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Jesse and Kim Dunfee
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Posts: 2717

Mistakes can and will happen

Oct 24th, 2010, 11:49am

I made this small electro when Mike B. Sent me down that waffle Iron road . It will do any smaller piece maybe even up to a #6 skillet and muffin pans and such.



I went to clean that waffle iron I bought for the base.



I did something thats a big no no. The long timers should notice right off. What did I do wrong.



I will post the results in an hour or two of my BooBoo

C. Perry Rapier
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Posts: 23581

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #1 - Oct 24th, 2010, 11:53am

Well Jesse, from lookin at it and from what I see, the only I can figure out you might have done bad was to hook it up backwards, which would eat up your good piece. I hope I'm wrong.

Will Person
Forum Administrator
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Posts: 9673

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #2 - Oct 24th, 2010, 12:07pm

As I always heard, black connection goes to the black iron piece you want cleaned. Oppps.

Sandy Glenn
Forum Administrator
WAGS member
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Posts: 6499

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #3 - Oct 24th, 2010, 12:26pm

Jesse, That Victor w/i is just really kicking you around, isn't it?

Jesse and Kim Dunfee
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I Walk By Faith Not
By Sight

Posts: 2717

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #4 - Oct 24th, 2010, 12:45pm

Your all right. Good way to remember Will, and your right Sandy. I will put a positive twist on it and say I got another V8Base and 2 wood handles for 35 bucks. Now I have a not to good base to go with my not so good Waffle Iron I had before.

A lesson for the new members in pictures. This is what costs you bucks. And theres no bringing it back



Sandy Glenn
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Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #5 - Oct 24th, 2010, 12:51pm

If that doesn't bring tears to your eyes, nothing will.

John Kennedy
Ex Forum Member

Posts: 6499

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #6 - Oct 24th, 2010, 1:14pm

that doesn't bring tears to your eyes, nothing will.

That's a fact.

Will Person
Forum Administrator
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Posts: 9673

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #7 - Oct 24th, 2010, 1:17pm

I remember Greg stating he did that to a Favorite Piqua Ware #2 skillet. Opps

Jeff Seago
WAGS member
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Posts: 9673

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #8 - Oct 24th, 2010, 10:53pm

Jesse that is a sad sight and I am glad that you posted it!!

I had to cut the clamps off of my charger because the positive got really corroded (not sure why because it was no

where near the solution) and the negative burned the wire in half. Now all I have are two black wires so I went down and marked the positive with red tape!!

Posts: 4823

Chuck Rogers

WAGS member



WAGS: She Finds The Iron For Me

Posts: 8632

Lee Mitchell

Ex Forum Member

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #9 - Oct 25th, 2010, 12:57am

I think it's the Victor 8 jinx / hex happening here Jesse. I know just how you feel. I once ruined a nearly perfect piece of Griswold Quakerware because I wanted to get the light staining out of the white porcelain interior. I still have the piece, but can't stand to look at it. It makes me extremely angry that I ruined it.

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Reply #10 - Oct 25th, 2010, 6:50am

Those last pictures are enough to make every CI lover cry.

Sorry that you had such a bad experience to give such a vivid picture of what not to do. Fingers crossed that you run on a "steal" to replace it. So your teaching moment won't be so expensive.

BTW, IMHO, your pix and a write up of "Don't" should be in the CI cleaning instructions permanent links.

Lee

John Kennedy

Ex Forum Member

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #11 - Oct 25th, 2010, 11:41am

[Quote from Chuck Rogers on Oct 25th, 2010, 12:57am:](#)

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Chuck,
Chuck,
Chuck.
YOU GOTTA LET GO BIG FELLA.

Here is what to do.
On trash day, put the piece behind the right rear tire of your truck.
Get in, start er up, put it in reverse, roll slowly over it.
Then once you have cleared it put it in forward and do it again.
Repeat this ten times all the while saying:
In the scheme of things this piece really doesn't matter.
Then, shut the truck off get out, pick up the piece and put it on top of the trash.

You will have then taken a major source of angst and bitterness 😞 out of your life and your days will be sun filled once more. 😊

Jeff Seago

WAGS member



Posts: 4823

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #12 - Oct 27th, 2010, 12:14am

John I would bet that if Chuck tried that he would end up with a flat tire. Then he would tell us what he did and what happened to his tire and I would laugh at him!! Then he would get mad at me and we wouldn't be friends any more



Chuck Rogers

WAGS member



Posts: 8632

Re: Mistakes can and will happen

Reply #13 - Oct 27th, 2010, 12:30am

🤔🤔🤔 I'm with Jeff on the flat tire. That would be a fitting ending to me ruining this piece. I'm sure some day, it might even make it's way into a lot of boy scout donation pieces. At least it will still get used.