



# WOOD CHIPS

Northwest Indiana Woodworkers

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## Happy Memorial Day



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Max  
Hernick



John Hunter

Joe McDaniels



Art Willing

C. Morris



Chuck Norman



Lalo Gonzalez.





Emery Brazil



Kenny Vavrek



Carl Mills



Dick Sader



Jim Jones



Phil Malavolta

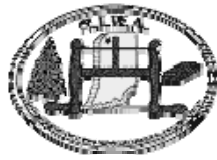


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**Northwest Indiana Woodworkers  
Association**



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Field Trips	Leon Kozlowski
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Toys for Kids	Bob Roach & Bob Philpot & MANY MORE
Show & Tell	Denny McCool & Max Hernick
Drawings	Mike Novosel & Phil Malavolta
Shirts & Hats	Fred Baginski
Mini-Seminars	John Sturk & Bob Miller
Community Liaison	Dick Sader
Videography	Carl Mills & Max Hernick
Publicity	John Sturk
Recycling	Claudia Brazil



Member Meeting  
May 28, 2009 at 7pm.  
Pierce Middle School,  
199 East 70<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
Merrillville, IN.

**Membership Renewal** Dues are being collected. See our Treasurer, Claudia Brazil.

**Audit** With the new fiscal year the Club has it's internal audit. We need one more volunteer to complete the committee. The internal audit takes place every June. The Audit committee has a guide to follow and is composed of 3 non committee members. See the Claudia if you wish to participate.

**Sympathy** Ron Benson's mother passed away. Please keep Ron and his family in your thoughts and prayers

**June Library Display** is at the Portage Library bring items you wish to display to the May Membership Meeting. Put them in a labeled box and fill out the information sheet available at the meeting. Library address 2665 Irving St., Portage, IN 46368. Phone 219-762-0101. Setup date to be announced.

**Field Trip** After having breakfast with fellow club members, we drove out to Lake Village IN and visited Expert Woodworks. Owners Elmer and Linda Phelps hosted a tour of their saw mill and workshop. He sells a variety of quality wood at good prices. He also takes custom orders. A good time was had by all. For more information call 219-345-2705 or [www.redwolfs.net/expertwoodworks](http://www.redwolfs.net/expertwoodworks)

**Scroll Saw SIG** will meet on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Woodcraft. See Dick Sader for more information.

**Fair 2009** There are still openings for demonstrators and booth workers. See Marcie and John Hunter.

We need items to display in the booth and in the display case. This is a great time to show off your work.

**New Librarian** David T. White has volunteered to be the Club Librarian. Congratulations David!

**June 25 Membership Meeting 6pm** is held at the Tri Town Safety Village in Schererville IN. Mark your calendar. We are having a cookout and we need a count for the food. Please sign up. Guests are welcome. Tours will be going on. 1350 Eagle Ridge Drive. Behind Circle Olds & next to Showplace 12. Phone: 219-865-9600. Web site: [safetyvillage.us](http://safetyvillage.us). This is a model city designed to teach children safety and have fun at the same time. Russ Tomjanovich, Club member, is involved with this organization and will be giving tours.

**Moving** Orrin Helickson is moving to Colorado. You have many friends here and we will miss you. Orrin has made trucks modeled after trucks he would see during his travels. If you want to drop him a line here is his email, [toysmakr@aol.com](mailto:toysmakr@aol.com) . We will miss you!

**Moved** Kyle and Norma Rush had a very unexpected house fire in December. Thank God they were safe. When a door closes a door opens. As we know there is a bigger plan. They have moved to Kentucky and are doing fine. We miss you both and have enjoyed your company. Send us your address so we can plan a Field Trip ☺

**Club Videos** Carl Mills reports that our videos have 44,500 viewings. Wow!

**2x4 Challenge** was a success. Members put their thinking caps on and came up with some unusual and useful items. Check out the pictures.

### **Calendar of Events**

May 28, Thursday, 7pm Membership Meeting Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN

June 1, Monday, June Library Display Portage IN

June 6, Saturday, 9am Club Breakfast at Old Country Buffet, Merrillville, IN

June 13 Saturday, 10am SIG Scroll Saw, Woodcraft

June 16, Tuesday, 6:30pm Committee & Fair meeting at Hidden Lake, Merrillville, IN

June 25, Thursday, 6pm Membership Meeting, Tri Town Safety Village, Schererville, IN