"New" GlowBoy in the house.

Posted by STINEY - 18 Feb 2013 19:33

So opportunity presented itself recently in the form of a lightly used GlowBoy multi-fuel stove.

It was a local Demo model that was run in a showroom briefly. The dealer ordered a load of these when his regular line was backordered a few years ago; this one was run with panels off for about 20 bushels worth of corn. Then it was mothballed and parts pirated from it to satisfy customers needs in order to expedite things and not make them wait on parts shipments.

Then the dealer got out of it when corn prices shot up. This stove sat in a corner for a few years, then I caught wind of it. The parts were all there, and he put it back together, with the exception of a bad control board. The replacement never came in, and he just sold it to me as-is.

New control boards are $300 by the way.

I cleaned it all up, put a new coat of stove polish on where the mouse pee had rusted it, and took a look at the control board. Fairly grubby, and a lot of the soldered connections looked really crappily done at the factory.

So I broke out my magic soldering wand, and resoldered all the joints. Connected it up, plugged the stove in, and Presto! I had this....

All systems are go, blower control works, auger rate control seems to work (hard to see change in speed

of slow auger) switches from start configuration to run configuration. Looks like I dodged a $300 bullet?

So as soon as I adapt it to my current wall thimble I'll fire it! Excited to be able to burn pellets upstair in the stove!

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Re: "New" GlowBoy in the house.

Posted by command_z - 18 Feb 2013 22:41

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Great job! How could you pass that up and not kick yourself!

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Re: "New" GlowBoy in the house.

Posted by Nogas - 18 Feb 2013 23:09

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Your gonna love those extra BTU! Keep Warm

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Re: "New" GlowBoy in the house.

Posted by Corny - 19 Feb 2013 00:45

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That's the kind of story that I like, Stiney. Way to go ! Please get back to us after you get it going.

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