

WOOD CHIPS



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President's Rambling's

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, March madness is here! Hope your favorite team is doing well in the standings. Lets not forget Saint Paddy's Day and over indulging, I over ate corned beef. Thank you to all that participated in the Jig program last month. We had a great turnout, Thank you all for participating. I always enjoy seeing the different ideas that each of you come up with to solve a problem in the shop. March, the month of change, and we have seen some changes in the weather. It was nice to get out and be able to get out in the garage shop.

March program is Chris Connor from FREUD. Chris and the new field rep will visit with us. So let us make them feel welcome, they are donating their time.

The Great 2 x 4 Challenge is coming up at the April meeting. Time to work on your challenge project. I have started on my project and it will sound different.

John Fluck has the 2022 Educational Raffle tickets available now! Get yours soon! If the club is to continue to supply some parts for the Toy Program it is important that we sell these raffle tickets. If we all took 5 tickets to sell we would have the prize money covered. I know being retired has cut down on the amount of people I can sell to, but it can be done.

Membership time, DUES are coming up in May. Get your Early Bird achievement point by renewing your membership before the May meeting!

Consider scheduling and hosting a shop visit before the May deadline and get your 2022 dues paid by the club!

Raffle tickets are now available.

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

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



Kevin Sturgeon



Gene Davis



George Denton



Gene Davis



James Krohn



Gene Davis



Ron Benson



Jon Robbins



Blake Baugh

SHOP JIGS



George Denton



Kevin Sturgeon



Gene Davis



Jeff Snellgrove



Rodney Foster





John Hunter



Dick Sader



Kevin Klebs



Ron Benson

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

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

Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

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

TIP: Correcting Stains from Rain Water Spots



If you transport unfinished wood or an unfinished wooden object through rain or sprinkling, the water drops will raise the grain, and wood stains will show up darker over these spots. The cause is the rough raised grain retaining more of the stain. The accompanying picture shows an example of what can happen.

There are two ways to avoid the spotty staining, both involving sanding (even if the wood has already been sanded). The first is to sand the wood thoroughly to remove the raised grain over the spots. The second is to wipe over all the wood with a wet cloth to wet it everywhere, then sand it smooth.

Because it's hard to know how much sanding is necessary to cut deep enough to remove all the raised grain over the spots, the second method is actually the safer one because it creates an equal amount of raised grain everywhere. So even if you don't sand enough to cut through all the water-damaged wood, the staining will still be even, maybe just a little darker.