

# WOOD CHIPS



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## President's Corner



Hi fellow woodworkers, I am happy to see our members socializing with the visitors that come to our monthly meeting. I can remember the first time I came to a meeting so many years ago. Steve Franek put me on the spot and before I knew it I joined the club. I never

regretted standing up and introducing myself or volunteering for any committee or project I have been involved with. We are a Great organization.

Chris Boswell and I had the opportunity to demonstrate at Pioneer Land at the LaPorte County Fair. This was a very enjoyable time to join with other artisans demonstrating skills that would be otherwise lost in time. It was so cool to see how interested the young people were. Hopefully we will see more fine woodworkers in the future!

**Thanks to Chris Boswell** who Demonstrated bowl making the old fashion way. All I could think is wow the pioneers had to be so strong as Chris carves the bowl shaped like the state of Iowa. Please welcome Chris as a new member of our club.

**Annual Picnic: Sunday Aug 25. Mark your calendars The fun Starts at Noon!** Our club pays for the car entrance fee so we have to know who is going ahead of time. The sign up list will be at July's meeting. If you miss the meeting please call John Hunter by August 15, if you haven't signed up and plan on going. Dick Sader has to turn in the list. Bring a dish to pass. Hidden Lake only allows only plastic containers, so leave glass at home. Fred Baginski will be cooking the burgers, sausage, and hotdogs. The Club provides the meats, condiments, beverages and paper products. Bring your favorite picnic dish. Back by popular demand is the "gag prize" BINGO. Look around the house and see what you can wrap up as a gag prize and bring it to the BINGO game. We will have Bean Bag Toss and lots of good fun! Bring the family. It's time to have a good time!

**Fair Time There are still times available to work at the Lake County Fair Booth Set up Thursday Aug 1 at 9pm. Fair Aug 2 to Aug 5. Booth take down Monday Aug 5 at 9pm.** We need items to display in the booth. Even if you cannot be at the fair in person, you can really help out by bringing something to the meeting so we can display it. We still need volunteers to man the booth and demonstrate. There are some time gaps that need to be filled. The list will be at the meeting. Call John Hunter for time slots. Passes are being provided so we need to know in order to obtain the passes. This is a fun time to bond with members and to show the public who we are. So far we will have a scroll saw, lathe, carving and lots of fun!

**Attention Santa's Helpers. Thanks and keep on working Christmas is coming!**

**Carving Special Interest will meet at 6pm before July's monthly meeting**

**Speaker: To date no speaker for July monthly meeting. If this changes there will be an email sent**

Keep making fine sawdust!

Marcia Lichnerowicz

## SHOW AND TELL



Ken Woolard



John Hunter



Ron Benson



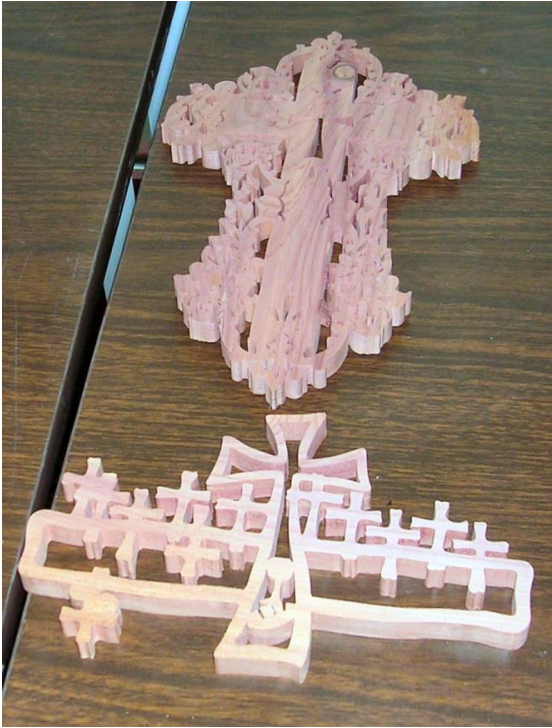
Denny McCoolle



Rodney Foster



Bob Miller



Phil Malavolta



Dick Sader



Frank Berzins



Max Hernick



Bob Rinearson



Russ Tomjanovich



Lalo Gonzalez



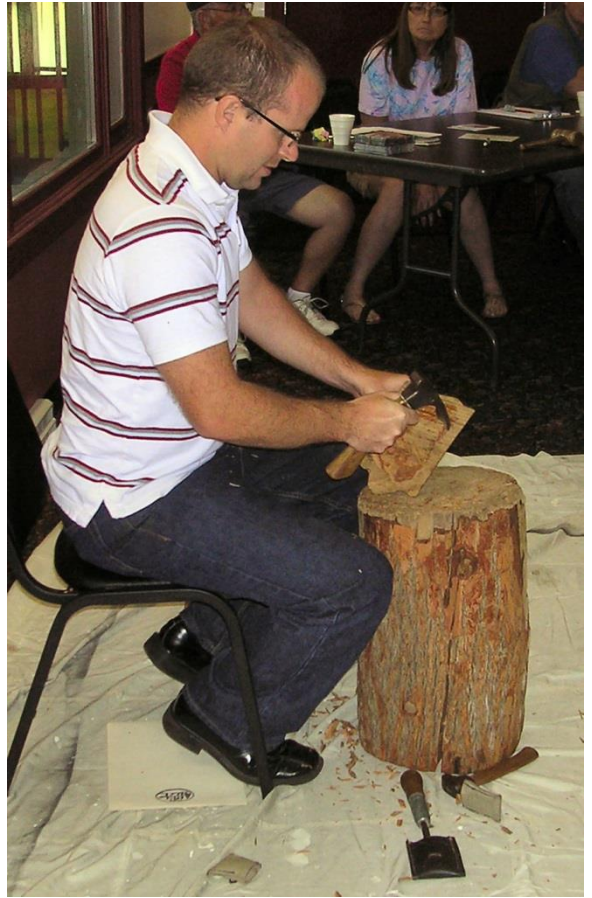
Jesse Day

### RAFFLE PRIZES



### PROGRAM BOWL CARVING





## ITEMS FOR SALE

Member Doug Aldrich has this Shop Smith 4" jointer for sale.



I have my old 4 inch jointer for sale as the one picture shows it is missing the handle for the wing that holds the stock. Also I have a link of what one went for on eBay.  
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/SHOPSMITH-4-INCH-JOINTER-/330637391518> I am asking \$50 and will bring it to the meeting the 25th.

Anyone interested can email me or call cell 219-221-0767 or home 219-785-1374

Thanks Doug

**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](mailto: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](mailto:john.b.hunter@frontier.com)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 25<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
August 1<sup>st</sup> Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM  
August 20<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
August 25<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic at Hidden Lake Park 12 Noon  
September 17<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
September 26<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
October 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting at Ron Benson's home 7 PM  
October 15<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
October 24<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
November 19<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
November 14<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM Toy Program  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
December 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 6:00 PM Christmas Party,  
Installation and Awards

### Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

<http://www.thefinishingstore.com/>

#### TIP: How To Tell If The Finish Is Removed

The easy way to tell if you have removed all the finish is to look at the surface in a reflected light. Remaining finish will show up as shiny areas, in contrast to the dull areas where the finish has been removed.



Shiny Spots