

WOOD CHIPS



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President's Corner

Greetings Woodworkers, The picnic was a great success. The Executive board planned the picnic. Marcia and Duane spent hours shopping. The day arrived. Everyone was excited! Members and their loved ones prepared that special dish for the picnic. Fred Brought his BBQ grill. He cooked the meat and corn served to our members and their guests. Duane called BINGO. A good time was had by all. Thank you to everyone that made this event a great success! YOU ARE THE BEST!

Lifetime Members Jim Schuster and Charlie Morris were thrilled to receive their Lifetime Achievement Awards. They miss us and hope to stop in at meetings soon!

Christmas Tree time is approaching. Please bring any Christmas ornaments that you plan to display at the visitor's center.

Toys for Kids We have about 800 toys in progress. We try to make 1000. Know that this may be the only toy some children will receive. NIWA Elves are busy making wonderful gifts for the community children.

One of our members has gone to work with the Great Carpenter in Heaven. George Salatas passed away Sept. 14. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. George was a long time member on sick leave. He was an avid scroll saw enthusiast. George was in charge of keeping the attendance record at meetings. He was often seen 'on the job' making sure you signed in. George was always ready to share knowledge and made many toys for kids. He will truly be missed.

Elections are coming on Nov. 14. No don't leave town. It's time to become part of the Executive Board. Think about all the fun you can have. Really it is fun! I have been doing this for a few years and I believe change is good so think about what you can do for our Club to make it better!

Speaker unless you receive an email, there is no speaker this month.

Carving SIG Stop in and carve at 6pm before the monthly meeting. Share ideas. No experience needed.

See You at the meeting!

Make Fine Sawdust!

Marcia Lichnerowicz

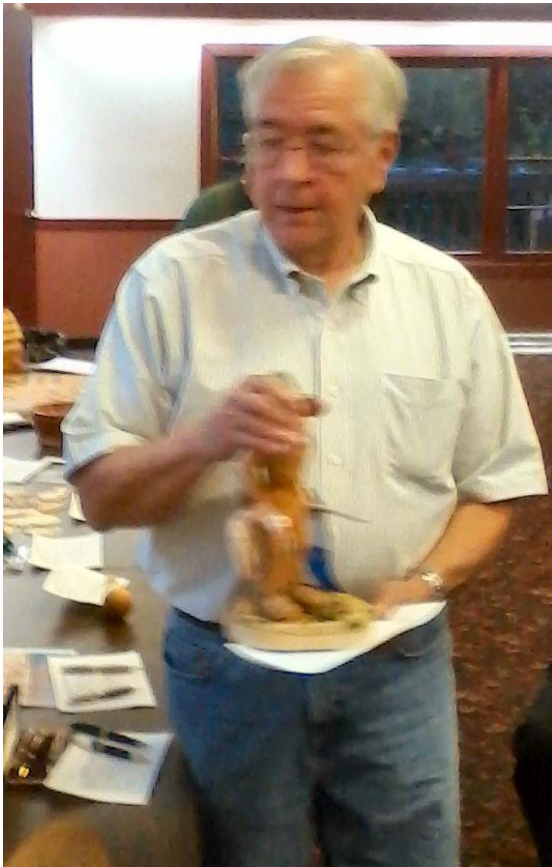
SHOW AND TELL



Leon Kozlowski



Jon Robbins



Robert Stevens



Kevin Sturgeon



Joe McDaniel



Ron Benson



Ken Garbe



Rodney Foster



Bill Schoech



Chris Boswell



Dave Skaggs



Phil Malavolta

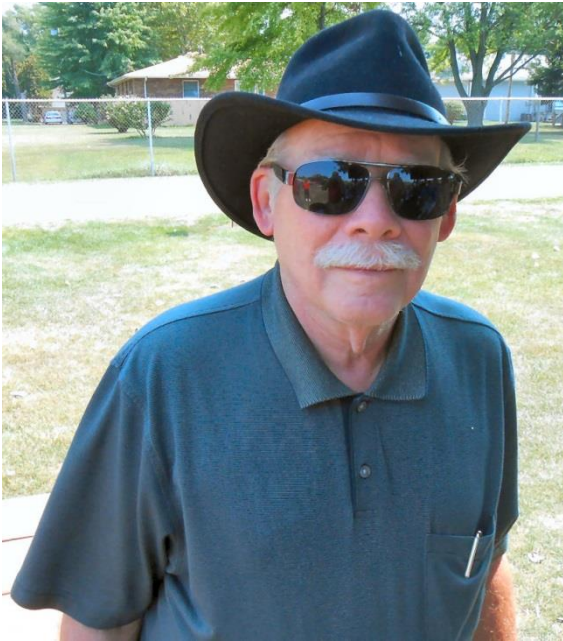


John Hunter

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Photo's thanks to Wally Richardson















LIFE MEMBERS



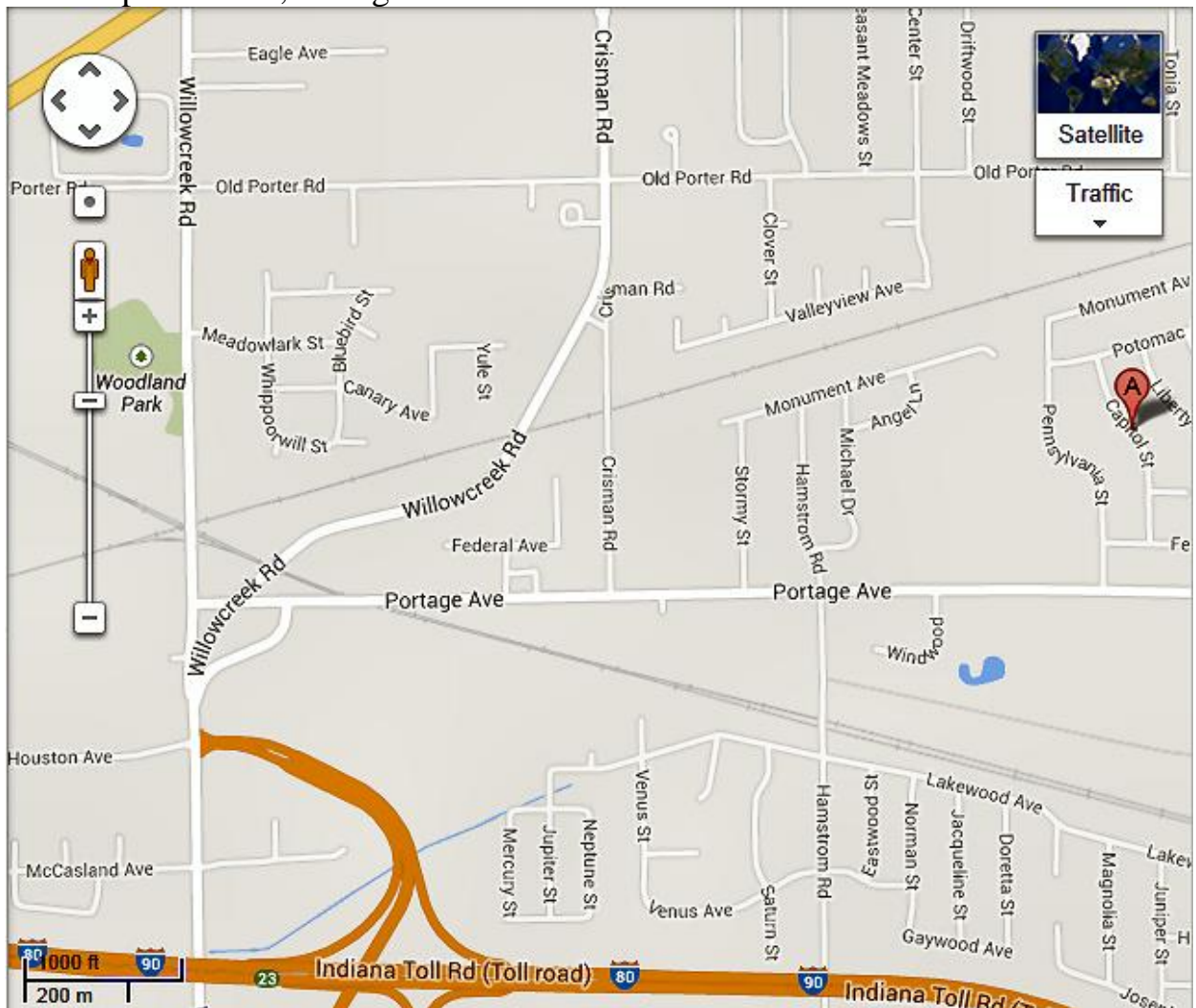
Jim Schuster



Charlie Morris

FIELD TRIP!

Dick Sader has arranged a local field trip for the club. We will be going to the home of Bill Marlowe in Portage. Bill is a collector of antique wood working tools especially planes. The field trip is on Saturday September 28th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Bills address is; 2178 Capitol Street, Portage Indiana 46368. Phone # 219-763-1125



ITEMS FOR SALE

1. 1/6 HP 115 volt motor 1725 RPM - \$5.00
2. 1/2 HP 115 volt motor 1725 RPM – \$15.00
3. 1/6 HP 115 volt Westinghouse motor from washing machine (used) 1725 RPM – \$5.00
4. 1/4 HP 115 volt motor 1725 RPM – \$10.00
5. 1/3 HP 115 volt motor 1725 RPM – split phase – fan/blower motor – Sears \$10.00
6. 3/4 HP 115/230 volt 1725 RPM – fan blower motor GE - \$20.00
7. 3/4 HP 115/230 volt 1725 RPM motor – GE - \$20.00
8. 1/2 HP 115 volt 1725 RPM reversible – Dayton motor – \$15.00
9. 1 HP 115/208-230 volt 1725 RPM – Leeson brand Farm Duty for Industry - \$25.00
10. 1/2 HP 115/230 volt 1725 RPM – GE – reversible - \$15.00

Also

A number of pieces of window glass various sizes – FREE FOR THE TAKING

Also

3 pieces of #2 USE Insulation wire, was for power supply to shop but wasn't needed. Purchased at Menards about \$1.89 per foot. Approx. 45 feet per piece. Total cost was around \$255 asking \$100.00

Contact Al Kalos 962-4812

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 26th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM
September 28th Field Trip to Bill Marlowe's in Portage Indiana
October 7th Executive Board Meeting at Ron Benson's home 7 PM
October 15th Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM
October 24th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM
November 19th Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM
November 14th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM Toy Program
December 17th Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM
December 19th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 6:00 PM Christmas Party,
Installation and Awards

Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

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

TIP: Door and Drawer Edges Under Sinks

Especially when spraying finishes, it's common to get too little finish on the edges of cabinet doors and drawers. If these doors and drawers are installed under a sink in a kitchen or bathroom, splashed water will break through the thin finish, causing it to peel. There's rarely anything you can do to fix this damage short of stripping and refinishing.

So it's important to get enough finish on the edges to begin with.

The most common method of spraying doors and drawers is to lay them flat and spray from above. Typically, the edges are sprayed at a 45° angle. This doesn't get enough finish on the edges.



Edges

The first pass on the edge should be made all the way around at a 90° angle to the flat, horizontal surface. Then another pass at 45° should be made to hit the routed or shaped edges well. Finally, apply full passes perpendicular to the top surface.

Do this with each coat.