

# The ABP Update

## Happy Independence Day!

### Joke of the Month



"OKAY, SON, WHEN I YELL 'NOW!', LIGHT THE FUSE AND WE'LL WATCH THIS BABY BLAST OFF!"

### ABP Birthdays

Hunter Forck	7/11
Francis (Joe) Vaeth	7/15
Gary Hord	7/19
Haley Skaggs	7/24

Happy 4th of July! We would like to share a quote as a reminder of what Independence Day really stands for:

"Let the Fourth of July always be a reminder that here in this land, for the first time, it was decided that man is born with certain God-given rights; that government is only a convenience created and managed by the people, with no powers of its own except those voluntarily granted to it by the people. We sometimes forget that great truth, and we never should."

-President Ronald Reagan

Summer is definitely here! Everything seems to be heating up. The temperature, business, tempers, etc. The only thing that does not seem to be heating up are the Cards and the Royals! The Cards still have some time to turn things around but I'm afraid it is already too late for the Royals.

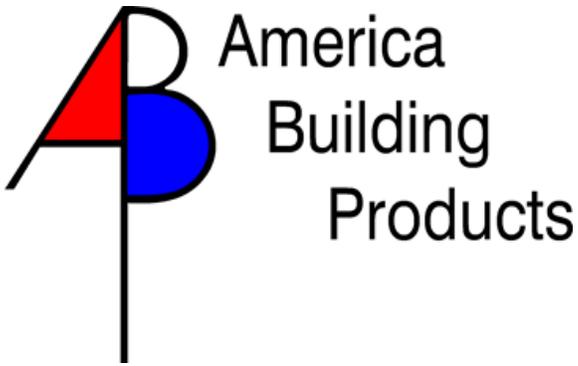
Business is still good but backorders are more than usual from our suppliers and we apologize for those situations. Unfortunately, we have found there is not much we can do about it besides complain, be persistent and hope the squeaky wheel gets the oil first. Thank you for your patience.

Price increases continue to dominate the news from our suppliers. Woodgrain Doors is the

latest to announce an increase that will take place on August 29. The increase will range from 3-6%. Jeld-wen is taking a 6% increase across the board on September 1. LJ Smith Stair Systems will have an increase that will take effect on Monday, September 24. Please be cautious with your quotes. More info will follow on the details of the increases announced.

ABP is no longer stocking the Kitchen Kompact series of Mellowood and Bretwood but they can be added to our truckload orders of stock cabinets at any time. Please do not hesitate to quote these in the future. We get Kitchen Kompact truckloads almost every week so lead times will still be good. In an effort to clean up our remaining inventory of Mellowood and Bretwood in Jefferson City we are running a promotion on the remaining inventory. We are also discontinuing one of our stock countertop colors and adding a new hot mover. See the back of this newsletter for more details about special pricing on these clearance items!

Have a fun and safe Independence Day and keep the quote above in your thoughts as we celebrate our great heritage. Thank you for your business and your support!



America Building Products is clearing out inventory to get ready for new products!

### **While Supplies Last Only!**

- Remaining Bretwood Inventory—Extra 50% Discount!
- Remaining Mellowood Inventory—Extra 50% Discount!
- Remaining Countertop Color 8831-58 Elemental Stone, Caprice—Clearance Pricing
- Remaining Countertop Color 6226-58 Ivory Kashmire, Caprice—Clearance Pricing

**First come first serve, while supplies last!**

**Contact inside sales for up to the minute inventory and pricing**

**Will order matching material at regular price.**

