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June 2009

WOW Meetings / Seminars:

10 Oct 09 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC™ [‡]
7 Nov 09 9:00 am	Fall Seminar at MVCTC*
12 Dec 09 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
20 Feb 10 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
6-7 Mar 10 9:00 am	Spring Seminar at MVCTC*
17 Apr 10 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*

[‡] NOTE: 2nd weekend of the month for this meeting

* MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering

Third Wednesday of each month

17 June 09	15 July 09	19 August 09
16 September 09	21 October 09	18 November 09

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood

First Monday of each month

1 June 09	6 July 09	3 August 09
7 September 09	5 October 09	2 November 09

PRESIDENT'S NOTES LARRY BILDERBACK

This is my first newsletter note to the club membership as your president, and I just wanted to let all know how much this club means to me. For years my family thought I was a strange bird spending all my spare time in my little basement workshop making things from wood. It was a proud day for me when I finally made something worthy of placement upstairs in our home. We still have the little hanging shelf unit on the breakfast room wall. Although dovetails were not used to hold the drawer together, and the finish is a little rough, it still does the job.

Now that I am a member of this great club, my friends and family understand that I am not alone with my love of woodworking and a great number of people enjoy the creativity and challenges of fashioning rough boards into useful items. The fellowship of our members and the exchange of ideas and stories keep me enthused, and I continue to be challenge with new projects and techniques.

We have many dedicated members that give of their time to help organize our club. Without these people we would not have interesting topics for our meetings, professional seminars at very reasonable cost, offer tool and material discounts, an opportunity to meet with others of the same

interests, contribute to education of students, and offer a community service by donating toys to Children's Hospital along with, showing off our work at the international Dayton Artistry in Wood show. When asked to help on a committee, or be a part of the steering committee, please volunteer. Look at it as an opportunity to contribute, and get to know a few of our members better.

Dick Reese is our VP and Meeting administrator this year. Dick is starting to put together the topics for our meetings. A survey was filled out by many of our members at the April meeting, and a number of good ideas were offered. As you have ideas for presenters for our meetings, or if you have a special interest that you would like to share with our members at a meeting, please see Dick.

Dave Moser is our Christmas toy chairman. He has Wheels and some other materials that will be useful for making toys this year. Please see Dave for your wheel needs. As you know toys for the children admitted to Dayton Children's Hospital is one of our contribution to the community each year. They depend on the toys to bring some joy to the little ones at a time when they are in such a strange place and not feeling well. Please take a little time this summer to make a few items for our December meeting and the children. Just before the child is discharged from the hospital they are permitted to go into the toy room and choose a gift to take home. Your toys are going all over the area and bringing a little comfort to the children.

The North and South social events every month are a good opportunity to share plans and ideas for the toys. Last year they had over 10,000 children brought to the Hospital for treatment, so they never have too many toys.

There have been complaints that we are leaving our meeting area at the school a little messy. Its OK to bring something to drink and a snack to the meetings, but, please clean up when you leave.

Have a great summer, and see you at our picnic, monthly pizza evening, and the October meeting if not before.

Larry

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR

Vice Pres. **DICK REESE**

Well, another meeting year has passed. We should all thank Larry Bilderback and his Program Chairmen for the excellent job of planning and executing some great programs during the 2008/2009 year.

Hopefully I can continue the trend of having interesting meetings. We are well underway on planning for the 2009/2010 meeting year and we have already obtained volunteers for meeting chairmen for all four meetings. Each has graciously agreed to step up to organizing a meeting for the coming year. Thanks guys!!

- Gary Terborg (October 2009),
- Bob Pricer (December 2009),
- Joe Hagan (February 2010), and
- Don Drozd (April 2010)

We already have the October 2009 meeting set. As most of you remember we had Delta/Porter Cable at our October meeting last year (Thanks to Scott Phillips) and received good feedback. They have agreed to put on an all day meeting this October. Our Past President, Gary Terborg is coordinating this meeting with Scott and the Delta folks. Thanks Gary!!

The Steering Committee would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out the survey at the April meeting. We received some good input and ideas for future meeting topics. We will be working over the summer putting together some interesting meetings for the upcoming year.

If anyone has any ideas, suggestions, input or bitches please give me or one of the meeting chairmen a call. We'd like to hear from you.

Meanwhile, have a great summer, work safely and we'll see you all in October

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JOINT PURCHASES GORDON GALLOWAY

O'Keeffe's Working Hands:

Because so many of you have asked for more of this I've purchased it again. This goes fast so stock up.

Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement is in place and all members will be signed up after the summer membership is completed. Remember you will get 20% off the regular price through January 2010. After that you will still get 15% off the regular price on all Hartville Tool items. Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount.

SPECIAL THANKS

HARRIS BARTINE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Scott and Suzy Phillips, for opening up your House, the American Woodshop, your hearts and hosting a Burger Fry for the members of WOW. The weather was just marginally good enough for a 120+ people to come trooping through your home to get a good look at the really beautiful work that you are doing. We thank you for doing that. It will be a prized home when you have driven that last nail and finished that last board and you can sit back in the couch in front of that commanding fireplace and enjoy a bottle of Dom Perignon. I hope that we didn't scuff up the floors too much and that our sock and stocking feet actually buffed the floors a little - no other Home-Arama will be able to make such a claim. Scott your tales and spun yarns are always a joy to listen to (maybe you got Orville to squirm a little) and Suzy as always, you kept the food and hospitality going with gracious aplomb. Thanks again, from all of us to the both of you.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials.

If you can ever make it to the South Social you will always see several members of the Steering Committee, and you can find out more about what is going on in the club. We talk about projects, new products, and techniques. We always enjoy having new members join us.

“The South Social” ” at **Marion's** in **Kettering** on the third Wednesday of the month 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.

“The North Social” at **Marion's** in **Englewood** on the first Monday of the month is located at 404 West National Road (US Route 40) in Englewood. Take exit 29 off I-70. Go 1.7 miles north; turn left, and west, onto US 40 go 0.3 miles. It should be on the left (south) side back in a strip mall.

If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at **937-657-7845**. Hope to see you there!

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

Thanks to all of you who brought your projects in to display during this past year. We'll look forward to seeing more in October!

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

YES, I Know, Scott Phillips is a hard act to follow but I believe Gerry Ross has just the shop to do it. He has kindly offered to host an OPEN SHOP the last weekend in June. Gerry has one of the best laid out Garage shops I have seen in a long time. A full set of power tools, hand Tools and a Ecogate dust control system that I think you all will want to copy. Then to top it all off, he has a second shop just a few blocks away that has his really big tools – stuff like a 16” Oliver Jointer – YES I SAID 16 INCHES WIDE, 18” Walker Turner band saw, a metal lathe, a Bridgeport, a 22+ inch planer and another Ecogate dust control system. So if you want to see a real tool guy with real tools come see Gerry’s shops on the 27th of June 2009.

The tour will be on Saturday, June 27. The Open Shop will start at 10:00 AM and will run until 13:00 (1 PM).

Gerry Lives in Troy and I drove up there on 22 May to check on directions. Google maps weren’t pure so I recommend that you take these instructions with you as well as a Google map or a map of Troy. Gerry’s prime woodworking shop is behind his house in his garage at 426 Garfield Ave, (a one way street - north), Troy, OH 45373.

Come to the house shop first!

From the south, Exit I-75 at exit 73, turn right onto State Route 55 (West Market Street), go 0.8 of a mile to South Ridge Ave., take a left (north) at the light onto South Ridge Ave., (DO NOT go further and try to take a left at Garfield Ave. like the Google map shows that you can - you’ll end up at a dead end not on the map – you’ll run into part of Hobarts factory facilities), go north just nearly 0.5 of a mile on South Ridge Ave. to just past the entrance to Hobarts and turn right on Drury Lane and go three (3) short blocks to Garfield Ave. Turn left and go a half of a block to Gerry’s house on the left (west) side of the street.

For those coming from the north, take I-75 Exit 74 and go southeast (left) on State Route 41 (West Main Street) for 1.0 mile, turn south (right) on South Ridge Ave. Go south on South Ridge Ave. for nearly 0.7 of a mile and turn left (east) on Drury Lane and go three (3) short blocks to Garfield Ave. Turn left and go a half of a block to Gerry’s house on the left (west) side of the street. Watch out for the ‘left-quick-right-jog’ at McKaig Ave on South Ridge Ave. There’s a lot of FUNNY ROAD STUFF like that in TROY.

Gerry’s second shop is at 210 Harrison St. on the southwest corner of the intersection of Harrison and Jefferson Streets. From Gerry’s house go north one and a half blocks to McKaig Ave. turn right go one and a quarter blocks east on McKaig (there’s another jog in the streets) to South Elm St (just past Lincoln Ave on the south side). Turn left on So. Elm St. go north 6 blocks (it will become No. Elm St. when you cross West Main St.). Turn Left on Jefferson Street. Go one block on Jefferson to Harrison St. You

can’t miss Gerry’s big white building on the southwest Corner.

Please Email or phone me with the number of people you will be bringing to Gerry’s open shop.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

At the April Meeting James Toland from the Air Compressor and Air Tool Company **Campbell Hausfeld** not only gave a presentation but gave us a significant amount of equipment that we immediately auctioned off for the WOW Scholarship Fund. The **Scholarship fund grew by \$627.00** as a result of that auction. **Many thanks to Campbell Hausfeld and the club members that bid** for the various items that were auctioned off.

Next month, the membership renewal forms will be sent out to the membership and as before there will be a **GREEN SHEET** included that asks for your financial help by giving a small amount of money to the WOW Scholarship Fund. Please give it your earnest consideration as we can all appreciate what it costs these young woodworkers at Rio Grande to complete their Education. Every little bit helps.

Lastly, at the Artistry in Wood Show in November we will be devoting an entire table to **items that YOU make** for a Silent Auction. All proceeds from the sales will go to the WOW Scholarship Fund. So start going through your mags and books to find that plan for an item that will sell like a hot potato and earn \$\$\$ for the Scholarship Fund.

If you have any questions or thoughts regarding the scholarship fund, please call or write me anytime.

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MEMBERSHIP DENNY KUGLER, CHAIRMAN

I want to welcome our newest club members. Our club has many fine woodworkers in a wide variety of categories. You are sure to find others who share a like interest and with whom you can share ideas and methods.

One of the best ways to get to know who’s who in the club is to get involved in one or more of our programs. There are many ways to do this: both big and small ways. So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or a Committee Member.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR GORDON GALLOWAY

Keep the inputs coming. The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Forwarding a Microsoft Word file or a text file is the best way. Please put WOW in the subject line so I don't delete it.

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FELLOWSHIP DEL BOWER

WOW Picnic:

This years picnic will held Jun 7 at Yankee Park. This is a great way for you to see other members of the club away from the meeting and for your spouse to meet you woodworking friends. All you need to bring is a covered dish and table service. The club will furnish hot dogs and drinks.

There will be a game for your spouse: the winner receives a \$25 gift card for a local restaurant. There is also a game for WOW members: the winner receives a \$25 Woodcraft gift card.

Hospitalized, Sick, or injured:

If you know of any member or their spouse that is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away please contact me, Del Bower, at: 937-434-0742 or grandann13@aol.com

ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

At the April meeting we discussed the fact that WOW was invited to be the Featured Exhibit at Artistry in Wood this November 14, 15. We could only accept this invitation if an adequate number of members would be willing to bring past projects to put in this special display area near the front of the show and spend some time manning the area to talk to visitors about the exhibits and about WOW. We had an excellent response which resulted in over 15 members volunteering to participate. In addition, I have talked to Eric Matson at the University of Rio Grande fine woodworking college and he is looking forward to participating with our club by bringing a few students and their projects to the AIW Featured Exhibit. Thanks to those who are willing to help in this way. (Note that pieces exhibited in the featured area will not be entered into the AIW or WOW judging.) This September we will start coordinating plans with Eric to fill the 20x30 foot feature area with a unique and interesting woodworking exhibit.

The ways you can help/participate:

1. Bring a past project for display at the AIW Featured Exhibit and/or man the Featured Exhibit.

In addition, we will have our normal WOW booth space with members' current projects being displayed and entered into the WOW and AIW judging. See the club website for links to the Dayton Carvers site which describes the competition categories and rules. We are planning to expand this area this year to place a greater emphasis on the silent auction fund raiser for the Rio Grand scholarship fund.

The ways you can help/participate:

1. Enter the AIW and/or WOW competitions with a current woodworking project.
2. Build a small project for our Scholarship Fund Silent Auction Table.
3. Volunteer to Man the WOW tables during the AIW Show.

The youth woodworking activity area is expected to grow this year since it was so successful last year and will be more actively promoted in advertising material prior to the show. Stan Karp has volunteered to chair the activity this year and will need your help in volunteering to build projects and work at the show.

The ways you can help/participate:

1. Fabricate kits of toys/small items for the children to put together in the children's woodworking activity area.
2. Volunteer to Man the children's area and help the youngsters to build (clamp, glue, nail, screw) their selected projects.

There will be a lot of WOW activity at AIW this year. Please join in to make it easy and fun for everybody.

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CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

You can order name tags at the October 2009 meeting, \$6.00 cash (no checks). These name tags are made locally by Cy Byrd.

WOW WEBSITE JOHN LYONS

Wood Workers Guild of America:

The Wood Workers guild of America (www.wwgoa.com) has included our web-site as a link on their web-site. They have "how to info", forums, link, videos that can be downloaded, etc we encourage you to check out their web-site (www.wwgoa.com).

WOW Member e-mail addresses:

We have an on-going problem with the validity of member's e-mail addresses. Two things you can do to assist us in maintaining accurate lists.

One, if you do not receive any e-mail from the club for a period of 2 months or more please go to the web-site and use the contact us form and send your current e-mail address so that we can check/update our records.

Two, if your e-mail address changes because you switched services please go to the web-site and use the contact us form and send your current e-mail address so that we can update our records.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

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WOW SURVEY Summary of Ideas

At the April, 2009 meeting the survey was passed out to those in attendance. Below is a summary of the input from our members. Approximately 40 replies. Listed in order of most interest:

- 1) Tool Setup
- 2) Tool Fine Tuning
- 3) Tool Maintenance
- 4) Furniture making
- 5) Dust Collection System
- 6) Tool Special Techniques
- 7) Lathe Techniques
- 8) Lathe Bowl and Vessel Turning
- 9) Design
- 10) Shop Storage
- 11) Tool demonstrations
- 12) Carving
- 13) Shop Electrical systems
- 14) Shop Setup
- 15) Woodturning
- 16) Home Accessories
- 17) Carving Furniture Details
- 18) Shop Layout
- 19) Turning Pens and Spindles

Written responses (No order):

- Toys and Puzzles
- Special Fixtures and Jigs in woodworking
- Drum Sander demo and product review
- Jigs with broad applications
- Router techniques with different bits
- Finishing- All different kinds and applications
- Drying Lumber
- Caricature Carving
- Use of timber from old barns
- Sawyers- Wood misers demo and discussion about
- Marion Rogers in Covington would be good for presentation (Dale Hines and Dave Moser know him)
- Biscuit Joinery

- Joint-matic techniques
- Use of a Jointer and dealing with warped and twisted boards
- Harvesting Urban trees
- Finishing- Best way to get the color that you want?
- "What every shop should have?" to "What every shop would like to have?"
- Finishing: Spray Booths, How to Spray, Brush without bubbles and brush lines
 - Spray Equipment
- More depth on finishing materials:
 - Shellac versus lacquer
 - Water Based finishes
 - Various Oil-based finishes

Some meeting ideas;

- Swap meet: Bring in anything that you want to sell, tools, wood, books, etc. Maybe a 1-2 hour event outside in parking lot.
- General question and answer session at the beginning of each meeting (Bilderback, Reese, Bittner, Bower) If certain techniques are wanted to be demonstrated we can bring in the tools and wood to show technique at the next meeting.
- Show and tell each meeting about the items brought in for project corner
- Show DVD during lunch. Graham Blackburn, cutting dovetails, etc.
- Bring FWW DVD to meeting on computer and have available for members to view and look up articles and techniques
- Have members bring in their old hand planes and have the group refurbish the planes and sharpen the irons. Show techniques of edge and face planing boards.
- Possible presenters;
 - Chris Swartz
 - Veritas hand tool demo and sale, sales rep from company.
 - Jeff Hecht wooden gear clock construction and demo
 - Bill Newlin electricity safety in the shop. Conversion of 3 phase to single phase 220 machine tools
 - Frank Miller Lumber (Daren Hiatt)
 - Lary Sanders WOW member, professional
 - Lowell Converse, bowl turning
 - Paul Rising, WOW member since 1991, professional