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**February 2007**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

February 8, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
February 14, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
February 17, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
March 8, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
March 14, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
March 17-18, '07	Blackburn Seminar
April 11, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
April 12, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
April 21, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
May 9, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
May 10, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
June 13, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
June 14, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
July 11, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
July 15, '07	Picnic
August 8, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
August 9, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
September 12, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
September 13, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
October 10, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
October 11, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
October 20, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 8, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
November 9, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
November TBD, '07	Seminar TBD
November TBD, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
December 12, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
December 13, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
December 15, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

**DAVE MOSER**

Well the holiday season has come and gone and we're into a new year. We ended last year with another fine meeting in December. Thanks to all who helped out and

to Don Drozd for pulling the program together. A big annual event at our December meetings is the donation of toys to the Children's Medical Center. We had a good turnout of toys again this year. Our "sister" club *Woodworkers of Central Ohio* also builds and donates toys to various charities in the Columbus area. This year Woodworkers of Central Ohio donated over 1400 toys. It's great that folks in both clubs are willing to use their talents to help children. This year I'm planning to call the president of the central Ohio club and issue a challenge – I think Western Ohio Woodworkers can out-produce the central Ohio club in total toy production. I'm planning to bet a steak dinner for two on this if the central Ohio president accepts. I'll let you know at our February meeting if the challenge is on. If so I'll be encouraging everyone to crank up their "Santa" workshops early to make toys for a good cause. My offer of wood last year to those willing to make toys is good this year as well. Let me know what you need.

At the January Steering Committee meeting your officers discussed ways to expand club activities. The primary objective of our club is to promote education and to foster craftsmanship in the art and technique of woodworking. To this end I would personally like to see more activities in the "off" months between our regular meetings. This could be something simple like getting together somewhere for pizza and to talk woodworking; or maybe gathering at someone's shop to work on a project or two – maybe make some toys perhaps??? Bob Hutter volunteered to help coordinate some of these additional activities. Please let Bob or me know if you have ideas on activities the club could do. Or talk to any of your other club officers about it.

And remember to get involved. This is a great club. The more you put in the more you'll get out.

See you at the February meeting.

## **FEBRUARY MEETING**

### **SCOTT HAMILTON - CHAIRMAN**

Here it comes February 17, 2007 time for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Bill Thompson will be showing us a new sharpening tool that he would like to get input on for the manufacturer. Then Earl Richards will be coming to us with application of hand tools in reference to woodworking procedures. He brings a lot of experience to us and should be very helpful. Be sure to bring your questions about your hand tools or any woodworking question for Earl to help us all out. Earl said that this meeting would not be like any other.

We also have Chad from Muterspaw Lumber over in Xenia, to tell us about the products and services that he offers. I believe he will have some specials for us. Hope to see you all there.

## **JOINT PURCHASES**

### **GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL**

All Bessey orders will be available for pick-up at our February 2006 meeting. If you are unable to pick-up your order at the meeting, you can stop by my home at 65 N Grand Avenue in Fairborn; please call to let us know you will be coming: 937-879-9783.

Max and I found some great safety items that are simple and quick to setup. You have all seen and used feather boards and other safety jigs but they can take a little time to setup. MagSwitch makes a feather board and other safety jigs that sets up in about 5 seconds. Take a look at these in our tool room at the next meeting. If you don't walk away without ordering one or two of these, I will be surprised. I'm still negotiating a price but you are not likely to find these in any store just yet.

Want more information before the meeting; go to: <http://www.magswitch.com.au/>. We will not offer this again for at least a couple years.

## **SEMINARS**

### **JOHN KNIGHT & BUD KNOWLES**

Come join us the third weekend in March (March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) for our spring seminar. This seminar will feature Graham Blackburn of Blackburn Books on the subjects of Frame and Panel construction, and Linenfold Carving.

Saturday will be a full day on Frame-and-Panel construction. Frame-and-Paneling was one of the first construction methods used by joiners, furniture makers, and cabinetmakers in the western tradition of woodworking. It remains a fundamental technique for a variety of furniture from cabinets of all descriptions to doors, paneling, and other pieces. In this seminar we will learn how and why it works. Become familiar with rails, stiles, and muntins made to the correct proportions, and discover a variety of ways to produce appropriate and interesting panels. Several different types of frames and panels will be discussed such as: simple flush panels, fielded, beaded and raised panels. Understanding Frame-and-Panel construction can add a whole new dimension to your woodworking as well as improve the durability of the pieces you build.

Sunday will feature Linenfold carving. In the days before sheetrock, many houses were paneled in wood, often with gorgeously carved panels. In use since the 16<sup>th</sup> century, linenfold paneling is an especially impressive form of carving that can be used as a type of furniture ornamentation. This highly effective but surprisingly simple process will be explained and demonstrated with the use of a few simple hand tools and a couple of planes. One of the attractions to linenfold carving is the almost infinite number of patterns that can be created with the smallest number of carving tools. Graham will demonstrate how to make templates, develop the "folds", plane the undulations and carve the over-and-undercut ends that create the apparently impossible three-dimensionality of the stunning and absorbing technique.

Graham Blackburn was born and educated in London, England before moving to

New York City to continue his studies at the Juilliard School. While subsequently pursuing a career as a professional musician, playing flute and saxophone with various groups, he built his first house in Woodstock, New York. Since then he has written and illustrated numerous books on many aspects of building and woodworking. He is a frequent contributor to various magazines including Fine Woodworking, Popular Woodworking, and Woodwork (of which his was also editor-in-chief). Besides his furniture making, teaching, writing and illustrating commitments, Graham has also made numerous television appearances as a home repair consultant. He was the national spokesperson for the Boyle-Midway media campaign Secrets of the Master Craftsmen, and for several years has been a featured speaker and presenter for The Woodworking Shows out of Los Angeles. Graham currently runs Blackburn Books, which recently published his 17<sup>th</sup> book, Traditional Woodworking Techniques: Fundamentals of Furniture Making, and also publishes his DVD periodical Woodworking In Action.

These should be two exciting days with an accomplished author, speaker, and teacher. Mark your calendars now to join us on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Miami Valley CTC (our regular meeting location).

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
CHAIRMANSHIP VACANT**

To date we have raised approximately half of the targeted funds for the Western Ohio Woodworking Scholarship program. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and establish an endowment fund at the Fine Woodworking School at Rio Grande University in Ohio. The endowment fund will then generate an annual scholarship to be awarded to a sophomore student in the spring of each year. We have already received applicants for this year's award. A winner will be selected and the first WOW scholarship will be awarded in early February of this year. The scholarship money can be used by the student to cover tuition, room and board, and supplies purchased at the college bookstore. I would like to personally

thank everyone who has contributed and supported this worthwhile program. If there are funds remaining, the student can present receipts for eligible items to the finance office for reimbursement.

A special thanks should be given to those members that donated wood working items to the club that were 'Silent Auctioned' at the Artistry In Wood show to raise funds for the scholarship.

**WOODWORKING SOCIAL  
BOB HUTTER**

Are you new to the club? Do you want to get to know your fellow WOW members better? Do you love talking about woodworking? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions you should consider joining some of your fellow WOW members at Marion's Pizza. Starting in February we will be getting together on the second Thursday of each month to talk woodworking over some pizza and beverages at Marion's. We will meet at Marion's on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM. Marion's is located at 50 East Stroop Road which is on the southeast corner at the intersection of Stroop Road and Far Hills Avenue in Kettering. If you have any questions or need directions please call me at 428-0516. Hope to see you there!

**CLUB NAME TAGS  
HARRIS BARTINE**

If you ordered one, it will be waiting for you at the February meeting. If you can't be there, contact Harris Bartine to arrange to pick it up. His number is on the Steering Committee list at the end of this newsletter.

**PROJECT CORNER  
VERN JOHNSON**

Please bring one or more of your projects to display at the February meeting. Each entry will entitle you to a chance for a prize drawing. Any woodworking item you made is eligible. It can be any size you care to cart to the meeting. Jigs and fixtures are always welcome and they seem to generate

lively discussions. We can all learn from your successes and the membership will always learn from the experience.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

JACK KUNZ

We would like to add a few more features to your newsletter. If anyone has any ideas for things to publish in the remaining space available here, please submit them to me for future newsletters. Some suggestions are, tips or techniques, favorite web sites, anecdotes about good experiences you have had with various merchants or any other topic you think would be of interest to the membership. Contact me and I'll help you with format and proofreading. Email with an attached Word file is the best way, but be patient with my aggressive spam blocker. I will receive any email that is sent, in spite of what the spam blocker may tell you. I can be reached at [n8mca@arrl.net](mailto:n8mca@arrl.net). Please put WOW and your subject in the email subject line so I don't delete with the spam that shows up.

Dead line for each newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the odd numbered months.

## WANTED

The position of WOW Editor-in-Chief will become vacant soon. This is your chance to make a contribution to this great club. I have held the position for six years and it is time to see what someone else can do with the newsletter. The April edition will be my last. If no one steps forward, the position will be vacant and so will the newsletter. It's an easy job. No writing skills required. All copy is submitted by members of the steering committee and anyone else that want's a byline. I'll show you how I do it and provide the format I use plus six years of newsletters.

## LOST AND FOUND

Ray Miller has a jacket left at the October meeting. He also has a seat cushion and a small Igloo lunch pouch from the December meeting. Claim them soon or they will go to charity.

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**Spring Seminar with Graham Blackburn Registration**

March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM both days

Miami Valley CTC, Hoke Road, Carpentry Shop (our regular meeting location)

\$45 – Members, \$60 – Non-Members

Make checks payable to W.O.W.

Please send registration form and fee to:

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