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President: Tom Borloglou
Secretary - Wes McNeal

Vice President - Lloyd Donnelly
Treasurer - Rick Mannarino

Calendar of Events

- September 2- Wood Sale (TVWW Kiln, POA yard, 5:30 pm)
- September 4- Regular Monthly Meeting (Yacht Club 7:00 pm)
Programs - Toys for Tots Kickoff and Paul Sivak "Flutes and Cigar Box Banjos"
- September 17- Annual Picnic (TV Picnic Pavilion, 4:30 pm)
- September 20- Board Meeting (Tanasi, 8:00 am) All members invited.
- October 2- Regular Monthly Meeting; "Shop and Project Tour"
- October 7- Tour of Everhart Lumber, Tellico Plains

Tellico Village Woodworkers Picnic 2014

Howard Hickman

The Tellico Village Woodworkers and their families will gather at the Tugaloo Pavilion at 4:30 PM on Wednesday September 17, 2014 for their annual picnic to socialize, eat, and have fun.

The annual TV Woodworkers picnic is a fun time to get together with other woodworkers and their families. Come share in some fine comfort food, while visiting with old friends and making new friends. There will be time to swap stories and share woodworking tips.

Gene Yeager will once again lead us in a wood challenge game. Informal games like the Corn Hole Toss will be available – winner plays the next person in line. There is no formal single elimination style games planned.

Tugaloo of course is the pavilion located on the lake inside the village just off of Hwy 444. It is the first road south of the Yacht Club road. If you would prefer not to sit on the metal picnic tables, bring your favorite lawn chair.

Setup will start at about 3 PM. The picnic will start at 4:30 PM followed by dinner at

5:30 PM. Please, bring a dish to pass and wear a nametag.

The club chefs will feature burgers and Johnsonville brats. We will be delighted by salads, potatoes, beans, fruit, veggies, and desserts that will be so graciously created by our fine chefs that bring their favorite dishes to pass.

The club is providing water and soda (diet and regular). There will be plates, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils. Condiments, lettuce, tomato, and onions will also be available.

Please, indicate your desire to attend by contacting Howard Hickman by email at hickmaneagle@gmail.com or by phone at 458-9899. We will need a head count so that we will have enough food. Last year we had around a 100 attendees.

If you have any questions, door prizes you'd like to donate, special needs, or any last minute suggestions, please contact Howard.

See you all there!

Board Meeting Highlights - 8/23/2014

Board met on 8/23 at Tanasi. Seventeen members present.

Toys-for-Tots Kickoff will be at the September 4 meeting. Sheriff Guider is expected to attend.

A wood sale will be held September 2 at 5:30 pm.

TVWW was invited to participate in "Market Place at the Yacht Club". The Board elected not to participate.

The Board decided to sign up as a partner in "Tellico Village University", a life-long learning opportunity with a listing of clubs with classes.

Members McKeel, Anderson, and Kimbrel priced tools at the request of Kay Schmid, widow of former member Bill Schmid.

A Note of Appreciation

Charlie Anderson

A few months ago a group of club members and I had arranged a tool sale for a family of a past member. I would like to share with you the comments the widow made in a thank you note regarding the sale.

"I want to thank all of you again for all that you did for me. It is an incredible service that the woodworkers club does for the widows of woodworkers. This would have been an overwhelming job for me to do alone. Also it was a wonderful feeling to know the tools that my husband enjoyed so much were going to others that would continue to use them in their own woodworking

I was most impressed in the efficient manner that you and your crew organized the tool sale. Everyone was so helpful and pleasant throughout the whole process. I was amazed that your members took care of everything.

The TV Woodworkers Club will always have a special place in my heart. I am enclosing a check for Toys for Tots to help promote the wonderful services that you do for the community."

Sincerely, Judy Woodward

Another...

Dear Tom and Woodworker Members,

How can we ever thank you for the outstanding DVD display case that is now holding the DVD collection inside The Public Library at Tellico Village.

The construction is not only servicable, but also is an attractive, functional piece of Library furnishing. Our patrons have enjoyed looking for DVD choices now because of a much more organized and visible display.

We thank everyone in your organization who put thoughts, energy, time, and tools toward this project. Thank you.

Nina S. Wise
Vice President, Friends of Tellico Village Library

Our August Program

If you missed the August meeting, you also missed a very entertaining presentation by Sandra Powell (aka "Sawdust Girl"), who chronicled her journey into home remodeling and her online business mentoring first time do-it-yourselfers in project design and construction.



Take a look at Sandra's blog at Sawdustgirl.com

From Our Members' Workshops



At the August meeting, member Stu McFadden shared one of two hexagonal display cases he constructed to house treasured family heirlooms. The plates were brought to Illinois from the east coast in 1837 by wife Jan's great, great grandmother!

The Land of Oz for Woodworkers

Tom Ringenbach

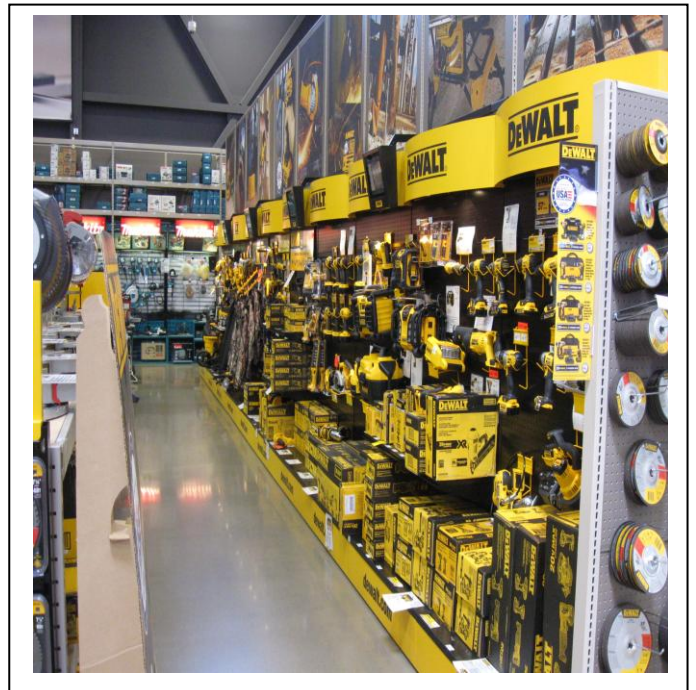
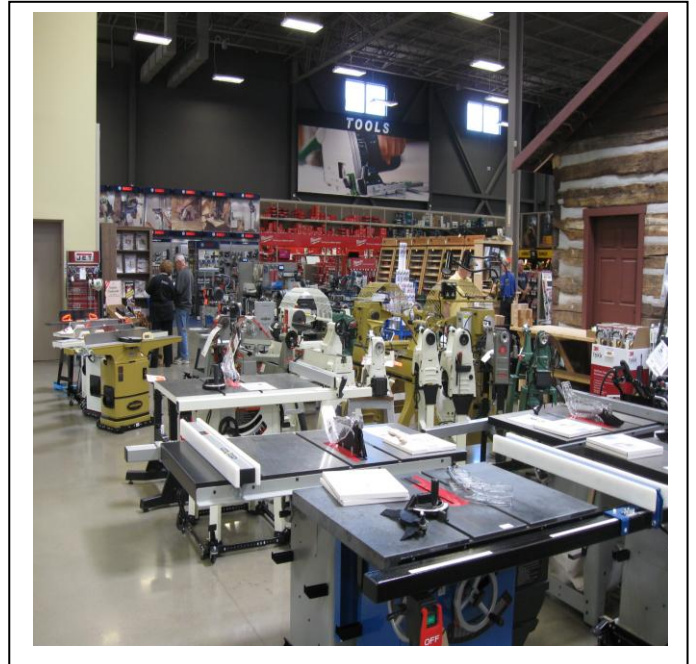
I suspect that more than a few of our members are website customers of Hartville Hardware. During a recent visit to northeast Ohio to reconnect with family, I made the short 15 mile pilgrimage to Hartville, Ohio to see this impressive store for myself. I encourage any member visiting the area to include it in your itinerary. Even your non-woodworking spouse will have a good time!

Billing itself as the world's largest hardware store, Hartville encompasses some 305,000 square feet under roof; that's almost seven acres!



The hardware and tool department alone covers 36,200 square feet. Nearly every major tool manufacturer is represented.

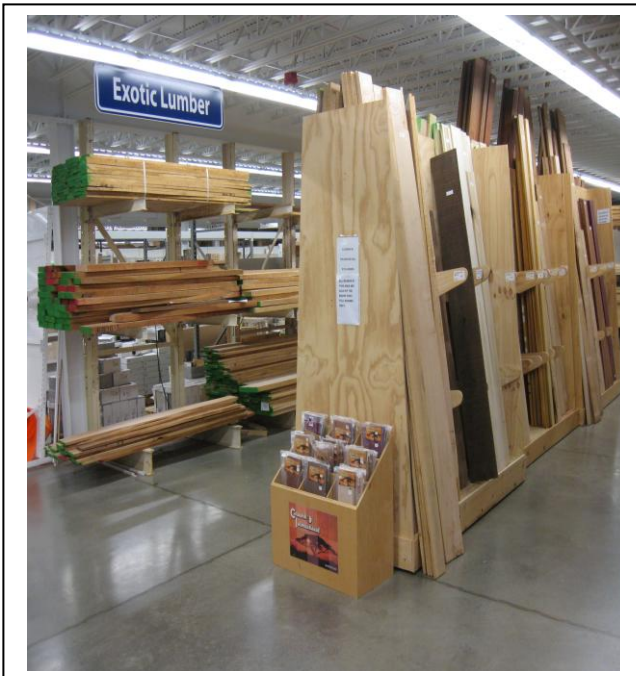
In one example of over-the-top retailing, the Festool equipment display is housed in an 1860 log cabin on the display floor (partially visible in the next photo).



An 1850 square foot "Made in the USA" house showcases products sold in the store. The exterior facades of four other houses serve a similar function.



Three drive-thru lanes serve the lumber yard and there is a separate area for exotic woods.



Prices appeared to me to be comparable to what you can find from competitors. The selection is probably better than you'll find anywhere under one roof. The fun factor of a visit to the store is, as the TV commercial keeps preaching, priceless!

Tools and Tips

Glue Choices

Popular Woodworking

Why are there three "Titebonds"? When do you use "Titebond II"? Aside from costs, is there ever an advantage of "Titebond" over "Titebond III" or "Titebond II"? Or can I simply use "Titebond III" for all my furniture projects?"

Response

Titebond II is Type II water resistant. Titebond III is Type I, meaning it goes through more rigorous tests than a Type II glue. A quick web search showed Titebond at \$8.59/quart, Titebond II at \$10.49/quart and Titebond III at \$13.99/quart. I'd use Titebond II for outdoor furniture that will be slightly protected from the elements. Outside of expense, you could simply use Titebond III for all your woodworking projects. Or, to save some dough, keep regular Titebond on hand for standard indoor projects and Titebond III for anything that will see moisture.