

FRIDAY, JUNE 03, 2005

## Book Arrives, Blog Started

Robot Builder's Bonanza arrived today.

Started artodetoo blog on Earthlink (later moved to blogger/blogspot).

*posted by Victor Franco at 8:59 PM* [0 COMMENTS](#)

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TUESDAY, JUNE 07, 2005

## Blueprints Printed

Went to Reprodox in Orange (California) to get blueprints printed.

Unfortunately, each sheet was to be about \$20.00, and I had intended to print 30 sheets. Not wanting to spend \$600.00, I pared down the order to four sheets (body flat, body rolled, shoulders & ankles). Turned out the blueprints for the body were too large to print on one sheet, so I just opted for the shoulders & ankles. \$44.00.



*posted by Victor Franco at 8:58 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 08, 2005

## Holoprojectors Ordered

I ordered a set of 3 aluminum Holoprojectors from Scott today. \$255.00 for the trio. See [Holoprojectors](#) for a look

*posted by Victor Franco at 8:57 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005

## Power Tools Borrowed

Borrowed a ton of power tools from my dad and Kelvin today, including saws galore (circular saw, jig saw, chop saw, table saw), drills, Dremel tool, sanders, router, clamps, vices, B&D Workmate 550, and a whole bunch of odds & ends.

Worked on building a plant stand (replica of one I built 25 years ago in 8th grade woodshop). Got 4 legs and 2 lap joints done. No injuries.



*posted by Victor Franco at 8:56 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2005

## Purchased Shoulder Hydraulics & Buttons

Submitted Paypal purchase for shoulder hydraulics and buttons (\$102.85 total).  
See:

### Shoulder Hydraulics & Buttons

Hi to Rich and Paul, the only two people on Earth who find this interesting. :)

*posted by Victor Franco at 8:55 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005

## Drilled Plant Stand Legs

(This has nothing to do with R2 building.) Continued working on building plant stand. Drilled 8 leg holes for plant stand (1/8" + 1/2" countersink), 8 holes in lap joints. Didn't get started until late, so not much time to do much else (Father's Day get-together)

*posted by Victor Franco at 8:53 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2005

## Moving Day

Moved the R2 Building Diary over to Blogger, since Earthlink's Trelix software is lamentable.

*posted by Victor Franco at 11:08 PM* 0 COMMENTS

## Picked up Circle Cutter for Router

Picked up [Router Circle Cutter](#) at Rockler

Also picked up some shellac for plant stand (still need to sand the wood & glue the lap joints).

Also pinged Azman regarding the lens for R2's radar eye, he says maybe another week. Offered to e-mail when they arrive, I took him up on that.

*posted by Victor Franco at 7:00 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005

## Sanded Plant Stand Legs

Got home with enough daylight left to use Kelvin's belt sander (and Workmate, and clamps..) to sand down the plant stand legs.



*posted by Victor Franco at 9:32 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2005

## Routed Plant Stand Legs, Shellaced

In more preparation for R2 building, did a memory refresh of how to use a router. Note the wood debris a-flyin' toward the lower left.



Also started shellacing them.



I know, I know.... when will he get to R2????  
*posted by Victor Franco at 4:56 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2005

### **Plant Stand Legs Attached**

Put together the plant stand legs and the lap joints. Came together about how I expected, meaning less than perfect, but not a total disaster either. Plugs to cover the screw holes didn't always sit flush. Oh well...





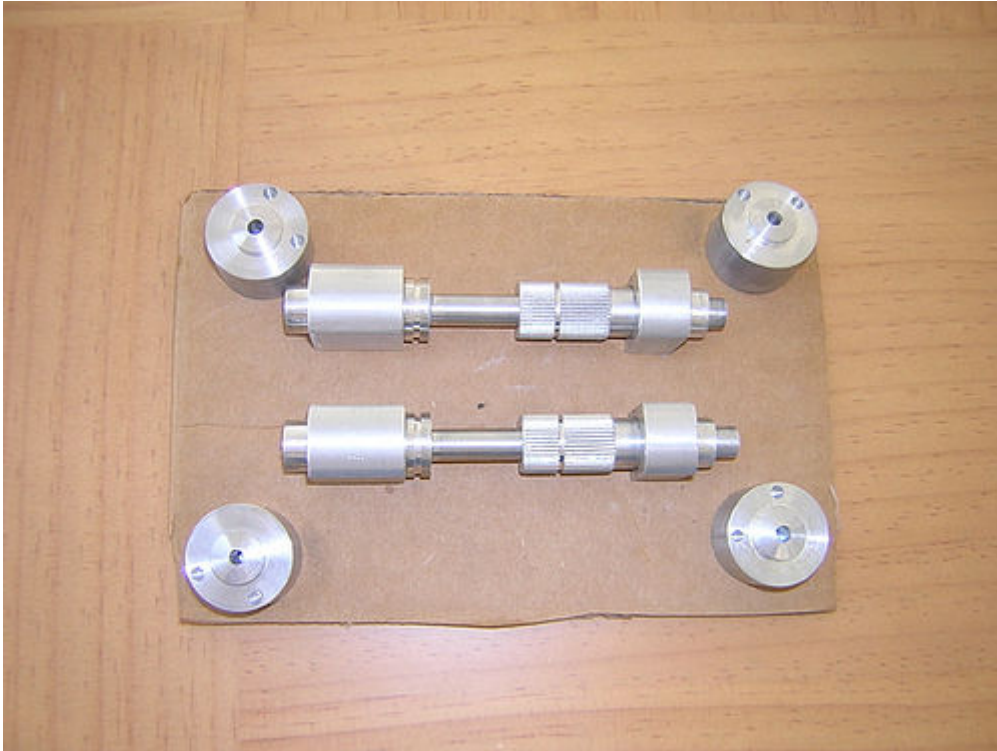


*posted by Victor Franco at 7:28 PM* 0 COMMENTS

## **Shoulder Hydraulics & Buttons Arrive**

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Cool! Ryan's shoulder hydraulics and buttons arrived today.



*posted by Victor Franco at 5:45 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005

## **Purchased C3 R2 Builders T-Shirts**

Bought a couple of Celebration 3 R2 Builders' T-Shirts. See:

### **[C3 T-Shirts](#)**

*posted by Victor Franco at 10:33 AM* 0 COMMENTS

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2005

## **Ordered Ankle Cylinders & Wedges, Battery Harnesses, Knurled Cable Fittings**

Several feet decorations ordered today. Ankle cylinders/wedges (resin, \$45.00), battery harnesses (resin, \$25.00) and knurled cable fittings (aluminum, \$50.00).

*posted by Victor Franco at 8:48 PM* 0 COMMENTS

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