

WOOD CHIPS



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President's Ramblings

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, (So much to cover so little space) August is here and we just finished a great show at the Lake County Fair. I wish to thank all of you that participated in making this show a success. As you all know the intent at the fair is to promote our club and bring in new members and inform the general public of our Needy Kids Program. Both points were well made, we signed up a new member at the fair, Welcome Pete Stewart. A few members stood out once again, Jon Robins, Mike Clark, and John Hunter. Jon brought in his scroll saw, display shelves, racks to hang items to display and many fine pieces to display. Mike did a great job talking about the finer points of our club and John made sure all of our displays were secure until the security showed up to lockup for the night. Thank you gentlemen. We had a young girl come by Saturday and wanted to try making a pen (my cousin's daughter, Gabby). She made her first pen and loved it so much she came back Sunday and made another. Then her father made one. What a hoot when Gabby was giving dad pointers on turning. Dad told me they are looking for a lathe now. We need to sign her up!

The Woodcarvers Summer Camp followed just a few days after the fair in Bremen, Indiana at Pla-Mor campgrounds, approximately 1 hour East of Portage on route 6. Anyone can come and pay their entrance fee and see the different carvers at work or join in on the carving groups for a small fee. I was one of the featured instructors again this year for pen turnings. It was fun promoting our club at the carver show and introducing wood turning to some carvers. What a great time the wife and I had visiting with friends and making new friends.

It's **PICNIC TIME** again! Our Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday August 27th from Noon till? Same location as before, **Hidden Lake Park in Merrivillie, IN**. The club will be providing Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Brats, Chicken, Water and Pop. Bring a covered dish and a gift for the BINGO.

For those of you that signed up your names will be at the guard shack as you come in, anyone else that wants to attend (and please come out) will have to pay the entrance fee, let us know if you had to pay.

August Program; Is Jesse Day, Chair making. September's Program is open at this time.

Up coming events; Art Beat in South Bend, IN. Sunday, August 21st from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Michigan Street in downtown South Bend. Featuring hand crafted items and woodcarvings. Duneland Carvers will be there.

Artistry in Wood by the Dayton Carvers Guild. September 3-4 at Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH. Features some of the top Woodcarvers and Woodworkers in the nation.

Johnson's Workbench, WOOD EXPO 2016, Charlotte MI. September 9th from 9 a.m. To 5 p.m. and 10th from 9 a.m. To 4 p.m. Featuring Scott Phillips, Ernie Schuette, Zachary Dillinger, John Wilson, Kathy Wise and many others.

Enjoy this weather and don't let your tools rust! Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



Dick Sader



Kevin Sturgeon



Duane Bomba



Marcia Bomba



Ron Benson



Ron Benson



Jesse Day



Norm Johnson



Bill Schoech



Ken Garbe

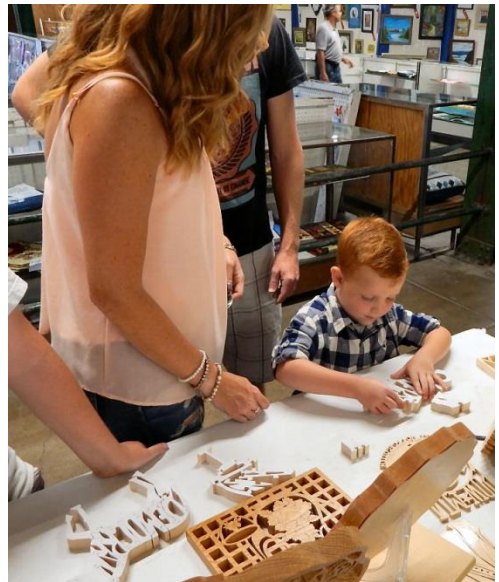
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ITEMS FOR SALE

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016

- August 25th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
- August 27th Club Picnic at Hidden Lake Park in Merrillville IN 12 Noon
- September 20th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- September 22nd Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools
- October 3rd Executive Board Meeting at 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage
- October 18th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- October 27th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
- November 15th Committees Meeting at 7:00 PM
- November 17th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
PM Toy Program
- December 13th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM
- December 15th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 6:00 PM
PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards