

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Rambling's

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, Happy New Year everyone! I will keep this month's letter will be short because there is not much happening due to Covid 19. The annual Wood Show has been canceled again this year, check their web site (<https://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/>) for more information.

Not everything is canceled, our SILENT AUCTION for January is on for this meeting. So 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. The club cannot dispose of the item.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby car cutout evening event scheduled for January 3rd was canceled due to covid concerns. Sorry for any inconveniences for the short notice.

Jon Robbins hosted a scroll saw class on the 14th of January with Dick Sader assisting. Participation was good and more classes to come dates to be announced.

The Toys for Kids program was a great success! Thanks to all that participated to make this happen. We handed out over 1400 toys this past drive. Congratulations on a job well done.

Remember these toys are for children to play with and they need to be sanded so not to splinter. Also "If it is not good enough for your child or grandchildren then it is NOT good enough to donate." So let us all pick up on the quality of our toys for next year.

If this toy program is to continue and other programs, we need each member to buy or sell at least 5 raffle tickets just to cover the prizes. I don't think this is too much to ask for, it would surly help get this year's raffle off to a good start. Our supplies are dwindling down and an order will have to be made and this is how we can do this by selling tickets.

Up coming programs: SILENT AUCTION canceled for January January.

February's Program is SHOP JIGS.

April Program is the 2 x 4 Challenge.

Any and all ideas for programs would be greatly appreciated.

Consider scheduling a shop visit and get your 2022 dues paid by the club.

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

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

AWARDS



Susan Bunce



George Denton



John Fluck

Don Bunce



Steve Bennett

John Fluck



Lisa Robbins

Steve Bennett



Kevin Klebs

Julie Sturgeon



Rodney Foster



Bill Schoech



Ron Benson



Norm Johnson



Jon Robbins



Kevin Sturgeon



Bill Schoech

SHOW AND TELL



Steve Smith



Gene Davis



Mathew Csatro



Kevin Strugeon



Kevin Strugeon



Kevin Strugeon



Kevin Strugeon



Norm Johnson



Julie Sturgeon



Julie Sturgeon



Julie Sturgeon



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Jon Robbins



Jon Robbins



Bill Schoech



John Fluck



John Hunter



Steve Bennett



Susan Bunce



Dick Sader



George Denton

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

2022

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