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Aluminum Day (Read 773 times)

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WAGS member  
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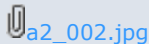
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**Aluminum Day**

Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 12:10am

Pulled the 2 Tea Kettles, and the Magnalite 1 1/2 qt out today, and decided to whip out a big can of elbow grease, and finally get them done. Just as I got done with the third piece, Deb walked in from the mail box with a box that had the 9 1/4" ladle in it. Not sure if it's Tom or Jerry, but it's shining now. 😊

ENJOY





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**Re: Aluminum Day**

**Reply #1** - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 12:11am

Without the camera flash





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**Re: Aluminum Day**

**Reply #2** - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 12:18am

The Safety Fill Tea Kettle on the left is a 4 Qt. A544A. The Flat Bottom Tea Kettle on the right is an A-513 3 qt.

**Gene Dietzenbach**  
*Ex Forum Member*

**Re: Aluminum Day**

**Reply #3** - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 4:45am

Chuck, they look great. Did you use all elbow grease or did Mr. Dewalt help.

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**Re: Aluminum Day**

**Reply #4** - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 5:22am

Thank you Gene.

99% elbow grease on these. I used Mr B&D on the tough spots. It's a 6" bench grinder with polishing, and buffing pads in place of the grinding wheels. All the guards, and rests are removed to get access anywhere on the wheel. Removing the guards is something I do. I don't suggest it to others. Buffing, and polishing compounds in stick form are used on the wheels.

Even after I use the wheels on a piece, I'll still go over it with "0000" steel wool to even out the finish, and make it look like the spots the I didn't / couldn't use the wheels on. After that, it's a good washing in soapy water to get all the buffing dirt off of it, and dry with a super soft cloth.

**Dwayne Henson**  
WAGS member  
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Posts: 4254

**Re: Aluminum Day**

**Reply #5** - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11:18pm

Beautiful job, I am really starting to appreciate what a wonderful metal aluminum is.

**C. Perry Rapier**  
WAGS member  
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Posts: 23581

**Re: Aluminum Day**

**Reply #6** - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11:50pm

. I agree with you Dwayne, it is purdy when its shiny, but when its ugly, its ugly to the bone. 😊

I got a GREAT BIG ALUMINUM WAGNER KETTLE, complete with lid, the commercial baby, and I been laying off to polish it up one of these days.

And Chuck, you did a great job on these, they are very easy on the eyes. 😊