

March 15, 2008 Tech Session at Peter and Liz Svilans'

An unusually warm day brought out over two dozen Healey Club people to the Svilans' place in Thornhill, where John Poole, aka 'The Tinbasher' presented a seminar on metalworking. Having spent most of his life in the trade, John is eminently qualified to give a potent mix of theory and practice tempered with several decades worth of hands on-experience and insider trade secrets. This was all delivered in a smooth, easy, confident manner mixed with a blend of funny anecdotes that held peoples' rapt attention yet kept everyone laughing.

Clearly a man at home in his element, John was able to meet individuals' questions on their own different levels, reflecting many years of skilled teaching. He clearly enjoyed the interaction with this particular group, extending to the lifting of pints at the Britannia Pub down the road afterwards.

As a busy mobile restoration contractor, he is now booking for 2011, unfortunately. He does have a website www.tinbasher.com, where his book 'Autobody Sheet Metal Repair Concepts' can be obtained.

Thanks for a great session, John!









