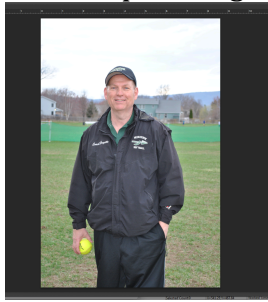


# Laser Engraving a Picture with a Chinese Laser

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1. Open a high quality picture.



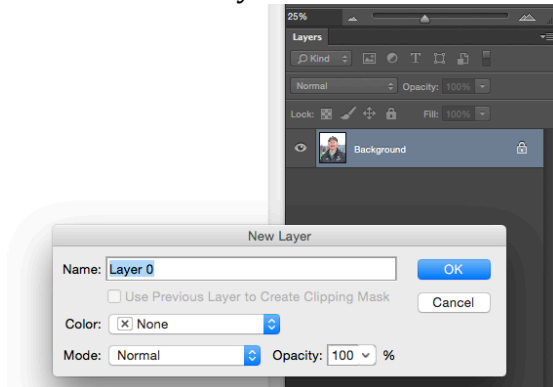
2. Crop to fit



3. Select background with quick selection tool



4. Double click layer

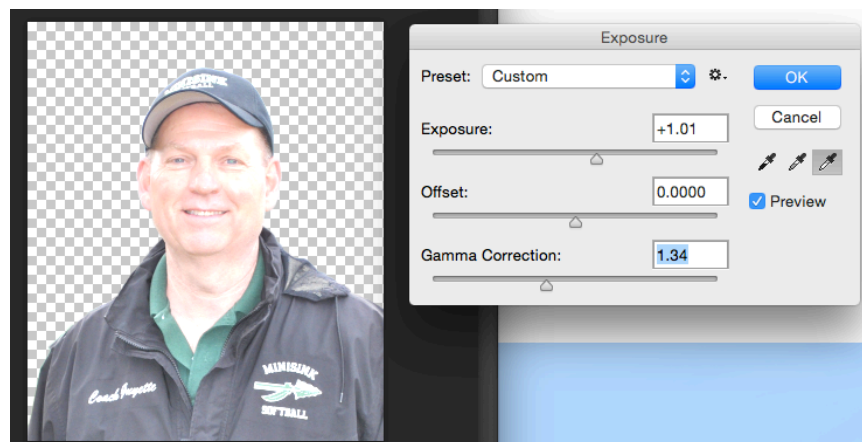
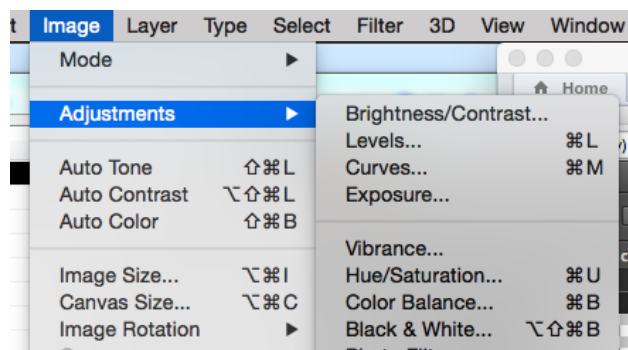


Finished Engraving

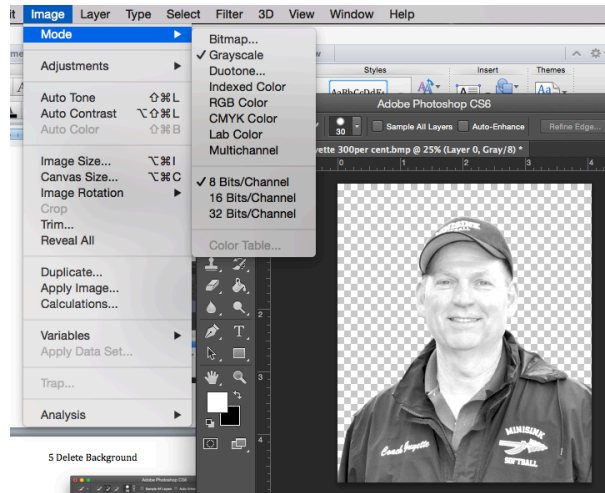
5. Delete Background by pressing the delete key



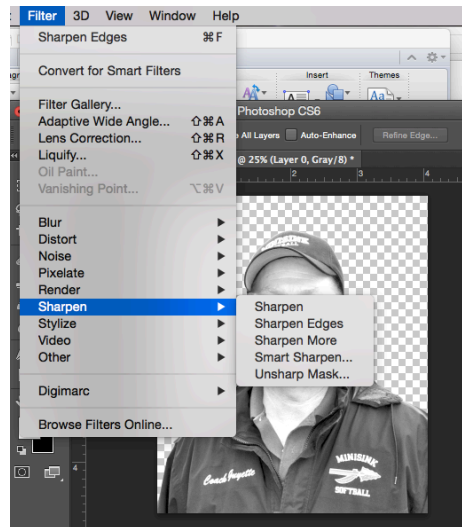
6. Adjust the Exposure or Brightness/Contrast until the skin on face is at its brightest spot is white. And the rest of the picture looks washed out.



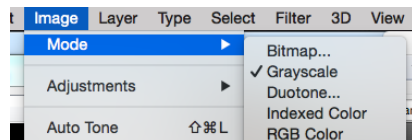
## 7. Convert the Picture to Greyscale

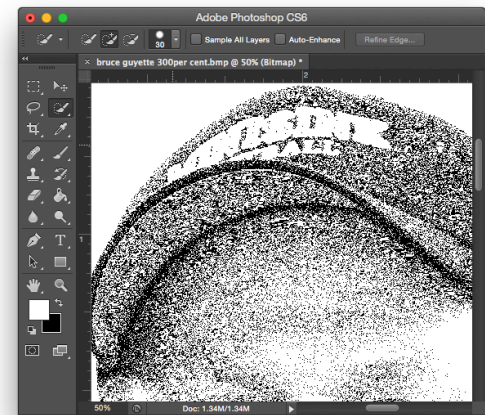
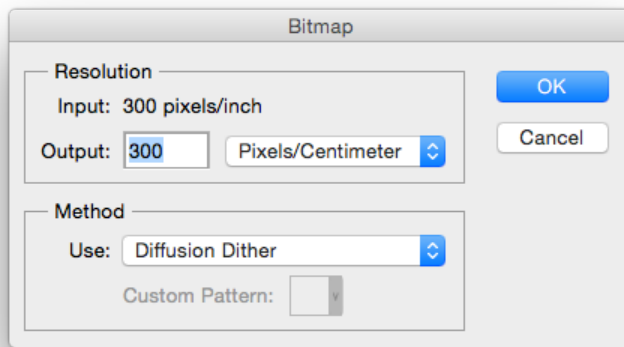


## 8. \*Optional\* Sharpen Edges multiple times

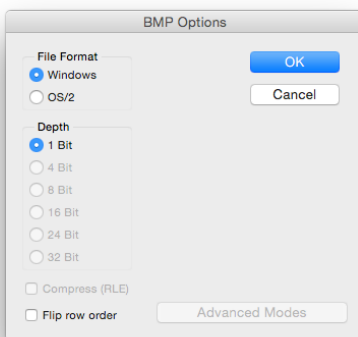


## 9. Convert to Bitmap 300 pixels/centimeter

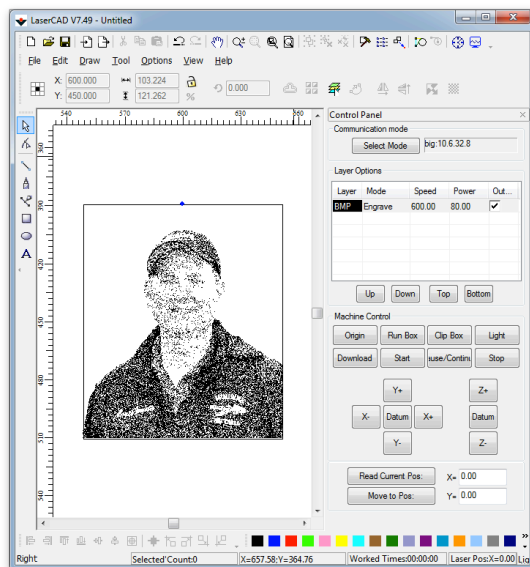




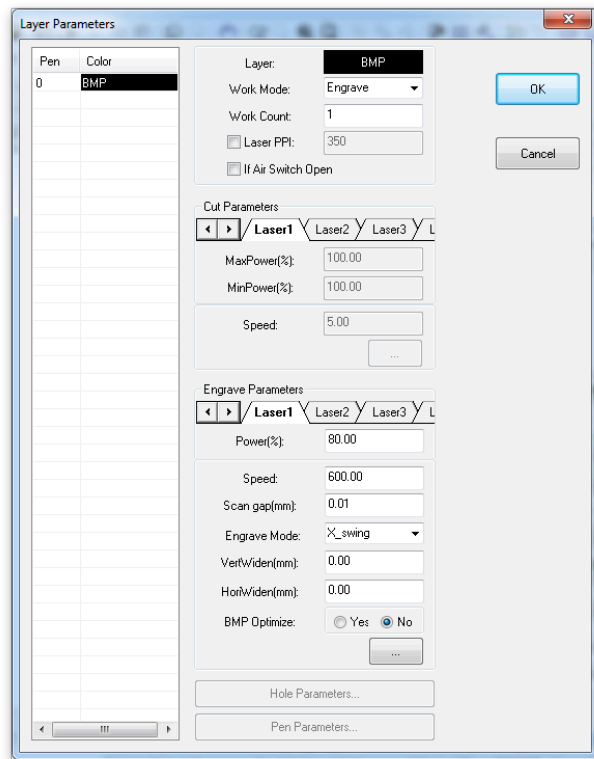
## 10. Save as BMP



## 11. Import the BMP into laser software



12. Set the scan gap to .01 mm. Change the power and speed to taste.



13. Burn Baby Burn!

