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### **Calendar of Events**

- August 4      General Meeting Yacht Club   7:00 p.m.   Program: Toys for Tots Team Formation, plus video on Band Saw Best Practices.
- August 9      Wood Sale Kiln   5:00 p.m.   (Please arrive early to help empty kiln)
- August 20      Board Meeting Sloan's Hardware   8:15 a.m.   All members are welcome.
- September 1   General Meeting Yacht Club   7:00 p.m.   Program: Toys for Tots Kickoff, plus Ron Cirincione presenting on the Club's new CNC machine.

### **Board Meeting Highlights - 7/23/2016**

The TVWC Board met on July 23, 2016, at Sloane's Hardware. Twenty-two members were present. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

Don Schmid reported that 22 services projects have been initiated in 2016; two are still ongoing. One of these is the "Beads of Courage" project, which has 22 commitments for boxes. Eight members are working on two brochure racks for the TV Community Church.

Ron Cirincione reported \$2090.27 in the general Fund, \$1309.30 in Toys for Tots, and \$2950.06 in the kiln amortization fund, for a total of \$6349.63.

The club membership stands at 138.

The Board approved a motion to purchase 15 gift certificates for door prizes and other possible

uses, equally divided among Sloan's, Home Depot, and Wilburn Hardware.

A motion was made and passed for Charlie Anderson to purchase 24 hats, to be presented to meeting speakers.

Kiln inventory includes 324 bf of pecan, 470 bf of poplar, and 180 bf of chestnut oak.

Lloyd Donnelly, Dick Hoffmann, and Don Schmid updated the Resource Book for website responsibilities. Dick Hoffmann volunteered to be website manager and Dick Hinze assistant manager.

Ron Cirincione discussed the capabilities of the club's CarveWright CNC router. The club obtained this machine for \$50 plus \$150 in parts (retail price \$3000). How the club will use this machine is to be determined.

Dick Hoffmann, Tom Borloglou, and Don Schmid developed a brochure for promoting our club to

## **Board Meeting Highlights (cont)**

potential new members. A committee was appointed to review the draft before final approval.

Bob Brown volunteered to assist Marshall Pierce in conducting wood sales.

Bob Ware reported that six members have volunteered to lead Toys for Tots build teams. More leaders are needed to accommodate all members wanting to help build toys.

Also related to Toys for Tots, the Sheriff has noted the loss of 100 donated bicycles, compared to past years. Bob Ware and Tom Borloglou will contact the sheriff to determine how the club might help with this shortage.

The Board decided to decline an offer of pine logs due to low demand at recent wood sales.

There are eight quarter pine and four quarter walnut boards in the kiln storage area. These boards are free to anyone who would like them for Toys for Tots.

A modification to the procedure for conducting wood sales was approved by the Board. There will be no special consideration given as to size (thickness or length) of a board selected by a member during his lottery turn to pick. "A board is a board", and the member will not lose a turn by selecting an 8/4 board (for example), nor can he select two four-foot boards (for example) in a single turn.

### **New Members**

Hugh Aukerman  
Al DeCoteau  
Ron Hensley  
Roy Midgley  
Bradley Moak  
Bill Nance

Welcome to the club!

## **Save the Date**

Our Woodworkers annual picnic is set for September 21. More details to follow.

## **A Big Shout Out to Our Club Tool Managers**

*Rick Mannarino*

After our last meeting (I brought a set of show and tell walking sticks), I spent some time reflecting on how fortunate the club is to have an elite group of members who willingly give their time to host club tools for member use.

In this recent case, John Johnson, keeper of the Spindle Router, shared 10+ hours with me, taking time from his personal projects to train, demonstrate and insure a safe operation of the tool. Having had the good fortune to have similar experiences with Bill McKeel (planer), and Jerry Jeffrey (sander), I thought it was a good time to say a general "Thank You" to all of our Club tool managers for providing safe access (space -most of these tools are quite large), utility and maintenance, and foremost, their time. I'm guessing these folks have spent hundreds of (and together maybe well over 1000) hours making these tools available to the club. The list would not be complete without also mentioning Jim Matavi, and Dave Breen, who provide homes for large shop tools.

The resulting products, based on their efforts, are consistently superior to anything we could accomplish on our own.

## **July Speaker**

Our speaker at the July meeting was Jim McGie, who spoke lovingly and passionately about woodworking. His particular fondness, and how he makes his living, is for creating his own unique style of rocking chairs using only hand tools. Inspired in this profession by his grandfather, from whom he inherited many of his tools, it was also born of necessity, in that he worked without access to electricity until 2001.

## July Speaker (cont)



Jim brought a selection of his favorite tools with him and picked several to explain how they are used. One was a bark spud, which he uses to strip the hickory strapping he weaves for the seats and seat backs of his chairs. He also brought with him one of his rocking chairs for club members to inspect and admire.

Thank you Jim, for a memorable presentation.



Nancy Kessler takes Jim McGie's chair for a test ride.



A sample of the hand tools Jim uses in his craft.

## From Our Members' Shops

Our July Show and Tell included a number of great projects. Notice the projects resulting from members helping members.



Rick Mannarino points out details of his walking sticks which he made with the club's Spindle Router and a lot of assistance from John Johnson. (Ed. Note: See Rick's article above.)



Chris Campbell displays a segmented bowl she recently crafted.



Gene Yeager explains his family coat of arms, which he mounted on a plaque he built for that purpose. Gene was appreciative of the assistance of Howard Hickman, who performed most of the carving.



## From Our Members' Shops (cont)



John Theobald displays the tobacco basket he constructed, along with recounting a helpful history of the tool and how it was used.



Dave Miller crafted his own turning tools. Paul Sivak manufactured the shank and carbide cutting bit.



Dick Hoffmann turned the containers and the mirror-image bowls. (Ed. Note: My apologies for no picture of Dick)

## Tools and Tips

One of the best ways to control dust in a shop is to collect it at the source. The problem is the dust ports on many portable power tools don't often match the hose on my dust collector or shop vacuum. I used to cobble together a solution with duct tape, but a better solution is to make a custom-fit adapter.



The adapter is made from two layers of MDF. Trace the outline of the tool's fitting on a piece of MDF. Do the same for the hose. By gluing the two parts together, this technique guarantees a leak-free adapter.



Source: Woodcraft.com