

Lean Log

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Contagious!

Sometimes the good effects of a nearby *kaizen* can positively impact neighboring work areas. That is the subject of this newsletter. **Mike VanWinkle** made a great effort to clean up and organize his entire work area (think “6S”!).



The stock rack for his rigs has been moved slightly (to make room for the department’s hydraulic press), and it’s totally reorganized.



Even stackbins can look nice!

Most of us agree that a neat and well-organized work area improves productivity. It always reduces the amount of *searching* – one of the “evil –ings”, and thus reduces waste.



This is a well-organized work area. Tools and popular hardware are within easy reach.



Mike plays a key role in supporting several series of Pronto casters every day.