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Re: What's your tying setup look like?

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Neat story. I agree that wood from the battlefield, esp from very old trees ("witness trees" we call em) has some sentimental value. I'm told there was a time not too long ago that saw mills looked askance at lumber from around G-burg, esp oak and walnut, due to the problem of shrapnel and bullets in the wood that supposedly could damage saws. Whether it's true or not I don't know but we certainly do have hundreds of local trees that were standing during the battle. We lose a couple every year and woodworkers nowadays seem eager to get the wood for these sentimental reasons.

The shrapnel issue is very real, particularly for folks using the newer band saw blade systems for sawing. Those blades are crazy expensive. Metal detectors take care of most issues, such as nails in trees used for fences, etc, but no real way to pick up that lead! Having said that, there is zero fear when sawing by hand! That is rough work. Looking at my weight right now, I need to saw a few thousand board feet by hand.

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I'll need to touch base with you guys. I have been trying to do research on Fly-fishing man caves without much luck.

I use the TV HDMI in from my laptop HDMI out. Really awesome to be able to watch youtube tying videos. I'd be willing to give a review of my man cave as it is pretty tricked out, but anyone that has been to my house can tell you that it's about the only room in the house that is tricked out!

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I'll take a stab..... Gary's Hotspots?

Nope, but I like it!