

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. A big thank you to Jon Robins for bringing out his scroll saw to demonstrate and everyone that kept it going over the weekend. Jon also brought in his display shelves and racks to hang items to display and many fine pieces to display. Thank everyone for bringing out your crafts to show at the booth you gentlemen.

Annual Club Picnic is coming up on Saturday, August 24th, 2019 at Noon. Same location as before, Hidden Lake Park in Merrillville, IN. The club will be providing Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Water and Pop. Bring a covered dish and a gift for the BINGO. So far only a handful of members have signed up for the picnic. We need to turn in your name to the park office if you haven't done so, you can still attend just tell them at the gate you are with Northwest Indiana Woodworkers.

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

Your President,

Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



Rodney Foster



Seth Bennett



Bill Schoech



Fred Bogwill



Max Hernick



Dick Sader



Mike Schienle

LAKE COUNTY FAIR









CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER JOE URBAN

Recently one of our members, Joe Urban was awarded a quilt of valor for his distinguished service in WWII. The quilt was designed, made and given to Joe by String a long quilters in Chesterton. On April 29, 1945 Joe helped liberate 110,000 POW's of which 30,000 were US GI's. Congratulations to you Joe for you are very worthy of this high honor.



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

For Sale: I have a number of motors 1/4 - 3/4 HP 1725 – 3450 Style \$10 - \$75 Brand New.

Also: A number of Northern White Cedar tree sections. & a number of uhmu plastic (white) PCS. Self lubricating and slick 1/2" thick 8" wide and 9 feet long (excellent jig material) \$25 each (check Rockler's prices and sizes)

If any interest call Al Kalos 962-4812. Come to the shop for a look see.

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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 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 Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

Woodworking Tips



Cord Cleat

Whenever I would unplug my table saw, the loose cord left me hanging, so to speak. I didn't want to leave it lying on the floor, in harms way, but I had no easy way to keep it contained. Eventually, I put a little idle shop time to good use and came up with the solution you see in the photo.

This cord cleat, bolted to the base of the saw, allows me to quickly store the cord out of the way but still within easy reach. The cleat has two wings extending from the sides to hold the cord and a slotted hole in the center for the plug. You loop the cord around the wings of the cleat, drop the plug into the notch for safekeeping and move on to more important things. It works so well that my planer, band saw and router table all got the same treatment.

Good Woodworking, Ted Raife
Online Editor, *Woodsmith*