



Wood Chips

Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008 Monthly Meeting 7pm

Pierce Middle School, 199 E 70th Ave, Merrillville, IN

Park on the West side of the school and use the main entrance

We are meeting in the Cafeteria this month

Toys, Toys, Toys The time has come for the toy to be distributed to the various organizations. Bring any finished toys to the meeting. Bring your cameras. This is a wonderful event

Christmas Party There is still time to sign up. See Claudia at the meeting to make reservations. If you are unable to attend the Nov meeting, you can call Claudia. Deadline for signup is Dec 1. This is a good time you won't want to miss!

In the News Look in the Dec/ Jan 2009 Country Woman Magazine. There is a feature about our Club, Toy program and our Vice President

Across

3. Sandflee
6. Sheild
7. Manual
8. Awl
9. Radius
11. Spiral
13. Butternut
15. Pockethole
16. Right

Down

1. Lathe
2. Delta
4. Kolrosing
5. Bass
10. Paper
12. Hide
13. Biscuit
14. Gouge

Show and Tell Due to technical difficulty, Fred was ill, there are no pictures this month. All the items were excellent.

Carl Mills---truck,--violin peg,--& lithopane,

Bob Roach---scroll puzzle,

David White ---tops,

Joe Mcdaniel---reverse chuck;

Bob Miller---piggy banks,

Jim Jones ---jewelry boxes,

John Hunter---log keepsake box,

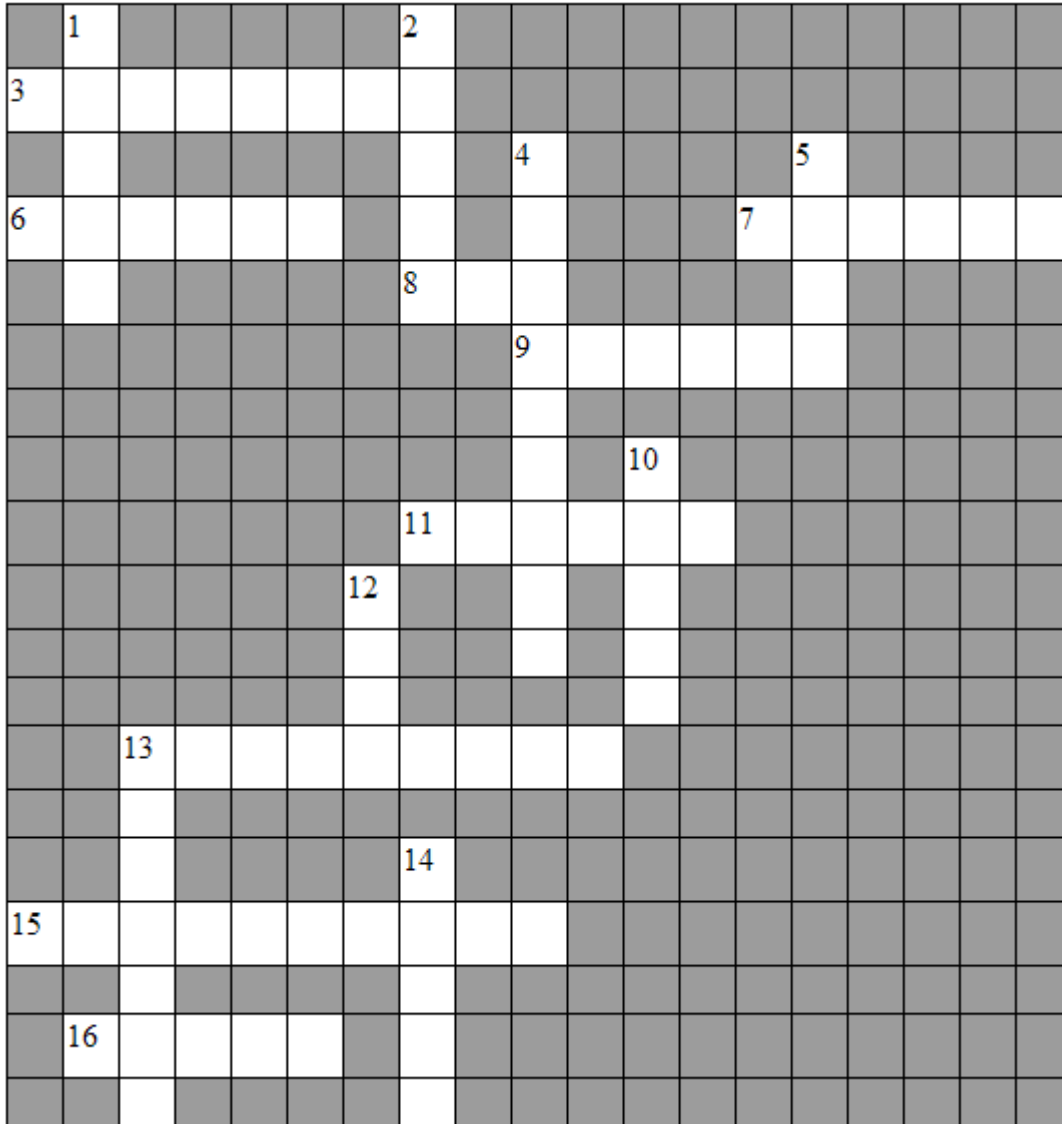
Jim Tragesser---teachers pen;

Dick Sader squirrel & fox puzzle;

Ron Glass

Woodworkers Club Breakfast – Let’s get together for breakfast. There is usually not enough time for socializing and to really get to know each other at our meetings. So we are going to start having a monthly breakfast together. Sound like fun? We will meet at 9 a.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at The Old Country Buffet in Merrillville. This is located in the mall right across the parking lot from Woodcraft. This makes it convenient to visit Woodcraft after the breakfast. *The first meeting will be on December 6.* Hope to see you there.

Special Interest Groups – Special Interest Groups (SIG) are a way for members with special interests (pretty clever eh?) to get together and discuss their interests such as Turning, Scrolling, Carving, Bandsaw, Toy Making, etc. The club wishes to promote such groups as a way of meeting our club goal of *improving our wood-working skills, share ideas, and have a good time.* They are informal gatherings, perhaps with a group leader or not. The SIG’s may meet at the convenience of the members. This could be before the Membership meeting or after the club Breakfast or whenever. If you have an interest in such a group, contact Bob Roach.



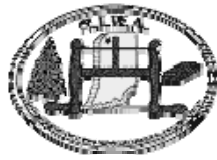
ACROSS

- 3. tool that supports several grits of sandpaper at once & has no height limit
- 6. used to protect face
- 7. after buying the tool read this
- 8. pointed tool for marking surfaces or piercing holes
- 9. half diameter
- 11. type of scroll blade that allows cutting in all directions
- 13. wood that is not bread
- 15. joining method used by the Egyptians
- 16. when scroll sawing, in order to keep more control over the cut & be able to make tighter turns, keep the save piece (project) on which side

DOWN

- 1. machine which work is rotated about a horizontal axis & shaped by a fixed tool
- 2. popular tool maker
- 4. Scandinavian art form of creating fine line decorating on wood, then rubbing coal dust (today dry coffee) into the cuts
- 5. wood that has the same name as a fish, often used for carving
- 10. material used to make patterns
- 12. glue used in violin making
- 13. oval & flat, used to join wood
- 14. tool

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2008 Council Members

President	David T White
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Field Trips	Leon Kozlowski
Photographer	Fred Baginski
Toys for Kids	Claudia & Emery Brazil, & MANY MORE
Show & Tell	Denny McCool & Max Herrick
Drawing	Mike Novosel & Ken Copeland
Shirts & Hats	Fred Baginski
Mini-Seminars	John Sturk & Bob Miller
Community Liaison	Frank Kylsa

From the President's Desk:

Hello again I hope you are doing well and shop time has been good.

This month's meeting is most important! You need to attend for elections.

We will elect a new president and vice president for 2009.

The Club is headed in the right direction. I know our Club will be in good hands.

I have enjoyed the last two years as your president. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve the club. I will remain active in the club but in a lesser role.

Please remember you need vote.

THERE MUST BE A QUARUM in order to have an election!

May your days be sunny and your outlook be bright.

Thanks again

David T. White