

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Corner

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, Did everyone have a safe 4th? Julie and I are in Fletcher Ohio for the Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup. We had to miss last year due to an illness. We met with Scott Phillips again out here and arrangements still needed to be made but we should be doing another shop visit at his studio next spring. Scott stipulated that Norm Johnson had to be there. ;) Sorry if I miss something that needs to be covered, I am worried about the RV problem that happened last night. Refrigerator control board failed during the bad storms. We can talk at the meeting.

We have done so much this month and the highlights was the South Lake County Historical Society Antique Tractor Show and George Denton's fantastic shop visit. I had a great time turning out pens and I'm so impressed with everyone's participation. Thank you all for the donations that you made, without you there would not be a show. Ron's report will spell out how well we did. George hosted a fantastic shop visit last weekend he is truly a talented craftsman. We all had a great time visiting with George and his lovely wife.

Shop Visits! It is time to plan for a shop visit in 2023. Hold your visit and get your 24-25 dues paid by the club.

Our EDUCATIONAL RAFFLE Kick Off has begun, time to get yours. Tickets are in for the 2023 Raffle! Picnic and Christmas/Awards dinner chairperson position is open. We could use a good organizer for this position. In the meantime I will be asking our members to step up and help out. As in the past all of you have always been so generous in helping.

Date for the Picnic has been changed to Sunday August 27th and the venue has been changed to VFW in Portage this year.

Bill Schoech, reminds us that it is NOT too early to start making toys for our kids program.

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

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL & 2 X 4 CHALLENGE



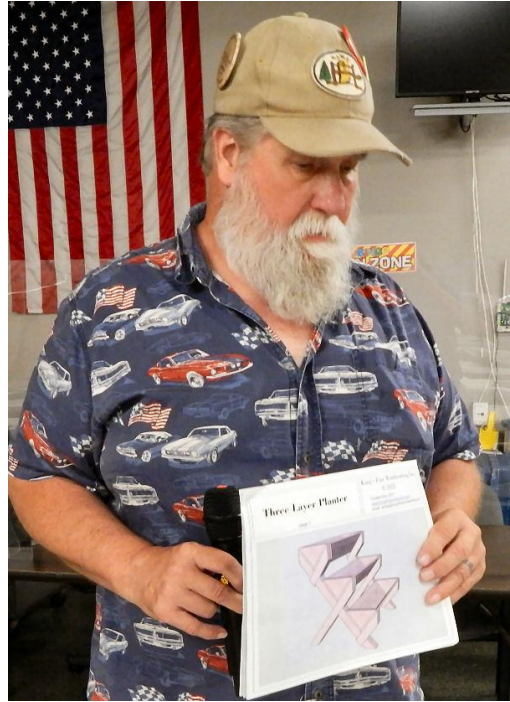
Ken Woolard



John Fluck



Kevin Sturgeon



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Bill Schoech



Bill Schoech



George Denton



George Denton



Norm Johnson

TRACTOR SHOW







SHOP VISIT AT GEORGE DENTON'S



NEXT MEETINGS PROGRAM

Jeff Snellgrove will be demonstrating basic layout techniques for figure carving.

NEXT YEARS PROGRAM

Kevin Sturgeon has set up a field trip for next year at Scott Phillips shop.



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

2023

July 27th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 16th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 24th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 27th Club Picnic at VFW Post at 2803 Monnier Street, Portage IN 46368
12:00 Noon

September 20th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

September 21st Setup booth for Fall Harvest Festival And Antique Equipment Show

September 22nd – 24th Club Booth at Fall Harvest Festival And Antique Equipment Show
9:00 – 5:00

September 28th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart
IN 7:00 PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools & Silent Auction

October 2nd Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line
Road

October 18th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

October 26th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

November 8th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

November 16th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart
IN 7:00 PM Toy Program

December 6th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

December 14th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart
IN 6:00 PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards