

# The Straight Edge

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## President's Message:

Dear Members,

I would like to send my deepest regards to the families effected by the forest fires this past summer in the southern interior of our Province. The Directors were unanimous in our decision to donate \$1,000 to the North Thompson Relief Fund. Also, all the filers directly effected by the fire, were given the code for the job board on our web sites. We have challenged, through our web site, all companies who derive there profits from the forests of B.C. to match or beat our donation.



Across Okanagan Lake.

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Aug. 22, '03

The next conference for the B.C. Saw Filers' Association will be in Kelowna, B.C. on **April 29th, 30th, & May 1st, 2004**, at the Coast Capri Hotel. We are expecting a good turn out this year, with the duty issue all but settled, and the labor climate improving with a new collective agreements in place. The focus will be on all to do our part in fiber & grade recovery in an effort to remain competitive.

The B.C. Saw Filers' Trade Show is the best place to start your quality control and filing room upgrade or just get answers to a few questions you may have. Seminars run during the day on Friday and Saturday on a wide range of topics from tensioning to lubrications. This conference is a must for apprentices who want to learn.

I would also like to encourage all filers in the various stages of training to stay in contact with Dennis Reid at BCIT Saw Trades for further updates regarding the government certification process.

Respectfully,

Mike Pastorek, President

### **Helmet "Pappy" Koenig**

It is with great sorrow we report the passing of Helmet "Pappy" Koenig, life long member and recently retired Head Filer from Canfor, Chetwynd, B.C. Pappy was 66 years old. Our deepest sympathy to the Koenig family.

B.C. Saw Filer's Association.

## Conference 2004

Your complete Guide Conference now posted on our Web Site, [www.bcsawfilers.com](http://www.bcsawfilers.com)

Conference Dates-April 29th, 30th, & May 1st., 2004, at the

Coast Capri Hotel, 1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 6E8

Ph. (250) 860-6060, Fax. (250) 762-3430, Res 1-800-663-1144

### Seminars ~ Trade Show ~ Dinner Dance

Please tell the operator At the Hotel that your with the BC Saw Filers Association to access the block of rooms for this Conference. If the Hotel is full, the desk clerk will assist you with alternate Hotels options. They are also listed on our web site.

### BCIT Saw Trades

Course Schedule - 2004 - 2005

Jan. 5 / Jan. 30	2004	Year 3	Circular
Feb. 2 / Feb. 27	2004	Year 4	Bench
Mar. 29 / Apr. 23	2004	Year 2	Fitter II
Apr. 26 / May 21	2004	Year 2	Fitter II
May 1 / Mar. 26	2004	Year 1	Fitter I
Oct. 4 / Oct. 29	2004	Year 1	Fitter I
Nov. 1 / Nov. 26	2004	Year 2	Fitter II
Nov. 29 / Dec. 23	2004	Year 3	Circular
Jan. 3 / Jan. 28	2005	Year 4	Bench
Jan. 31 / Feb. 25	2005	Year 1	Fitter
Feb. 28 / Mar. 25	2005	Year 2	Fitter II
Mar. 28 / Apr. 22	2005	Year 3	Circular

2004-2005 Course Schedule (as of January 9, 2004)

### ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Gorman Bros.'s Head Saw Filer and Past President, John Hebert, has shown himself quite the journalist as his writings have demonstrated in the "Western Woodland Magazine". John's column is titled "On the cutting edge" and the latest issue is well worth a look. Soon to be added to our Web Site. Good stuff John, thanks.

## Donation to BCIT Saw Trades

If you have a donation of old tools or equipment for the BCSFA Historical Society, call Dennis Reid at 604-451-6844. Donations will be displayed at our annual conference.

### B.C. SAW FILER'S ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2004

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Email \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Fax \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Required Fields \_\_\_\_\_ \*

#### NON-ATTENDING MEMBERSHIP:

- \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Membership (Filers) - \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Membership - \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Send completed application and dues to:

BC Saw Filer's Association  
Box 57006, Scott Town R.P.O.  
Surrey BC, V3V-7V7

Receipt & Codes will be issued with Membership Card

Please note:

All Saw Filers are welcome as Full Voting Members  
Regardless of Borders or Provincial Boundaries

Feel free to make copies of this Application

## Code of the Filing Room

By E.P. Armstrong (copyright, Armstrong Mfg Co.)

### #13 Remember, the pen is mightier than the sword.

This applies in many ways. Just to fight in a "rough neck" way, without any definite plan of action or manner of letting the other fellow understand what it is all about, is rather poor stuff. Better get your orders recorded in duplicating order book and reduce your request to clearly stated writing in which you point out your idea. In short, if the other fellow does not know there is no use in fighting blindly. Enlighten him peaceably if you can.