

WOOD CHIPS



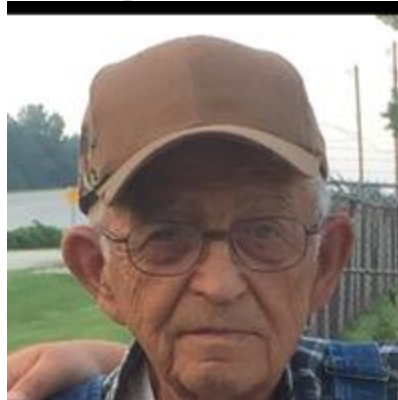
Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Ramblings

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, Happy Easter, spring is here and it's time to start cleaning up the garage shop. I have been working in my shop on the 2 x 4 challenge project, I'm almost finished. 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 2019 membership card.

We have lost a wonderful member this past month.



Jesse Max Day, age 79, of Chesterton passed away Sunday March 31, 2019 in his home with his family by his side. Jesse was born May 21, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Claude and Beatrice (McPherson) Day. He was a retired crane operator working for Inland Steel/Arcelor-Mittal Steel. Jesse was a Veteran of the US Marine Corps and a huge University of Kentucky Basketball Fan. He was a member of the New Hope Church of God where he served as a Deacon. He was also active in the Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association. We will miss you!

2X4 Challenge is this Thursday's meeting. This is your chance to show off what you can do with a single 8 foot 2x4. This can be quite a challenge. I have used You Tube in the past as a source for great ideas for the challenge in the past. Lets see what YOU CAN DO.

Upcoming events: For the Pen Turners: **2019 Chicago Pen Show**, Thursday May 2, - Sunday, May 5th. <http://www.chicagopenshow.com/>

Great Lakes Woodworking Festival Saturday, May 4th: 11AM – 7PM

Sunday, May 5th 11 AM -5 PM Adrian, Michigan More information can be found at www.greatlakeswoodworkingfestival.com

10th Good Time Woodcarvers Show Marshall County Council on Aging

DATE: SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019 Life Enrichment Center 1305 W. Harrison Street Plymouth, Indiana

Scott Phillips is having an Open Shop on May 11th, 2019. Starting at Noon.

Field Trip to Scott Phillips, Scott is having a shop open house May 11th, 2019! 901 Piqua Troy Rd., Piqua, OHIO 45356. For those who want to attend we will have a sign up sheet. Be warned that some navigational programs will take you 7 miles south of that to Troy Ohio. My shop is in Piqua. The fastest way to my shop is to take interstate. You can come across on state Route 36 but it is actually slower. So here are the details: Exit from interstate 75 N. from Dayton on County Road 25A. That is at mile marker 78. Turn left or go north northeast on County Road 25A. Towards Piqua. Turn right at the first traffic light. That is Peterson Road. Drive across a great Miami river bridge and go to the first stop sign and turn left. That is Piqua Troy Road. Drive 2.1 miles on Piqua Troy Road and enter Piqua city limits. Once entering Piqua city limits, the very first building you come to is my woodshop. It is in the middle of nowhere. It has a green metal roof with a solar array on it! It is offset from the road 190 feet. Look for the Stonewall. And the American flag. Big sign on the front gable too!

Brukner Woodcarving Show, May 18, 2019 10 am to 5 pm & May 19,2019 11 am to 4 pm.

Brukner Nature Center 5995 Horeseshoe Bend Rd. Troy, Ohio

Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup, July 24th-27th, 2019 .

Enjoy this weather and Don't let your tools rust!

Your President,

Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



Bill Schoech



Dick Sader



Kevin Sturgeon



Marc Meijer



Rodney Foster



Tim Compton



Jon Robbins



Denny McCool



Gene Davis



Joe Mazrimas



Bill Harbison

AWARDS



Mike Schienle

PROGRAM



Mike Schienle demonstrating C&C machine

LOOKING FOR THE MEMBER THAT PURCHASED A SHOP SMITH FROM DAVE TRUEB

Last year (summer or early fall) I sold an old Shop Smith to one of our members. He came along with a younger man (his son I believe) and paid cash and hauled it away.

Because I was so new to the club, I'm unable to remember that member's name. If it had been this year, I would probably remember as I'm getting better acquainted with everyone.

As I continue to clean up this old shop I am uncovering a few additional items that belong to that Shop Smith and I would like to get them to that buyer (if I knew who it was).

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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 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

2019

April 25th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
2 x 4 Challenge

May 20th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

May 23rd Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM

June 17th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

June 27th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM

July 1st Executive Board Meeting 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage

July 13th – 14th Club Booth at the Steam Show at Lake County Fair Grounds

July 15th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

July 25th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 6:00 PM

August 1st Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM

August 2nd – 5th Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM

August 19th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

August 22nd Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM

August 24th Club Picnic at Hidden Lake Park in Merrillville

September 16th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

September 26th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00

PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools

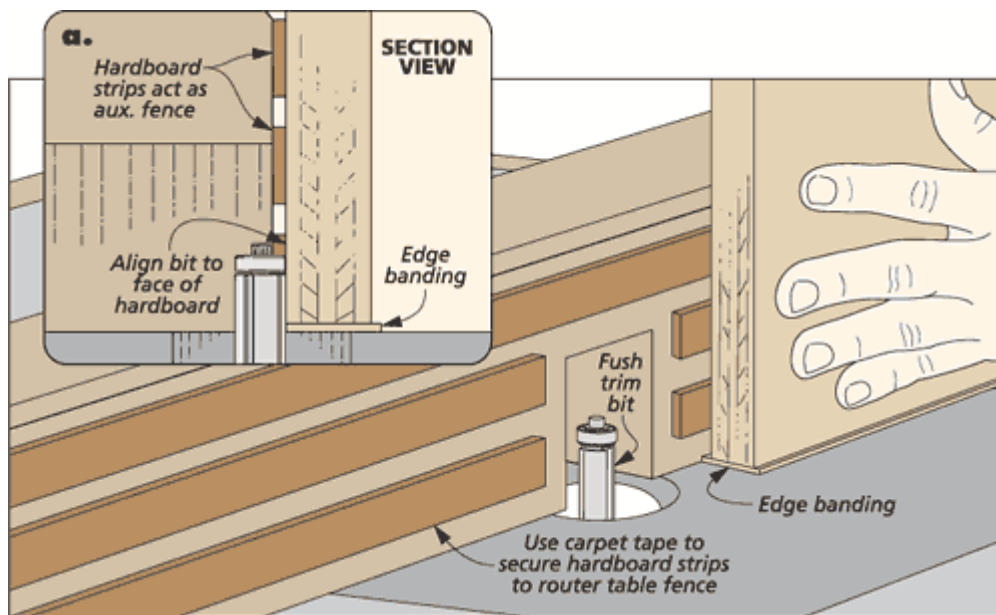
October 7th Executive Board Meeting at 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage

October 21st Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
October 24th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
November 11th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
November 21st Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
PM Toy Program
December 16th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
December 19th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 6:00 PM
PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

Simple Flush-Trim Fence

The easiest way to trim edging applied to a plywood panel is to use a flush-trim bit in the router. With a hand-held router, this can be an awkward and tricky operation. Doing the job on the router table is a much better option.

The only catch is that you still need a way to support and steady the panel as you pass it across the bit standing on edge. My answer to this challenge falls into the quick and simple category.



As shown in the drawings, I make a flush-trim fence by temporarily attaching several strips of hardboard to the router table fence with carpet tape. The bit is then aligned with the surface of the hardboard strips. This arrangement provides plenty of support as well as the clearance needed to trim the edging flush to the panel.

You'll find more useful project tips, techniques, and plans at [PlansNOW](http://PlansNOW.com).

Good Woodworking, Ted Raife Online Editor, *Woodsmith*