

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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WOODEN YOU LIKE TO KNOW

Greetings fellow woodworkers,

October is nearly over, and all our end-of-the-year obligations are upon us.

For our toy program, all the groups that are to receive toys should be in and a final count of the number of toys required should be in by now. Toys should be made, and the finishing touches done soon. We now have less than a month to get it all accomplished.

Our new election committee (Susan Bunce, Norm Johnson and Marc Meijer) is now soliciting candidates for elected officers. Nominations are due at the October membership meeting.

Election to be at the November meeting and conducted by Parliamentarian Steve Smith.

Our Christmas party is currently being planned by that committee and we should be getting your donated gifts prepared to be given away at the party. The club will again provide the usual main courses. Plan your side dishes and or desserts that you are going to bring for all to enjoy. Everyone can participate also by volunteering to show up early to set up or in helping to disperse gifts as numbers are drawn. One final note for the Christmas party, The Holidays are a joyous time of celebration, a time for socialization and happiness. Please be generous with a smile and a friendly hello. We have a few new members this year that will be attending for the first time. Make everyone feel welcome and take time to look around the room and make sure that no one is left at a table by themselves. I am looking forward to a wonderful time.

REMINDERS:

This month's meeting will be on October 24th. 7 pm at the Hobart Moose.

This month's program will be George Denton's presentation on his recent experience getting some logs sawed up.

See you at the next meeting,

Jeff Snellgrove

President NIWA

SHOW AND TELL



Jon Robbins



Julie Sturgeon



Kevin Sturgeon



Bill Schoech



George Denton



Don Miller



Jeff Snellgrove

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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

FOR SALE

From member Al Kalos

Items I have that members may want or could use.

1. Numbewr of Aluminum rods & angles.
2. Electric morors – various hourse powers some new.
3. Ponderosa pine of various widths and thickness
4. Quite a number of hardware pieces.
5. Motor contreolers – some disconnects – reverse controllers.
6. Stainless steel – nuts – bolts – washers.
7. New course and fine thread grade B nuts abs bolts.
8. VHMW material ½” thick x 8” wide x 9’ long

Contact Al Kalos 219-962 - 4812

2024

October 24th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

November 6th 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 4th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

December 12th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

6:00 PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

WOODWORKING TIPS



Never-Fail Miter Joint Clamp

Clamping up four mitered corners is tricky. You can buy specialty clamps for this, but I [make my own](#). Here's how to do it: Start with a long 1×4, as it's easier (and safer) to clamp for making the angled cuts than a short piece. Mark out the blocks, and then drill a 1-in. diameter hole in the center of each one. The hole prevents the blocks from getting glued to your project. Cut 45-degree angles tangent to the hole, and then cut the blocks free from the long board.



FAMILY HANDYMAN

That Glue is Still Good!

I recently wrote to the Borden company, asking what to do when their [Elmer's wood glue](#) gets too thick to use. They wrote me back and suggested mixing in a drop or two of [vinegar](#). It sounded like an old wives' tale, but I tried it and found it really works.