

WOOD CHIPS



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President's Ramblings

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, This month has flown by, so much went on in August, I haven't caught my breath yet. The wife and I had a great time at the Annual Picnic at Hidden Lake Park. A good time was had by all that attended. The weather looked ominous but everything worked in our favor. The Hamburgers and brats were cooked to perfection by our Master Griller, Fred Baginski, Thank You Fred! We had such a wonderful feast. Thank You to everyone that attended you made it a fantastic event.

October is knocking on the door, we need the nominating committee to start the process of gathering nominee's for this year's elections.

Message from Santa: The Toy Program is nearing it's deadline (November meeting). Time to start putting the finishing touches on the toys for the needy children. Also we need the names of the Charitable organizations with contacts and address of the organization you would like to see get these items. It will be your responsibility to get the items delivered to your organization(s). You can submit the names of organizations at our next meeting or email them to John Hunter at john.b.hunter@frontier.com. November's meeting is when these toys are passed out and time is running short. Please help where you can and thanks to all members who have and are helping make a merrier Christmas for some needy children.

Educational Raffle Tickets are still available. Drawing is held at the November meeting.

Program for September is Favorite / Least Favorite tool. Dust off that clunker tool that is taking up space and help out your fellow woodworker. Tell him or her why it was a bad investment. Also why you can't live without that special tool in your shop. This was a great turn out last year, I can't wait to see what is brought in for this year. October's program; you talked and we listened, we will be having a demonstration on setting up hand planes. I have to apologize to Jessy Day and everyone for how long that last meeting ran. We had such a great turn out of new people and so many items for show and tell. We didn't have enough time to give Jessy for a proper demonstration. With that I

would like for Jessy to please do another chair next year. I promise I will have you start the meeting.

Field Trips: Charlotte, Michigan was the 9th and 10th of September. With my work schedule I could only attend the Saturday portion with my wife. She had signed up for some free carving classes, so I sat in on these with her. Marcia and Duane showed up at the carving booth and we had a great time. Norm Johnson had met with Scott Phillips from the TV show The American Woodshop and now they are on a first name bases. The weather held off till around noon and the skies opened up, we stayed dry while carving. To me it looked like the attendance was down but I was told at the checkout that it was well attended. We all had a great experience.

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

Your President
Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



Denny McCool



Jon Robbins



John Hunter



Rodney Foster



Julie Sturgeon



Kevin Sturgeon



Jeff Snellgrove



Joe Urban



Frank Schmidt



Norm Johnson



Bill Schoech



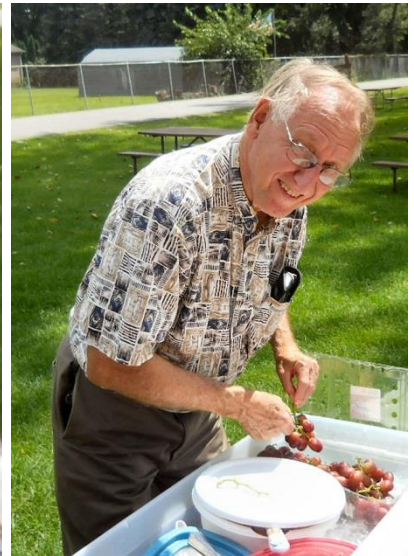
Don Bunce



Dick Sader

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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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016

September 22nd Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00

PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools

October 3rd Executive Board Meeting at 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage

October 18th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

October 27th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM

November 15th Committees Meeting at 7:00 PM

November 17th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00

PM Toy Program

December 13th Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

December 15th Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 6:00

PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

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

Caring for Crazy Finishes

Old crazed finishes are very fragile. You can reduce potential damage to these finishes with slick furniture polish or paste wax. But as you can see in the picture, liquid furniture polish highlights the crazing and makes it look worse, while paste wax (right) adds a little shine and scratch resistance without highlighting the crazing.



Crazed Finish

So paste wax is the better furniture-care product for crazed surfaces.

(There is a small area in the middle with nothing on it.)