is a special occasion."

I still think those words changed my life. Now I read more and clean less. I sit on the settee without worrying about anything and just relax. I spend more time with my family and friends and less at work. Money is to be spent, not saved. I understood that life should be a source of experience to be lived up to, not survived through. I no longer keep anything. I use crystal glasses every day. I'll wear new clothes to go to the supermarket if I feel like it. I don't save my special perfume for special occasions; I use it whenever I want to. I go out with my friends whenever I want to rather than thinking I don't have the spare money or the time. The words "someday" and "one day" are fading away from my vocabulary. If it's worth seeing, listening to or doing, I want to see it, listen to it or do it now.

I don't know what my friend's wife would have done if she knew she wouldn't be there the next morning. This nobody can tell. I think she may have called her relatives and closest friends. She might call old friends to make peace over past quarrels. She might have told everyone how much she loved them. I'd like to think she went out for Chinese, her favorite food.

It's these small things that I would regret not doing if I knew my time had come. Each day, each hour, each minute is special. Live for today because tomorrow is promised to no one.

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