

# WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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## President's Ramblings

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, April is half over as of this newsletter and I am looking forward to May. Hopefully I can start working in my garage. Remember May is also membership renewal month; please see Ron Benson for your 2015 membership card.

The library was moved on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank You Fred Baginski, your trailer was a big help! Thank you Danny MacDonald for your help moving all the heavy boxes. John Hunter and I also helped in the move. What took the most time was inventorying the library, John excelled in this task, thank you John. Danny and myself did the grunt work sorting and putting the books and videos back in there correct order.

Duneland Carver show was a blast. Thank you everyone that came out and participated, you made the show that much more enjoyable. Met a lot of people there, and our club has many more contacts for our monthly programs. We had the scroll saw creating lots of dust and the lathe was kicking out custom pens all weekend. I liked the puzzle dinosaurs that were made and handed out. Ron was at it again, we gave a pen with purchase of our raffle tickets. We moved lots of tickets those two days. While at the show, we have been invited to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp with the Indiana Woodcarvers on August 13-16<sup>th</sup>.

Lake County Fair is creeping up on us fast! We will have a signup sheet at the next few club meetings. We always appreciate your participation and some crafts to display. This is the show I have looked forward to, even before I became a club member. If you want to enter your project in the fair for judging the deadline to enter is a month before the fair opens. We will have more information in the next month or so.

This month's program is the 2x4 challenge. Should be interesting seeing what can be done with a limited amount of wood.

Two of our club members will be tying the marital knot this month, Congratulations Marci and Duane.

In closing, Renew your membership, Raffle tickets, Enjoy this weather and Don't let your tools rust!

Your President

Kevin Sturgeon

## **MOVING THE CLUB LIBRARY**

A Thank You to Gene Davis for allowing us to store the cabinets at his house until we could find a new home for them.

A big Thank You to those involved in moving our club library and coffee cabinets from member Gene Davis's home to Post 54. Thanks to Fred Baginski for bringing his trailer it really made moving the cabinets a lot easier. Those members involved in moving the cabinets and inventorying the contents were Fred Baginski, Danny MacDonald, Kevin Sturgeon and John Hunter.





**SHOW AND TELL**



John Hunter



Daniel McDonald



Max Hernick



Phil Malavolta



Gene Davis



Denny McCool

### DUNELAND WOOD CARVER'S SHOW



Mike Clark

Kevin Sturgeon



Mike Clark

Norm Johnson



Display



Mike Clark

Kevin Sturgeon



Al Kalos

Norm Johnson



Ron Benson



Norm Johnson

Kevin Sturgeon

Al Kalos



Marcie Lichnerowicz



Al Kalos Norm Johnson John Hunter



Kevin Sturgeon putting on pen turning demo



The Executive Board

Marcie Lichnerowicz, Kevin Sturgeon, Mike Clark, Ron Benson and John Hunter



Ron Benson

Norm Johnson



Mike Clark



John Hunter



Duane Bomba Marcie Lichnerowicz

### ITEMS FOR SALE

If you have any wood working related items that you wish to sell through the newsletter please contact John Hunter [john.b.hunter@frontier.com](mailto:john.b.hunter@frontier.com) Include a description and the price you are selling them for, also how you may be contacted.

If you are looking for a tool that another member would like to sell you can place a wanted ad in the newsletter, just contact John Hunter at [john.b.hunter@frontier.com](mailto:john.b.hunter@frontier.com)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
2 x 4 Challenge
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
- August 6<sup>th</sup> Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM
- August 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM
- August 18<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Picnic at Hidden Lake Park 12 Noon

August 27<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM  
September 24<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
October 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting at 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage  
October 20<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 7:00 PM  
November 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM Toy  
Program  
December 15<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 6:00 PM  
Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

## **Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips**

<http://www.thefinishingstore.com/>

### **Avoiding Lint**

It's important to use lint-free rags when wiping on and wiping off oil and wiping-varnish finishes. If a rag contains any lint, it will hang up on wood grain and stick in the finish. Many stores and mail-order catalogues carry lint-free cloth.

You can also use old rags from around the house, but T-shirt-type material is seldom lint free.

I often use durable paper towels from home centers or auto-supply stores. These paper towels come in boxes or rolls and are white or blue in color. As long as I change to a fresh towel once in a while on large projects, I don't experience lint problems.

If some lint does stick in the finish, sand it out with fine sandpaper. Then apply at least one more coat of finish.