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On Deck

The weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer. It's about time to start the grill up and invite friends over for good fun and fellowship on your back deck. Before lighting up that grill, think about the harsh winter elements over the past few months that your deck endured. With routine deck care, you can keep that deck looking great and avoid costly repairs.

Moisture causes wood to expand leading to warps, cracks, and splits. Sweep the deck regularly to keep away puddles, dirt, and leaves that retain moisture.

Sun rays break down the cellular bonds of the deck surface. The best defense is a coat of sealant or stain.

Routinely check for loose boards, soft areas, and sagging boards. Examine the ledger board that connects the deck to the house and stair stringers at the ground and landing area. Be sure to replace any rotting boards.



At left, **Brandon Anderson** pictured at home in Monterey Landing, Mooresville.

Below, a new deck in Statesville, NC



What's the Crew up to?

Craftsmen

John Humbert

- Commercial work at a local manufacturing plant
- Hardwood flooring installation in Denver, NC

Mike Jester

- Bathroom remodels in Statesville at Jane Sowers Rd and Baker St
- Rental home repairs for a local investor

Austin Sharpe

- Repair sheetrock and paint at a corporate office in Statesville
- Investigate and repair water leak at a local home
- Laminate flooring installation at a home in Statesville

Brandon Anderson

- Screen in porch at Monterey Landing in Mooresville, NC
- New deck in North Iredell
- Painting at local apartment complex

What's happening?

Community Speaker Day

For the 2nd year, Universal's Scott Sharpe will be speaking to students at East Iredell Middle School to promote and encourage the students to become community leaders.

Leadership Statesville 2013

For the month of February, Mike Jester's leadership role included volunteering at Fifth Street Ministries, Davis Regional Medical Center, and Iredell Memorial Hospital. We would all like to say thank you to Mike for making a difference in Statesville-Iredell community.

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Handyman for President Results

Heather Gaither was the winner of the \$1,200 free labor and she chose a bathroom remodeling project. Your Handyman President, Mike Jester, lead the project in February 2013.

Congratulations on a fantastic bathroom remodel project. We look forward to revealing 2013's contest. Stay tuned.



Drawing Winner Heather Gaither with Mike Jester, Handyman President.



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