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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 10, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
September 14, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
October 12, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
October 15, '05	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 9, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
November 12-13, '05	Jeff Jewitt Seminar
November 12-13, '05	Artistry in Wood
December 14, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
December 17, '05	Meeting @ MVCTC

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
BOB HUTTER**

Summer might seem like a period of low activity for the club, because there are no meetings, field trips, or seminars. There is activity, but it is mostly behind the scenes. The Steering Committee meets, and the Vice President meets with the four Program Chairpersons to plan next year's meetings. We asked for volunteers and four people stepped up to the plate to contribute their time and effort to plan each meeting. Without these four people or others to take their place there would be no meetings.

Just a reminder - a mailing will soon go out for your annual dues of \$15.00. There are around sixty people on our waiting list who will be happy if your wife throws your WOW invoice in the pile labeled "pay when we get around to it, not that important", or "I thought there would be a grace period for paying the dues," or "I was only late one week." Anyone who questions these quotes should talk to Charlie Hirsch, our Membership Chairman. It happens every year. People lose

their membership because their dues are not received on time. There is no grace period for paying dues. Please do what I do each year. Pay your dues the day you get the invoice, then you won't forget. It will also help our Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairman.

We are expecting a good year of meeting presentations, seminars, shop tours, and field trips this year. Enjoy the summer and look forward to the fall.

**JOINT PURCHASES
JIM BARNARD – MAX MARSHALL**

We still have some tools ordered during the year that need to be picked up. Please contact Jim at 937-434-5800 to make pickup arrangements.

The Hide Glue ordered at the April meeting is also available to be picked up.

The National Hardware Show has moved from Chicago to Las Vegas starting this year. We will no longer attend the show because of the travel distance to Las Vegas. We have no plans to attend any other shows this year. The next International Woodworking Fair will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 2006.

SPECIAL THANKS! To Ray Miller and Charlie Hirsch for always having the salesroom set up for club meetings. Also to Glenn Wilson, George Hemker and Jack Kunz for their help keeping the order forms and money organized. And to the other the members who helped out at meetings passing out tools and handling other tasks as requested to help the sales function operate smoothly. The teamwork is truly appreciated.

Have a safe fun summer!

JEFF JEWITT SEMINAR JOHN KNIGHT – BUD KNOWLES

This seminar will be the same weekend as Artistry in Wood. It is the only weekend in November we could book Mr. Jewitt. For that reason we will change the seminar hours to be finished by noon on Sunday so you can get a quick tour of Artistry in Wood. Look for the flyer and sign up slip in the October newsletter.

WOW LOANER EQUIPMENT

WOW also owns some items that are available to borrow. Lloyd Bowser has a steam box that can be used for bending wood projects. It is eight feet long and about fifteen inches square. Dick Kammerer and Bob Hall are keepers of the club moisture meters. Charlie Hirsch has a Magna Jig for setting jointer knives. Their phone numbers are in the Steering Committee list found below in your newsletter.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS HARRIS BARTINE

If you don't get all your woodworking chitchat done at the 4 club meetings why not come to the monthly luncheons at Dominic's. It's a great opportunity to meet with some of the club members and enjoy a reasonably priced meal, Italian or otherwise, (in a nonsmoking environment) and discuss your latest wood project or problem with them. As always, all club members are welcome. Lunch is at 12 noon on each second Wednesday (check the listing on page one) but I recommend getting there shortly after 11:30. Dominic's is on South Main St., Dayton, just south of the Miami Valley Hospital directly across from the main entrance to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. No reservation is required, free parking behind Dominic's or just inside the fairgrounds entrance. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

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 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. Like any email address, it can all be typed in lowercase.

Dead lines for the next newsletter is September 19th.

OPEN SHOP – FIELD TRIPS HARRIS BARTINE

I have been in contact with **Josh Brennan** at **FRANK MILLER LUMBER** and he has graciously offered to conduct a facility tour for members of the Western Ohio Woodworking Club. The tour has been set up for **2pm** (Ohio time, 1pm Indiana time) on Friday, **16 September 2005**. The tour should last about 60-90 minutes and will cover such things as log grading, bark removal, sawing the logs, sorting of cut lumber and the kiln drying process. Frank Miller Lumber is a **BIG OPERATION**; they cut 40,000 board feet of hardwood a day and have been known to double that by going to two shifts a day. These folks are very nice and the tour is an eye-opener to the operation of a big sawmill. In addition, as they have done in the past, they offer WOW members the **1500 board foot price** on small (or large) lots of wood. So come on out with your pickup, get a good tour and get a fine price on some wood to boot. Tip-- You can buy a pallet load of cutoffs for about \$75-85.00 that will last a long time-- some of it is firewood but better than half is very useable for small projects.

FM Lumber is located just over the Ohio border in the Indiana city of Union City on the outskirts of the west side of town. It is a little more than an hour drive from Dayton. The address is 1690 Frank Miller Rd, Union City, Indiana 47390. Plug this address into **MAPQUEST.COM** and get a map to their facility and outlet showroom.

Please give me a call (236-0841) or drop me an email (hbartine@graphtronics.net) if you intend to go so that I can tell Josh how many to expect so that he can set up the proper number of tour guides.

WOW LIBRARY

Please review your video files and if you find any of the WOW tapes or DVDs please return them at the October meeting.

WOW SECRETARY RON DECKER

Membership renewal bills for 2005 - 2006 were mailed on 29 July 2005 and should be in your hands by now. They must be returned to me before 31 August 2005. A postcard will be mailed to you within a week of receipt of your renewal form and payment. Call me (Ron Decker, (937) 236-6699, e-mail <decker@utcd Dayton.com>) if you do not receive your bill or your postcard. Any members not renewing by 31 August 2005 will lose their membership slot to one of the folks currently on the waiting list.

All you long-time-members know the drill... **please, carefully review the 'data'** we have for you on your renewal form. Mark through and correct any items you want to change. Pay close attention to address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. No change is too small. This data will be used to generate Newsletter e-mail listing, mailing labels and club rosters. An updated list of WOW members will be e-mailed when completed. Printed copies of the membership roster will be available at the 15 October 2005 regular meeting.

You may send changes to your e-mail address to me any time during the year. The

club's e-mailing list is updated throughout the year as members get on-line or change internet service providers (ISPs). The most current e-mail list is used to send the Newsletter and other club information.

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