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June 2007

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PICNIC	July 15, 07	**PICNIC**
October 20, 07		Meeting @ MVCTC
November TBA 07		Seminar TBA
November TBA 07		Meeting @ MVCTC
December 15, 07		Meeting @ MVCTC

June 13, 07		Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
June 14, 07		Social @ Marion's Pizza
July 11, 07		Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
August 8, 07		Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
August 9, 07		Social @ Marion's Pizza
September 12, 07		Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
September 13, 07		Social @ Marion's Pizza
October 10, 07		Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
October 11, 07		Social @ Marion's Pizza
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PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DAVE MOSER

The first order of business for this, my first President's Note of my second term, is to thank the nominating committee and all of you for asking me to serve again. (I'll assume I was asked because I did a good job the first time – not because I was the only one who would take the job.) I've said this before, and I'll say it again – this is an amazing club with an incredible membership. I have learned a great deal about all aspects of woodworking talking with club members and attending club

meetings and seminars over the years. I consider it an honor to serve as your president – again.

Last year I wrote a lot about changes to our club. Some big changes were abolishing our club membership limit and starting our WOW scholarship fund. Many felt our meetings would become too crowded by abolishing the membership limit. A year ago we had 60 people on our waiting list and 52 joined when they had the opportunity. After accounting for members who dropped out, our club increased by 28 people to bring our total membership to 278. I have talked with many of the new members and they're all glad to be in the club. Personally I didn't think our meetings were too crowded this year, so I believe eliminating the membership limit has been good. By-the-way, we added 18 new members in 2005. That means 70 of our 278 members have been with club for less than 2 years. That's just over 25% - I guess the club is a lot "younger" than I thought.

Another change last year was the start of our WOW scholarship program. Discussions on how to fund the program, who to give the money to, and how much to award fueled some heated discussions between club members working these issues. In the end we got through the issues and awarded the first scholarship to Corey Rader last February. Corey spoke at our April meeting. For those who heard him, I think you'll agree he is a fine young man and a fine woodworker. He was very happy to receive our scholarship and said the money would go to good use. The program is off to a good start.

There are some changes I would like to see this year to grow the club as well. I have felt for some time the club has been getting stagnant. I personally feel we should take on more activities outside of our annual four meetings. One idea I have is club workshops or get-togethers to build joint projects. I have been told the club once had a project where members built their own traditional workbench. Perhaps we could dust off that activity and try it again? We also have several existing activities that could use more involvement. Artistry in Wood and our Christmas toy building project both come to mind. This year we've started to put toy plans on our website, so if you're in need toy ideas go check the website for inspiration. Then invite a friend or your family to help build a couple hundred toys or so. I'd love to see our December meeting overflowing with toys this year.

That's enough for now. Don't forget we have our club picnic coming up in July. I hope to see you there. If you can't make it have a great summer and I'll see you at our first meeting this fall.

October MEETING
Vernon Hazen - CHAIRMAN

JOINT PURCHASES
GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL

If you want to retrofit your K-body-clamp with the new rail end clips here is how it is done:

1. Grind off the dimples on the end of the rail that currently keeps the sliding arm from falling off.
2. Drill a hole with a diameter of 16.5 mm (21/32") that is centered across the width of the rail.
3. Chamfer both sides of the hole at 45 degrees.

Rail end clips have part number 3006694. This is the same clip for all K-Body clamps. The conversion will decrease the clamping capacity by about 1-3/4 inches.

Max and I will see you at the meeting.

SEMINARS
JOHN KNIGHT & BUD KNOWLES

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
HARRIS BARTINE

Our efforts do pay off and are appreciated! I received the following letter from our scholarship winner, Corey Rader, a couple of weeks ago and thought I'd pass it along to you. Please keep up the support and don't forget to give your additional \$10.00 (or more) for the annual scholarship fund drive when you renew your club membership this summer.

THANKS AGAIN AND PLEASE KEEP UP THE GREAT SUPPORT

10 May 2007

WOW
Harris Bartine
4401 Silver Oak St
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bartine:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Western Ohio Woodworking Club for selecting me as their first recipient of the George Reid Scholarship. I have greatly appreciated all of your support. I enjoyed giving my presentation at your April business meeting and also appreciated seeing several of you at Rio Grande's Fine Wood Working Open House.

Through a co-op class at Rio Grande, I will be working with Eric Matson, my college instructor, again this summer. We will be working at the shop on campus the first half of the summer and then travel to Maryland for our on-site work.

Again thank you for helping me out and I look forward to entering the woodworking field upon graduation next year.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Corey Rader
Lewisville, Ohio

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

WOODWORKING SOCIAL ENENING 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. We will be getting together on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm to talk woodworking over some pizza and beverages at Marion's Pizza on Far hills Ave and Stroop Road in Kettering. If you have any questions or need directions please call Bob Hutter at 428-0516. Hope to see you there.

LUNCH at MCL CAFETERIA IN KETTERING MAX MARSHALL

We will meet at MCL Cafeteria on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 beginning at 12:00 pm. MCL is located at 4485 Far hills Ave. in Kettering.

CLUB NAME TAGS HARRIS BARTINE

Some of you have asked about the cherry wood club name tags. I will be taking orders for them at the October 07 meeting. They will be \$5.00 US Dollars - NO CHECKS PLEASE. If you won't be at the October meeting and want one, please send me a \$5.00 bill and your name **PRECISELY** as you want it spelled on your WOW name tag. My address: 4401 Silver Oak St., Dayton, OH 45424-4643

PROJECT CORNER VERN JOHNSON

Bring your woodworking projects in for display at the Project corner and into the drawing for prizes from the joint purchase stock. In April, seven people showed their good work; hopefully, those projects will be entered in the AIW and WOW contests.

Toy ideas are good; plans for baby carriages I've made for Christmas toys program are printed in this news letter and are on the WOW website. Feel free to use them.

EDITOR'S NOTE PETE PEOPLES

We would like to remember our friend and long time member Chuck Hofele who passed away in May of this year. Our sincere condolences go out to his family.

I can be reached at ke8qr@aol.com. 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 **20th** of the odd numbered months.

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Harris Bartine

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WOW WEBSITE

Hi WOW club members,

The web site has been update to include:

- 1) Photographs from the Blackburn seminar.
- 2) There is a new scholarship page with information concerning the RIO Grand Scholarship Activities. There are details concerning the upcoming open house and a map on how to get there.

Please visit for late breaking news and past copies of the WOW Newsletter.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

Think Toys

There is plenty of time until the December meeting, but a good time to think about toys. Consider a few hands together and setting up an assembly line. Cars, trucks, planes, doll beds, cradles, wagons or whatever. Let's make this a BIG year.

Ray Miller
833-5238

ARTISTRY INOOD

This year, entry fees for your AIW contest will be paid by WOW: WOW contest entry is free as always. Any woodworking projects done in the year before the November show are eligible for the AIW and WOW competitions. The WOW contest is separate but held in conjunction with the AIW show. There were seven entries in last year's AIW contest; because of the low entries, anything you enter is likely to win something, even money. So, clean up your work tables and make space for your project.

Items for Sale

Air Dried

2000 Board Feet of Flat sawn Red Oak
500 Board Feet of Quarter sawn Red
Oak

Call: Steve Heinrich- 836-0242
Cell Phone: 760-4874

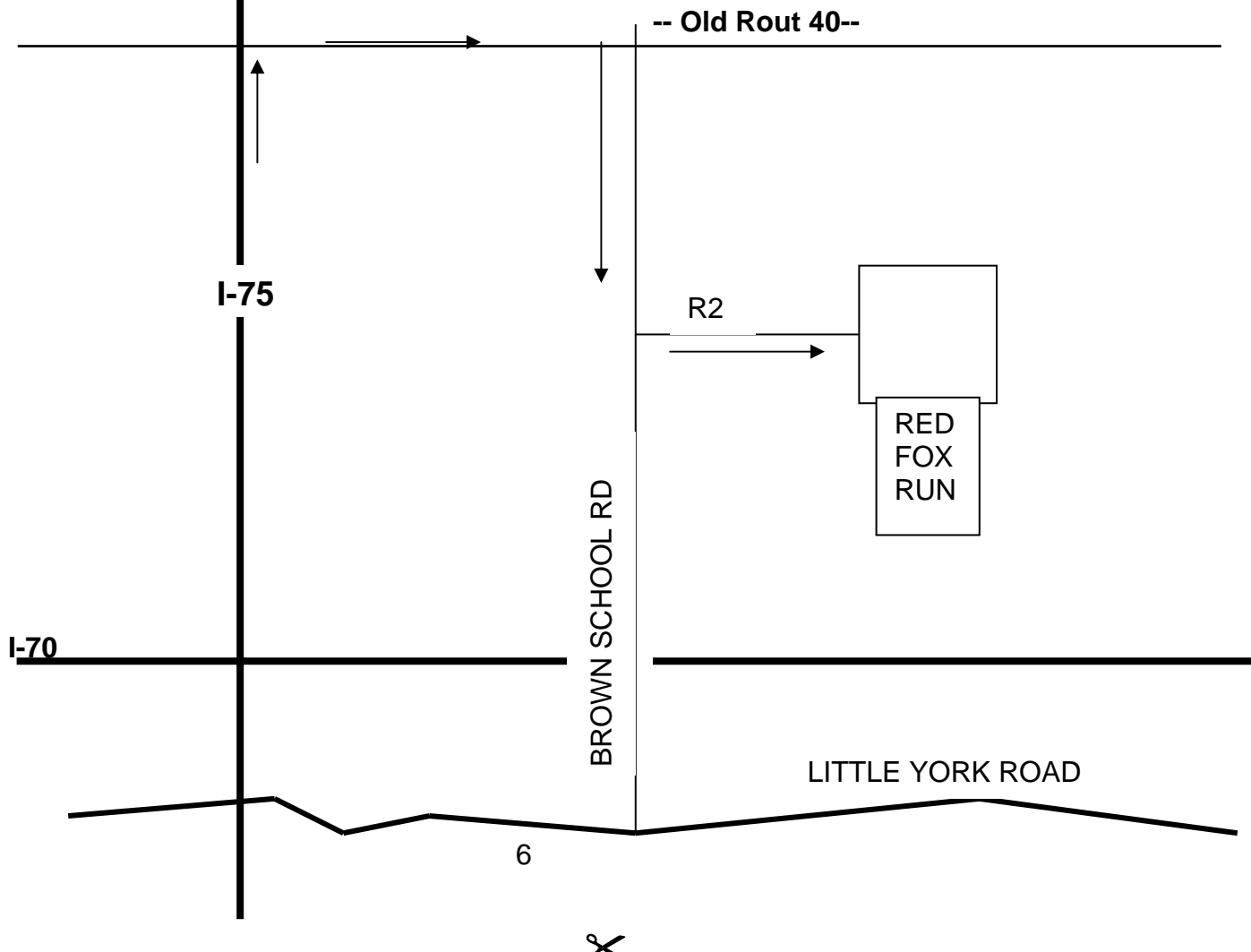
Price:

Flat Sawn: \$3.00 per board feet
Quarter sawn: \$4.00 per board Feet



WOW PICNIC
Date July 15, 2007
Starting at noon, we'll eat at 1:00
Where: Taylorsville Reserve's
Red Fox Run Shelter

Mark your calendars now. Come to the annual picnic. It is a great way to meet old acquaintances as well as new. The shelter is great. It is near water fountains, restrooms, and areas to play outdoor games. (Great for kids) Bring a covered dish, and service for your family. Drinks will be Provided



Please RSVP **SOON**

Please complete form if you plan to attend the WOW picnic on July 16, 2005
at Taylorsville Reserve's Red Fox Run Shelter.

Name.....Number of people
attending.....

The club will furnish the following drinks. Please mark your choice and
number.

7UP_____ Coke_____ Diet Coke_____ Beer_____

BRING A COVERED DISH

Bring your own table service. We will start at noon and eat at 1:00

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

DEL BOWER AT 6725 INNSBRUCK DRIVE, DAYTON Ohio 453045459 OR
CALL (937) 434-0742 BY JULY 8TH. 2007

Toy Plans of a Baby Carriage from Vern Johnson

