

New Fixers Club president brings years of experience he is hoping to share with residents

By John Koning

There is a new man at the helm of the Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers Club.

Our new president is a very capable and experienced builder. By his own admission, Steve Sutton has been involved in construction for most of his life.

It all started back in Pittsfield, Mass., when Steve was a kid. At the time, Steve's dad was designing and building a new family home. When other kids were catching frogs and shooting marbles, Steve was working alongside his dad, watching and learning.

Steve's construction days didn't end with his dad, though. He also served as a U.S. Navy Seabee, constructing just about anything that was required to support an armed conflict.

From there Steve moved to General Electric for 34 years, managing engineering and construction projects. His job took him all over the US, to several foreign countries, including his birth country of Canada.

As a Canadian by birth, Steve could have easily dodged conscription, but he chose to stay and serve.

"That, I learned from my dad," Steve mentions with a twinkle in his eye.

Previously, Steve served several years as an officer and president in the Golf Club.

Now Steve is using both his leadership and skill to turn fumlbers into fixers by offering a decorative box building course. Box building is something Steve turned his hand to after spying a book about it in Woodcraft a few years ago. After completing more than a dozen boxes, Steve is passing on his knowledge to some lucky club members.

Example is the best kind of leadership and our new president is showing how it's done.

Visit us at www.fixersfiddlersandfumblers.com to learn more about our second annual open house, March 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come curious. Come hungry.



New Fixers President Steve Sutton and star pupil, Marge Griffith, show off her first ever woodworking project. Marge has been bitten by the woodworking bug and plans to build another box.



Fixers Club



The Fixers, Fiddlers & Fumblers Club of On Top of the World is hosting an open house on March 26 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Curious? Hungry? Refreshments will be served. Stop by and see our shop, check out our new equipment and chat with current members. The club meets in the East Activity Center workshop on the bottom floor next to the pool.

OTOW News gets new sign



On Top of the World News Editor Doug Kates checks out a new newsroom sign donated by the Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers Club to the newspaper office. The new door sign is enclosed and protected from the elements. The sign can also be easily changed.

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