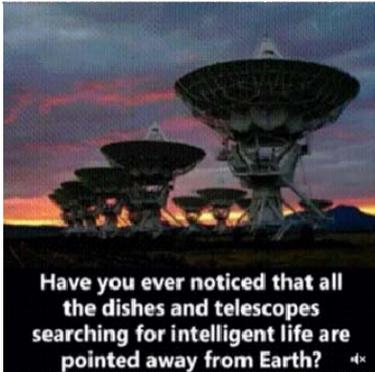


The ABP Update

Prefinished Exterior Unit Options

Joke of the Month

**If I am ever on
life support,
unplug me...
Then plug me back in..
See if that works..**



Have you ever noticed that all the dishes and telescopes searching for intelligent life are pointed away from Earth? 4x

ABP Birthdays

Julie Berhorst	5/04
Jeff Jennings	5/08
Larry Berhorst	5/13
Sarah Huhn	5/18

Hold off on planting those tomatoes! The ground needs to be at least 60 degrees. Spring will get here eventually! Despite the weather, we have been very busy. Many projects are being planned and if they all come to fruition it will be even busier! All of the price increases and interest rates inching up may be a necessary thing but are also a major pain in the “beep.” We just hope that it does not kill the momentum.

ABP has a lot of exciting things coming soon especially with our exterior door program. Some of the new offerings are now available but still in the very early stages so we are inching forward to not get the cart before the horse. Jeld-wen has a new Architectural fiberglass door available that can be purchased prehung and prefinished from the factory! We do not have samples or color chips yet but will soon. We will be adding these offerings to the E-Catalog once the program is defined. We do not know exactly when that will be but we do currently have literature showing what the options are. The frames and brickmould will be of composite material with a fiberglass skin matching the door you choose. Stay tuned. Much more info will be following soon.

We will soon have an additional offering of prefinished, prehung fiberglass door units that will knock your socks off. These units will be priced at attention-getting numbers. The offering is shallow but for the right customer it’s perfect! Subdivisions offering three or four designs of entry doors will work perfect with this

product offering. More details to follow.

We want to remind you of an ongoing promotion with Afco aluminum rail products. It is very simple and you do not have to do anything except expose the program. Your customer sends in the info from their purchase directly to Afco. This is all done online and Afco will send them rebate gift cards. You can visit afco-ind.com/springrebate for more information on how to submit rebate claims. The program continues through the end of May.

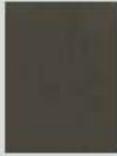
Here’s another reminder about ABP’s new relationship with ViWinTech windows & doors. We are now shipping orders throughout our market directly to qualifying dealers. This is a big deal. ViWinTech is a very good product and is also very competitively priced. We are not going to flood the market. We want qualifying dealers that we partner with to make money. To do that we are being very careful to protect a given market as best we can. See your ABP rep soon if you have an interest.

We want to reintroduce you to the new DesignGlade soft-close barn door hardware from Jeld-Wen. DesignGlide is the only barn door hardware that transforms standard-sized doors into barn doors. No re-framing or custom doors required. Create the doorway of your dreams with this easy to use patent-pending system. **ABP now has DesignGlide in STOCK!!** Check out the back of this newsletter for more details!

Finishes:



Satin Nickel



Matte Black

Sizing:

- 72" track fits 36" x 80" x 1 3/8" doors up to 120 pounds
- 84" track fits 42" x 80" x 1 3/8" doors up to 120 pounds

*Door slab not included in kit.

Tools Needed for Installation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple size drill bits | <input type="checkbox"/> Phillips head screwdriver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable wrench |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two clamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety glasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stud finder | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | |

Optional: Forstner bit and handsaw



All you need to create a barn door is DesignGlide™