

# Custom Made...For The Hobby

Over the decades, enterprising collectors have made a number of helpful items to expedite and enjoy their hobby—furniture, tools, pages, etc. Eventually, many, if not most, of these get passed down to other collectors, but some gems fade from history and few ever know of their existence...or of their value. *[Have such items of your own? Send me a pic and details, and I'll include it in a future issue]*

Three such are pictured here.

[top] The late Larry Martin made 3-ring white-plastic mounting pages, used to display full-book matches in binders. His wife, Gloria, also has the original cutting dies, used to make the pages; sizes, both 20's & 30's. These are for sale, by the way.

[bottom, left] Here's a great cabinet with multiple drawers custom built for cover storage. It holds thousands and thousands. I believe it was made by a President of the old Redwood Empire MM, passed to the late Gladys Wing, then moving on to Loren Moore, and now..to me!

[bottom, right] Here's a handy little portable vise for flattening covers. I've had it for decades and have forgotten who made it.

