

autoloading firearms. Mike can direct this activity without being intimately involved. Also, I will have Will taking care of all the program tasks, scheduling, finances, reporting, etc. thus freeing Mike to concentrate on the nuts and bolts gun design.

Brad Howard will finish the NAS, Jim Ronkainen will work on the 700 fire control, Randy Murphy will take the 710 Wood Stock and Guide Gun. This leaves with the EtronX and Aluminum receiver programs uncovered. With the right person as Ed's replacement I can easily cover these programs. If I got someone experienced for Ed I might change some of these assignments.

Given, that Mike or for that matter any engineer would rather own the bolt action rimfire from the start and that I have delayed the EtronX hunting to next year, we can transfer Ed at your discretion.

Will be much easier to explain everything over the phone than in a e-mail. but wanted to get back to you with some indication of the path I was on.

Call me when you can.

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