



Wood Chips

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Hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Another reason why I like this club.

At the last meeting I won a \$25.00 Woodcraft gift certificate for my 2 x 4 project (Waddles the Duck). Then John Hunter sends a Bargain Alert notice that Rockler (not my favorite store) had the Wixey Digital Angle Gauge on sale for \$39.99. But I recalled that the regular price at Woodcraft was \$39.99. I checked their website and saw that they had the Wixey on sale for \$34.00. So I purchased it using my gift card. I have had my eye on the Wixey for some time, but didn't really want to spend the money for it. I also saw Max Hernick using one to set up his saw in the *Segmented Bowl* DVD that he and Carl Mills donated to the library recently. Thanks to NIWA, I am now the proud owner of a Wixey.

Bob Roach



May Meeting
Thursday May 22, 2008
Pierce Middle School
199 East 70 th Ave
Merrillville IN

Show and Tell



Emery Brazil



Carl Mills



Lalo Gonzalez



Art Willing



Dave Taylor



Phil Malavolta



George Pluard



Charlie Morris



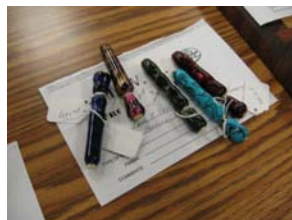
Roger Glennon



Bob Philpot



Emery Brazil



Paul Seelentag



Danny McCoolle



Ron Benson



Max Hernick



Hilario Gonzalez



John Hunter



Mike Novosel



Dick Sader



Alfred H. Mills Sr.



Max Hernick



Tom Grogan



Clyde Hewlett



John Sturk



Bob Roach



Leon Kozlowski



Alex Gavaller



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Greetings Friends!

The 2x4 Challenge was a great success. Unfortunately, I was ill and unable to enjoy the show. The stories I heard were great! This has become an annual event so start thinking for next year! You can do it! The coming months will be interesting because we have some new speakers and were recently contacted by Porter-Cable. John Hunter is working out the details. We are still in need of volunteers to demonstrate their skills at the Fair. We have talent let's show it! Our booth at the Fair is quite large. In addition to the display area upstairs, we will have tables in the booth that can display larger items. Just a reminder, May has five Thursdays and our meeting is the fourth Thursday, May 22nd. Park in front of the School and use the west main entrance because of construction on the south side of the school. See you at the meeting. Important Announcement at meeting!

David T. White

DeMotte Library Display The visitors at the library were truly impressed with the many items on display. 19 members are representing our Club. They used various techniques of woodworking. The display was thoughtfully arranged by Marcie White & Phil Malavolta. Pictures can be viewed online at our website .

I wanted to let you know that Phil Malavolta and I completed the setup for the DeMotte Library Display. We were able to arrange, and rearrange the wonderfully made items in such a way that everyone that had submitted something was represented. Such nice things. I have to say that there is a wide variety of woodworking shown. To all of you that have sent something home with Phil and me for the Display, Thank you.

Please come out to DeMotte Library and support our Club. The ride is nice. You can dine at Marty's at Ramsey's Landing (pull the discount coupon from their website) or other fine restaurants. Shop for spring plants and enjoy the friendly people.

DeMotte Library, www.jasperco.lib.in.us Phone # 219-987-2221, Address: 901 Birch SW, DeMotte, IN. 46310.

Membership Renewal May 2008 Dues are now being collected. See our Treasurer or you can mail dues. Please write the check to NIWA or Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association. The address is PO Box 271, Schererville In.46375.

Field Trip / June Membership Meeting June 26, 2008 Time: 6:30 to 9:30pm

Location: Tri Town Safety Village,

1350 Eagle Ridge Drive in Schererville,IN behind Circle Olds & next to Showplace 12.

219-865-9600 web site: safetyvillage.us

This is a model city designed to teach child safety and have fun at the same time.

Russ Tomjanovich is conducting the tour.

2x4 Challenge Poor little 2x4 the project all done. You don't have to Pine just being the only one. You are really something special although your 2x4 friends help build our home. You will no longer sit until you warp and look domed. The clever woodworker sees a use for you. It's a 2x4 Project and a story about how you were & became brand new. Leon saw you as a vase. Someone turned you into wooden lace. A world traveling Max stops long enough to saw and spin the lathe so now you are a Nut Cracker with style. Art made you a 2x4 stretcher so you can help a 2x4 friend become as long as a mile. You see your uses have no end. So rest on the shelf the woodworker will be back again J By Marcie White

Lake County Fair The Fair Committee is working to make this event a success. Join in the fun! Several members met at Harry & Joyce Nelson's home to confirm the layout for the booth. We thank you Joyce for not chasing them off the property. Not only does Harry turn wonderful pens, and makes that Excalibur Saw move as if King Arthur himself was handling the blade, Harry taught the art of chalking the driveway. He shared his unique design of attaching the chalk to a broomstick and safely drawing the schematics without hurting his knees or back! It worked like a charm! Carl Mills & Jessie Carrillo took notes incase it rains. The meeting was informative.

Member Achievement Program The list of items that qualify for levels of Achievement is growing. Please check the website for updates. There is a copy available for viewing at the Membership Meeting. As members achieve their levels of achievement they will be recognized at the monthly meeting and on the Club's web page.

Programs

May: Sheryl Monahan of General Finishes

June: Field Trip

July: AI from Woodcraft hands on demonstration of Grex pinnars & brad nailers