

# Back after the long weekend and the back wall's partially removed

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# Daylight under the roof overhang

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# Finish shingling the garage & link, repairs to electrician's cuts

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# Back on Tuesday, more brickwork has been taken down

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# Walls for the kitchen/family room

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# Put up the kitchen wall

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# Main floor framing

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# Brace the walls, top plate put on

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# Walls lagged to the brickwork

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# View from within

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# Starting to grow

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# **Buffy & Stan inspect the progress**

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# A beam for the kitchen ceiling

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# Rock elm beam which was a sill beam under the old addition

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# Move inside to start rebuilding the old floors on the main level

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# Single brick partitions removed

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# Take it down, reclaim the brick

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# The Duke pulls down another wall

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# Bradley shovels out the plaster

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**Now, we'll take this reclaimed beam and make a lintel**

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**You're darn right it's level!**

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# **Buffy inspects to make sure the new floor joists are correct**

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# Continue along the front

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# Hot outside, cool inside

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# Taking shape

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# Wonderful shadows

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# Prepping the big beam & lintel

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# Duke cutting the lap joint

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# Rock elm is incredibly hard ( 1875 )

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# Buffy and I share my lunch

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# A 2008 quarter put in the lintel for good luck

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# 22' of Rock Elm beam from 1875

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# Put up some second floor joists while we wait for help

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# The John Deere brings more joists

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# Steve (our drywaller) came for a visit and is pressed into service

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# Continue installing floor joists

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# Lintel for the entrance door

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# Joists installed, plywood floor

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# View from under and over

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# Last of the flooring installed

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# “J.C.” mooching from Brad

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# Second floor deck is finished

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**Any chance of another milkbone?**

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# Deer tracks in the reclaimed bricks

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# More tracks and fingerprints

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# A “to do” list for Steve for the weekend – We’re out of here! -

