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### **Calendar of Events**

- February 4            General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. "Wood Clocks" Jeanne & Larry Nelson of "Smokey Mountain Time"
- February 20           TVWW Board Meeting 8:15 a.m. Sloan's Hardware All members welcome.
- March 3                General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m "History of Furniture Making in East Tennessee" Ronnie Young

### **Board Meeting Highlights - 1/30/2016**

The TVWW Board met on Saturday, January 30, with 18 members present. The following matters were discussed and appropriate action taken.

There have been two service projects this year; one is completed.

Treasurer Report: The club balance in General Fund is \$1116.75 and in Kiln Amortization is \$2600.06.

Wood Inventory: 90 bf of quarter sawn white oak is left over from January sale. Remaining pecan will be given to the owner of the pecan tree.

Two large maple logs and one large pecan log await cutting. Additional logs are anticipated soon. A cutting will be scheduled in the future.

Club dues are due March 1. Notices will be sent out in February. Paper membership cards will be emailed to all renewals. It was decided that email addresses will be included on membership lists sent to members, but excluded on the club web site. Members will be given the chance to opt out of the email list sent to members.

An earlier proposal to use granite or marble cutoffs to weigh down wood in the kiln and help prevent warping was dropped by vote due to the amount of work involved vs. benefits obtained.

Officers and committee chairs are asked to provide the club historian (Charlie Anderson) with 2015 information related to their area of responsibility, detailed in the Resource Book.

The Board gave President Lloyd Donnelly authorization to compensate an upcoming

## **Board Meeting Highlights (Con't)**

speaker \$100 for travel expenses if he deemed it appropriate.

Ken Harvey volunteered to coordinate the framing and presentation of four pictures taken at Toys for Tots to Sheriff Guider.

The Board voted to create a document detailing the responsibilities of those members housing one or more of the club tools. It will be signed by each such member. In a related vote, the Board decided not to charge tool user fees to members.

A nominating Committee was appointed for new club officers, chaired by Dick Hoffmann, and including Bob Ware and Wes McNeal.

A former member, Frank Kaspar, has passed away. His name will be added to the memorial plaque in the Yacht Club and to "In Memoriam" on the website.

## **Toys for Tots**

The Club has recently received the following letters of thanks, recognizing the generous spirit of our membership.

*January 7, 2016*

*Tellico Village Woodworkers  
c/o Lloyd Donnelly  
Loudon, TN*

*Now that the hustle and bustle of the Toys for Tots distribution has passed (whew), it is time to stop and say thank you to those who helped make the 2015 Toys for Tots program a success. This year was an even tougher year than last year for the program, as we lost more gift sponsors due to company closures and government shutdowns. Our number of applicants was not down and many individuals from the community stepped up to take our unsponsored names. We also were able to use our monetary donations to take care of the children whose names did not get taken by a sponsor. With the help of businesses, churches,*

*community organizations, and many concerned individuals, we were able to help approximately 375 children in Loudon County have a brighter Christmas.*

*Organization and coordination become easier every year with the assistance of returning volunteers and the loyal support of different groups. Our program was truly blessed this year and we extend our heartfelt thanks for your help. We could not have had such a successful program without your help and the help of your associates. And although Loudon County Toys for Tots is a Sheriff's Office tradition, it is a community event.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tim W. Guider  
Sheriff*

*Debbie Hines  
Toys for Tots Coordinator*

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*December 16, 2015  
Tellico Village Woodworkers  
ATTN: Mr. Ken Harvey  
Loudon, TN*

*Dear Members of Tellico Village Woodworkers:*

*On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Kids First Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of the Ninth Judicial District of Tennessee, Inc., I am writing to thank you for the generous amount of beautiful wooden toys donated for our clients (children in therapy) at Christmas. What a truly amazing talent each of you have!*

*As you may know, the purpose of the Child Advocacy Center is to provide a comprehensive, culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to allegations of child abuse in a dedicated, child friendly setting. The center is a private, non-profit agency serving severely abused children through prevention, education and intervention.*

*There is no charge to the children we serve or their non-offending caregivers. All services are provided until the family is no longer in crisis or is no longer in need of our services.*

*The majority of our families cannot afford to celebrate the holidays with gifts, and it means a lot to a child to know "Santa" was thinking of him/her on Christmas morning. Your generous*

*and continued support is very important to us and much appreciated. Thank you for investing in our organization and in the children we serve as we strive "to heal the pain of child abuse".*

*Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*Sincerely,*

*Christine Evans-Longmire  
Executive Director*

### **Tool for Loan**

Lloyd Donnelly has a 5" x 105" clamping straight edge available for loan to any member who needs it.

John Johnson brought some examples of the kind of shapes that can be created on a spindle router, one of the club's more recent tool acquisitions.



The tool is quite long, capable of shaping a length of board up to 80 inches. John says he is moving up on the learning curve with this machine, and invites any member who would like to experiment with some wood to give him a call. For large projects, the tool is transportable with the aid of a long bed pickup truck.

### **From Our Members Shops**



Dave Brunson shared his latest creation, this beautiful umbrella stand, with club members at the January meeting.



## Tools and Tips

*Norm Coe*

### Contractor Table Saw Blade Alignment

I bought a used Powermatic 10' table saw after moving here. The blade was not parallel to the fence. I did everything I could think of including reading the manual and following instructions – unusual for me. I still burned the blade.

Then I found an ad for a Precision Alignment and Locking System (PALS). I installed it and now the blade is aligned perfectly. The mechanism is simple and easy to install and adjust. It becomes a permanent part of the saw so you can align again if necessary. The only trick is to make sure you get bolts with the same thread as the saw. Metric and SAE bolts are available in different sizes. The cost is \$20.99 plus shipping.

Order from Peachtree Woodworking at:

[http://www.ptreeusa.com/tablesaw\\_products.htm](http://www.ptreeusa.com/tablesaw_products.htm)

Also available from Amazon.com.

