

SHOP SAFETY BULLETIN

This applies to EVERYONE!

LOOK AT THE PICTURES BELOW. This lathe gouge is supposed to be straight, but it's bent. The MAIN problem is a shop member put it back and didn't tell anyone.

WHY IS THIS A PROBLEM? Because another member may think it's supposed to be like that and try to use it. They could then become injured when the gouge didn't perform as expected.

EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES. This is not just a turner's problem. Damaging any shop equipment and not telling anyone creates a dangerous safety issue. If you damage anything in the shop, tell someone who can tag it and take it out of service until it's evaluated. Not doing so only disrespects your fellow shop members and creates an unsafe situation. You owe it to your club to be forthright!

