

July Membership Meeting 7pm is held at Hidden Lake Park at the Social Center, 6355 Broadway, Merrillville, IN so do not go to the school. They are closed to us for the summer. This is the only month we will be at Hidden Lake for the Membership Meeting. August's meeting will be back at the school. There is still construction going on Broadway, allow extra travel time.

Speaker for July Not long ago several members drove out to the Fox Valley Woodworkers monthly meeting in Batavia, IL. They met many nice woodworkers. At the meeting, there was a speaker whom they enjoyed. His name is Bob Wills and his wife Karen. The topic was Intarsia. Bob will be coming to our meeting to share his knowledge of Intarsia. I wonder if his wife is coming too. I heard that this is a great presentation. Don't miss out!

Annual Club Picnic August 30 at 1pm Hidden Lake Park, Shelter 2. Bring your favorite dish, (no glass containers please), your family, friends. This is a fun time. Lou will be conducting his famous gag gift bingo. If you plan to play bingo wrap up 2 or 3 gag gifts and bring them with. Last year someone won "Epson salts". Cute! Of course this could be very useful after a long day in the shop! Fantastic Fred is one of the Great Grill Guys! Nobody grills like Fred! Ask Elizabeth! Then there is Charlie's coffee. I am sure he will be making the rounds collecting the finest sawdust in the county for this event! You won't want to miss the picnic! See Claudia for reservations.

Lake County Fair Aug 7, 8,9,10 We are finalizing the times for the presentations and booth workers. There are still times available. This is one of the ways we bring our Club to the public. It is also a nice way to get to know the other members. We also need items to display at the Fair. We have a glass case across from the booth area on the same level and we can display large items in the booth area. Let's show what we do as woodworkers. See John Hunter or Marcie White for details. Small items must be brought to the July meeting. The items must be packed in a box, labeled with name, wood type and finish. There will be forms at the July meeting.

Scroll Saw SIG has taken the summer off. Stay tuned for September for plans for the fall.

Carving SIG has been put on hold.

Turning SIG see Denny McCool.

June Library Display was a great success. Two glass cases contained a wide sampling of woodworking. One case was child height and contained toys. This was a big hit with the kids. A BIG Thanks to those members who participated.

Wanted: Don't let the pictures from the last Clubs event just sit in a drawer somewhere. Art and Helen Willing are the Club historians. They are collecting pictures, articles and info about our club so it can be viewed and enjoyed by the membership. You can give them the pictures with the information about the picture.

Club Calendar

July 21 Tuesday at 6:30pm Committee Meeting, Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN

July 23 Thursday at 7:00pm Membership Meeting, Hidden Lake, Merrillville, IN

Aug 1 Saturday at 9am, Club Breakfast, Old Country Buffet, Merrillville, IN

Aug 7, 8,9,10 Lake County Fair (fri.sat, sun, mon)

Aug 18 Tuesday at 6:30pm Committee Meeting, Hidden Lake, Merrillville, IN

Aug 20-23 Wood Carvers Summer Camp, Bremen, IN contact Marcie Yrineo 574-204-2856

Aug 27 Thursday at 7pm Membership Meeting, Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN

Aug 30 Sunday at 1pm NIWA Annual Picnic

