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### **Calendar of Events**

- November 2:            General Meeting. 7:15 p.m. Yacht Club    Program: Lonnie Bird will discuss his fine woodworking school in Dandridge, TN.
- November 25:           Board Meeting. Sloan's Hardware    8:15 a.m. All members welcome.
- December 7:           Toys for Tots Presentation. 7:00 p.m. TV Community Church (Details to follow)

### **Board Meeting Highlights – 10/21/2017**

The TVWC Board met on October 21 with 21 members present. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, voted on.

Community Service: Bob Brown reported 45 projects year-to-date, with eight still open.

Treasury: Ron Cirincione reported club balances as follows: \$966 in Club Operations; \$564 in Wood Operations; \$3700 in Kiln Amortization; \$745 in Toys for Tots, for a total balance of \$5975.

Membership: Chris Campbell reported current membership at 162.

Newsletter: Tom Ringenbach proposed that he, Don Schmid, and Bob Brown would solicit our newest members by phone, from a list of new members prepared by Chris Campbell, to identify someone willing to become newsletter editor, after sufficient mentoring by the current editor.

Inventory: Currently about 800 bf in the kiln.

Toys for Tots: Bob Ware reported that team photos will begin next week. Also, the collection boxes are ready for distribution.

Ron Cirincione discussed the need for a new computer dedicated to the audio-visual needs of the club. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to purchase a new computer not to exceed \$600.

Lloyd Donnelly presented a paragraph describing the staffing of committees for consideration as an addition to the Resource Book. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Charlie Anderson announced a tool sale for next Saturday (10/28). Notice will go out to the membership. Charlie also is soliciting members for the tool sale committee.

Bob Brown proposed having a committee to install wheel chair ramps, which would have expertise in legal requirements for ramps and would be responsible for recruiting members to help build them. No action was taken.

## Community Service

Recently, a group of TVWC member-volunteers undertook a sizable community service project at the request of Fort Loudon Middle School. The school was in need of storage space and the guys came through beautifully, as you can see in the photo below.

Members of the team were Ned Miller, Bruce Barbre, Wes McNeal, Joe Deal, Bob Brown, and Rob Dolson.



Rob Dolson, Joe Deal, and Bob Brown pose after installing the storage shelves the team constructed in Rob's garage.

As a reminder, the club receives numerous community service requests throughout the year. More member volunteers are needed to help fill these requests. Please consider volunteering at our next meeting. It's a great way to get to know fellow members and pick up new skills.

### **19<sup>th</sup> Master Woodworkers Show**

Friday, November 3, 4-9 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Emporium Center  
100 S. Gay St.  
Knoxville

You don't want to miss it!

## October Shop Tour

This year's annual member shop tour took place as part of our regular monthly meeting on October 5. This year the evening had a different twist, in that we visited just one shop, that of member Bill Nance. But what a special shop it was!

Bill is not just a woodworker, but also enjoys restoring vintage woodworking equipment to like-new condition. He belongs to a club of like-minded individuals who remind this writer of TV's American Pickers, finding items deserving attention in barns, garages, or other makeshift storage areas. Bill is very comfortable speaking in front of large groups (he is a retired university professor) and easily kept the attention of everyone as he described his restoration hobby. Bill, thanks for an enjoyable evening.



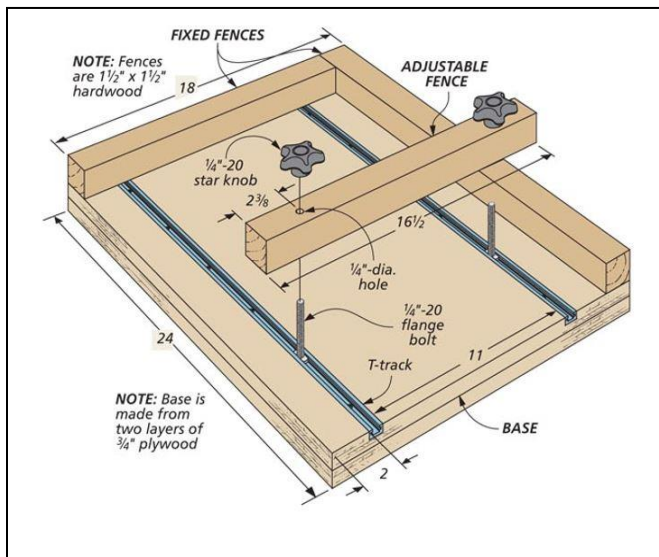
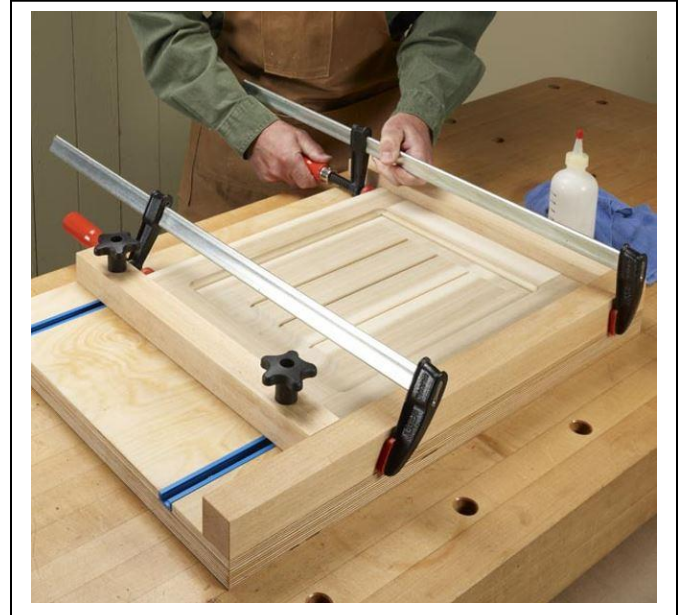
Members examine an old Powermatic Planer soon to be put back into operation in Bill Nance's shop.



Bill uses a stepstool to more easily be seen and heard as he discusses some of the old equipment around the shop.

## Tools and Tips

Whenever I glue up a frame and panel door, I want it to be dead-on square. That's why I created the jig you see in the photo. It works great for gluing up assemblies, like doors, frames or drawers, quickly and accurately. A couple of clamps across the frame will hold it together until the glue dries. Since the fixed fences are perfectly square to each other, the assembly is virtually assured to be square as well.



As you can see in the drawing, the jig has two fixed fences. But the key is the adjustable fence that forces an assembly into the fixed fences and automatically squares it. To make the jig, I cut two pieces of plywood and glued them together for a base. The next step is to cut grooves and add T-tracks. Then attach two fixed fences along two edges of the jig, making sure they're perfectly square to each other.

Finally, the adjustable fence is added. It's held in place with flange bolts and star knobs. A couple coats of paste wax completes the jig and keeps glue from sticking to the base and fences. To use the jig, I fit my assembly against the two fixed fences and slide the adjustable fence up to meet it. Then you can tighten the star knobs.

Source: Woodsmith.com

