

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Rambling's

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, December is here with so many loose ends that need to be caught up on. I have been making gifts for, family, friends, and our Annual Christmas party. It seems like the work never ends. We had a great turn out of support at the November meeting with the Toy Program. You made over 1600 toys for needy children. That is so incredible. Thank You everyone that participated, every gift counts at this time of year. Reminder we will be helping out Boy Scouts Pac 1517 on January 3rd at 5:20 PM to prepare for their Pinewood Derby. We will be cutting out cars again for them. If you have a small Band saw or just want to hang out and help the children please come out to Trinity Lutheran school gym.

Christmas Party / Awards Dinner is coming up on December 16th, 2021 (a week before our normal meeting and an hour earlier than our normal meeting) at 6 PM in the BINGO hall at the Moose Lodge , please use the parking area in the rear (Bingo) area. The dinner will be buffet style with the club providing the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. We always have wonderful selection of foods. We are in need of some handmade gifts for or ladies. Please bring a raped gift or two for the ladies that support us and participate in our craft. The Installation of officers for 2022 will be held at this meeting followed after a great dinner.

PRESIDENT – KEVIN STURGEON
VICE PRESIDENT – JON ROBBINS
TREASURER – RON BENSON
SECRETARY - JOHN HUNTER

January's Program, Silent Auction: Here is your chance to make some room in the workshop. Bring in your gently used tools and or supplies that you haven't used in years and make a few bucks. This just maybe the thing someone else needs. Pickup a form and

list the lowest bid you will accept on the item. Then towards the end of meeting, bidding will close. If your item has no bids you must take it home with you.

February, program is jigs and fixtures

March's program is Chris Connor from FREUD.

Upcoming events: January 3rd 2022, Pack 1517 Pinewood Derby car cutout session. Trinity Lutheran Church in Hobart 5:30 PM setup, cutting out at 6:00 PM.

The Woodworking Shows has posted some of the dates for 2022 already. More information can be found at www.thewoodworkingshows.com

Indianapolis, Indiana is January 28th through the 30th .
Milwaukee, Wisconsin is February 11th through the 13th .

Julie and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Health New Year!

You're President, Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



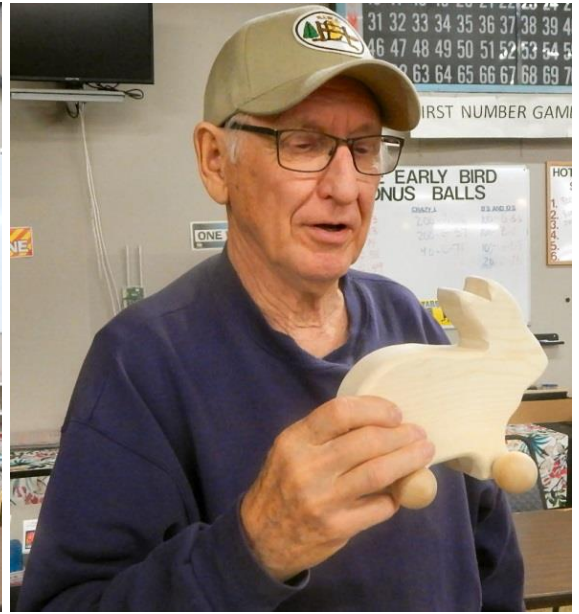
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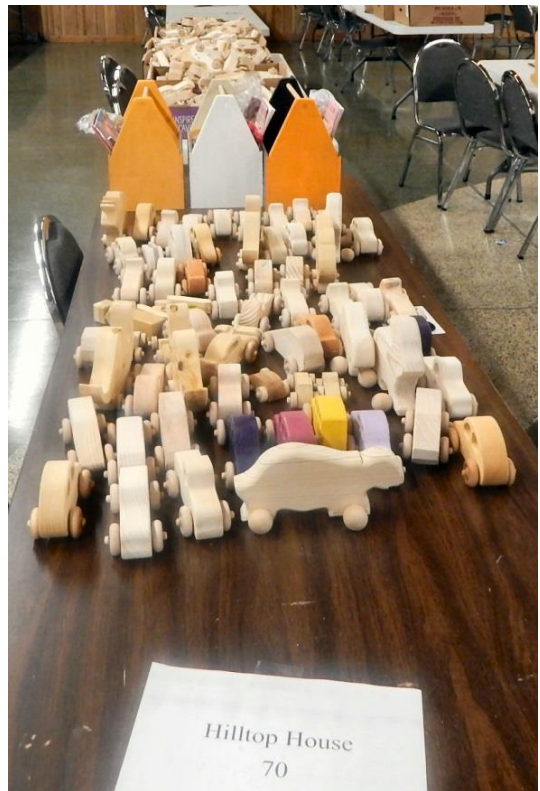


Blake Baugh

TOYS FOR KIDS

This year our club made and donated over 1,600 toys for needy children.







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

2 Ponderosa Pine Boards 100% knot free S4S, 8" wide X 1 3/8" X 8' long. Really nice stock, come to the shop & look see. Asking \$20.00 each. Contact Alan Kalos – 219-962-4812

From Norm Johnson

On October 30 Norm Johnson hosted a shop visit which was attended by 14 members including one prospective member. It is always a learning experience getting together with our talented men and women and this was no exception. The cnc was running to show how it operates and ideas were swapped. Muffins were made by my talented baker Donna. Everyone was focused on different aspects of the shop so much so that we neglected to take photos! Thanks again to everyone who came, I enjoyed it immensely.

Norm Johnson

2021

December 16th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
6:00 PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

2022

January 3rd Cut out pinewood derby cars for Cub Scouts at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hobart
5:30 PM setup
January 10th Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road
January 19th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
January 27th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN 7:00 PM
Silent Auction
February 16th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM
February 24th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM Shop Jigs
March 16th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM
March 24th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM
April 4th Executive Board Meeting at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road
April 20th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM
April 28nd Membership Meeting at at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM 2 x 4 Challenge
May 18th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM
May 26th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

June 15th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

June 23th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

July 11th Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road

July 7th Set Up Club Booth at Steam Show 3 PM

July 8th – 10th Club Booth at the Steam Show at Lake County Fair Grounds

July 20th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

July 28nd Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 4th Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM

August 5th – 8th Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM

August 17th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 13th Club Picnic at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
12:00 Noon

August 19th Setup booth for Porter County Harvest Festival

August 20th - 21st Porter County Harvest Festival 11:00 AM to 5: PM

August 25th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

September 14th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

September 22nd Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools

October 3rd Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road

October 19th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

October 27th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

November 9th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

November 17th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM Toy Program

December 7th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

December 15th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
6:00 PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards