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Regular Meetings at MVCTC*

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*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

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Third Wednesday of each month

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**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DICK REESE**

Hi All;

I hope you are all enjoying the summer weather and getting a lot of things done. For those of you that didn't make it to the Picnic in June you missed a fun get together.

The Steering Committee has been working hard on putting together the programs for next year. As of the current time we have just about completed the agendas for next year's meetings. We are fortunate to have four good Program Chairmen for the upcoming year. Gordon Galloway, Vice President for the coming year has done a great job of pulling a lot of things together to have good programs this year. Thanks, Gordon.

At the end of July we will be E-mailing the information for the 2010-2011 dues. We decided to E-mail rather than Mail the dues forms this year to try and save postage costs. Those who normally have their newsletter sent by mail will get a form in the mail and the rest of us will receive it by E-mail. Please try and complete everything and return your dues by the first week in September. For those who are new members since our last meeting in April we will apply your previous payment to this year's dues and you therefore won't have to pay for the upcoming year.

It's time to start thinking about fall and I hope that some of you will help out Stan Karp with the Artistry in Wood Kids Program. We need volunteers to build kits for the kids to assemble during that weekend. If you can help please give Stan a call at 885-1020 or E-mail him at sskarp@earthlink.net.

Also, even though it's almost 90 out today it's not too early to begin thinking about Christmas Toys. If you need wheels or other lumber to do your projects please let Dave Moser, our Toy Chairman know. Dave can be reached at Dave.Moser@goodrich.com.

There will be more explicit information about the first meeting in October in the next issue of the newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall. As always, if you have questions or other input please let me know.

Regards,
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**MEETING ADMINISTRATOR
GORDON GALLOWAY**

Last month our 2010/11 meeting chairmen and some past presidents and committee members gathered to brainstorm the next season of WOW meetings and have a little dinner. There were lots of ideas. In fact too many to fit in the four meeting we have. So things are moving along nicely.

Our October Meeting Chairman has almost the whole program put together but has informed me that his work schedule will prevent him from chairing the meeting. So, if you are looking for a little fun and not much work, I am looking for another volunteer to Chair the October 16th meeting. Are you up for it?

If you have ideas about what you would like to hear about or see demonstrated, call me. Although most things are locked down for this year, we sometime get an opening. If not this year, there is always next year. In fact, I've already started to line up some presentations for the 2011/12 year. It's never too early to start planning and its never too late to volunteer to help.

Get involved and you just might have more fun than you expected. The rewards of participation within this club....well, there is just nothing like it. So, do you want

to help one of the committee members? Maybe you'd like to be a meeting chairman in 2012. Better speak up now or the opportunities may pass you by.

Here are a few positions that can use help right now:

- Artistry In Wood (AIW) representative.
- Sound System operator
- Photographer for regular meetings
- Fall Seminar Check-in

Gordon Galloway

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ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

I'm not going to repeat descriptions of AIW here that I've discussed in previous newsletters. You can look at the April and June newsletters and get filled in on the generalities of WOW activity at AIW. What I want to remind you of now is that there are three avenues that could be taking up some of your summer time in preparation for AIW November 13, 14, 2010.

First: If you haven't already started, it's time to start working on something to display at the WOW booth.

Second: We'll be repeating our sale of nice woodworking items for the benefit of the Rio Grande scholarship fund. So it's not too early to be considering what you might like to make for this sale.

Third: Youth Woodworking Activity projects. Well, so far neither Stan Karp nor I have had the phone ringing off the hook with offers to help put together the Youth Woodworking Activity this year. Summer is half over – and we're all extremely busy, no doubt. But many hands can make light work (or something like that – I heard it somewhere). So we're looking for many hands to finish the planning, gather donated materials, and start crunching project kits and building educational displays.

Malinda Knight has a lot of good educational ideas but she needs help in fleshing out those ideas and putting displays together. So anybody out there who would like to bounce ideas around with Malinda and come up with some eye-popping and interesting educational displays please call Stan or me to let us know of your interest. Or call Malinda directly. We'd like to get some fresh material, but we need help. Our plan this year is to try to get more of our educational material out near the main aisle so show attendees other than the kids and their parents can enjoy some of it. (The "joint" table comes to mind.)

So far, Stan's planning committee only has a couple of people. Probably could use a couple more. Please call him if you can help with the planning. Stan has secured some material donors and is working on more, based on a preliminary list of this year's project needs (three-legged stools, tool totes, bird feeders, mini-desks, bird houses, pencil boxes, keeping boxes, small benches, car kits, puz-

zles). There's only one new item in this list and we could use more. That's where your planning input can help. But at least with this list for starters, there are plenty of projects you can choose from and start making. If you're ready to get started please contact Stan Karp at sskarp@earthlink.net, or 937-902-3381, or you can contact Jerry Forner at jforner@woh.rr.com or 937-271-9660.

By the way, the AIW liaison position on the Steering Committee is available, so if you are interested in performing those duties please give me or a steering committee officer a call.

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

Since we have several new members, let me explain that the project corner is an area adjacent to our meeting space where we provide several tables to display members projects. Floor standing projects are also sometimes brought in. It gives folks an opportunity to display some of their recent work to fellow club members. And, of course, the club members enjoy perusing the display during breaks and at lunch. We ask you to fill out a card describing key features of what you've brought in – and, of course, your name. You also put your name on a piece of paper and place it in a container to be entered in a drawing which occurs near the end of the meeting. One or two names will be drawn to win a nice woodworking prize. Also, we try to make room in our meeting schedule to have one or two people volunteer to briefly describe to the club some interesting aspect of their project. So join the fun and bring something you've made to our first meeting of the season in October.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials. At the South Social you will see several members of the Steering Committee, and can hear more about club activities. 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!

FELLOWSHIP DEL BOWER

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

These are members that are ill or passed away. Charles Bonar passed away from a lengthy battle with cancer.

Lloyd Bowser has had a heart attack. He had two stents put in and is now recuperating in a nursing home in Englewood.

WOW CHRISTMAS TOY PROGRAM DAVE MOSER

December will be here before you know it. If you're planning to make toys this year it's never too early to start. Donating toys to Children's Hospital is an excellent club activity and getting a toy means more than you might realize to a sick child in the hospital. There is something about a wooden toy that's so much more appealing than those plastic electronic gizmos you see in Wally-Mart. If you're looking for things to make check out the following website:

<http://www.freewoodworkingplan.com/index.php?cat=117>
This site has 18 pages of free toy plans. Some are fairly complicated, but others are things you could bang out in a weekend.

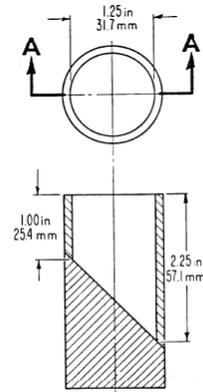
This year I'm planning to make a large wooden wheel purchase for the club. Drop me an e-mail at dave.moser@goodrich.com if you need a specific wheel or axle for your favorite toy project. I'll be making the purchase sometime in mid to late August so we'll have wheels on hand this fall. The club is also looking for companies to donate wood. If you need a specific size or species of wood for your favorite toy project let me know and I'll try to score some for you.

Another issue is safety. Toys and safety have been in the news the last couple of years as a result of the Consumer Product Safety Act. In 2007 large toy manufacturers outsourced their production to China and other developing countries. These countries and companies violated the public's trust by selling toys with dangerously high lead content, toys with unsafe small parts, toys with improperly secured and easily swallowed small parts, and toys made from chemicals that made kids sick. In response the United States Congress passed the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act in August, 2008. This act, although not perfect, has vastly improved the level of toy safety in this country.

If you're building toys you should always keep safety in mind. I'm planning to develop and distribute a

detailed list of safety guidelines for the club. One important aspect to keep in mind is the use of wood. Toys should only be constructed from North American hardwoods or softwoods. Exotic woods from South America, Africa, etc. and all pressure treated wood should be avoided. Pull strings should be less than 18" in length and toys should not contain small parts. Generally parts that are too small would fit entirely into a circular hole 1.25" in diameter, 1" on one end and 2.25" on the other. See the figure in this newsletter for clarification.

Summer is winding down, so head out to your shop and make like an elf – December will be here before you know it.



Section A-A

FIG 1-SMALL PARTS CYLINDER

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE

As in previous years, the WOW Scholarship Fund Green Sheet will appear in your WOW membership renewal envelope. Please read and give it some thought as contributions by you, the membership, are the primary source of funds for the scholarship program. Please give the fund your earnest consideration and put an extra \$10.00 or more in with your club dues for the coming year. Your contribution will help a deserving Rio Grande Fine Woodworking student.

Also, it's not too early to start working on that small project that you can put up for sale on the ARTISTRY IN WOOD WOW Scholarship table. This is another way you can support the Scholarship program. So, make some sawdust and bring your finished project to the October meeting or bring it directly to AIW (early on Saturday please) and I'll see that it gets on the Scholarship table. I would appreciate it if you can give me an approximate asking price, as I don't always know the value of your projects. All proceeds from this effort go to the WOW Scholarship Fund. Again, THANK YOU for your support.

If you have any questions or comments don't hesitate to call or write: Harris Bartine, Ph. (937) 236-0841, Email hbartine@graphtronics.net or hvbartine@yahoo.com

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

As always, I am looking for club members that would be willing to show off their woodworking shops this coming Fall. In the past, we have been honored to see all kinds and sizes of shops and I am sure that there are other shops out there, owned by the WOW membership that are as equally interesting or even more so, than those that we have already seen. So please give me a call and let's plan a weekend where you can show off your shop to the membership. This is a really good way to meet some of the club members (typically Open Shops bring about 25 to 35 visitors to your house on a Saturday). Please give me a call if you are interested in showing off your shop, you as well as your guests will benefit from the exchange. Also, no shop is too far, a few years ago we visited George Reeds shop near Charm, Ohio (about 130 miles from Dayton) so don't let that hold you back. Please give me a call if you are even slightly interested; we'll work something out. Thank you.
Harris Bartine: Phone: 937-236-0841
hbartine@graphtronics.net or hvbartine@yahoo.com
P.S. Keep an eye out for a trip to Frank Miller Lumber this Fall

CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

The next order for Cherry name tags will be October 2010: \$6.00 cash. These are made locally by Cy Byrd.

JOINT PURCHASES DON DRODZ

October will be here before we know it, and with it, our first Joint Purchase of the 2010/2011 year. I haven't yet decided what to offer but it will most likely be either Bandsaw Blades or Sandpaper America. Are you looking for either of these? Let me know what you would like.
Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement is in place and all members are signed up. With the first year of this program past we are now get a discount of 15% on all Hartville Tool items. In addition, the club gets a 3% kick-back to be used to purchase door prizes for our regular meetings. Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount. Our newest members may not be enrolled yet, but they soon will be. If you have any problems, just call me.
Don Drozd
Phone: 937 294-6266

MEMBERSHIP DENNY KUGLER

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. Here are just a few of the ways you can get involved:

- Come early and help us set up for our regular meeting.
- Help with the Joint Tools Purchases
- Chair one of our meetings
- Help out at AIW
- Make toys for Dayton Children's Hospital
- Open your shop of a club tour.
- Share a project in Project Corner.

So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or a Committee Member.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR BOB PRICER

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.

E-mail: rpricer@infinet.com.

I would like to start a new section in our newsletter very similar to Project Corner we have at the meetings. I would like you folks to send me pictures and a short write up of recent projects you have completed. This way we can share more of what we have done.

I'll start it off with this picture of a corner stand I made for our new TV last year. It was just too big and bulky to take to a meeting. The plan was the bottom section of a corner cupboard that Glen Huey had in Popular Woodworking. My version is made of Cherry that was air dried in an old barn for 50 years, so I was told. Now my granddaughter wants one, too!



FALL / SPRING SEMINAR JOHN KNIGHT

Got an idea for a seminar?
Want advice on your latest project?
Need to know more about the "How" and "Why"?
Tell me your thoughts, questions, and ideas.
John Knight: 937 429-7114

CLASSIFIED ADS From WOW Members

Want to sell or buy or something? Why not put it in the newsletter. Just send a note or call.

Bob Pricer:
Phone: 937-823-3197 E-mail: rpricer@infinet.com

Free Basswood

Jim Callahan cut down two basswood trees and will give the wood away. He has cut it to three or four-foot lengths and the diameter ranges from a bit more than the reach of a 24" chain saw on down. They are propped off the ground.

Even if you don't machine it down to blocks, it's great for chain saw carving and it makes good bases.

Jim does some chain saw carving and long ago took a class from Dick Belcher.

Jim lives in Brookville. Reach him at 937 833-3676.

For Sale – Mortiser on Stand with Extra Bits•\$200

- New cost:
 - \$290 to \$350 for mortiser
 - +\$80 for stand
 - +\$55 to \$60 for extra bits
- Hardly, maybe never, used.
- Call Jan Fader
937 277-8773

(Jan Fader is the widow of Bruce Fader, a prior president of the Dayton Carvers and planned-to-be co-chairman or Artistry in Wood.)

Vintage Games Co. produces, publishes and sells wood-working plans for action table games (table hockey, pin-ball paseball, crokinole, carrom, skittles). We would like to extend a 10% discount to members of W. Ohio Woodworking Club. We invite you to visit our website at vgwoodplans.com. If this is OK, please advise by email so we can make arrangements to discount orders from your club members.

Craig Miller,
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