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Meeting Change Notice

Due to MVCTC's commitment to host a national Cross Country meet on October 20th, WOW will move our regular meeting up one week to October 13th 2007.

North Social, Marion's Pizza Englewood First Monday of each month

Oct. 1, 07	Nov. 5, 07	Dec. 3, 07
Jan. 7, 08	Feb. 4, 08	Mar. 3, 08

PRESIDENT'S NOTES DAVE MOSER

Well, fall is officially here and we're kicking off another year of WOW. Our first meeting in October will initiate the 25th year for the Western Ohio Woodworking Club. I don't know what our founder Jack Fisher had in mind when he started the club, but I wonder if he ever thought the club would grow to its current size or be going so strong after 25 years. I'm glad he got the ball rolling 25 years ago.

Speaking of rolling, we've got a big year ahead of us. Our program chairmen have been busy putting their meeting agendas together and lining up speakers. We may need some additional speakers, so if you're interested in presenting something to the club give me a call. The best way to reach me is my cell at 937-307-2766. Or send an e-mail to dave.moser@goodrich.com.

One big activity this year is our Toy program. Last year I thought our toy production was a little sparse compared to previous years, so I put a challenge to the club to step it up. From what I've heard some of our members have been going like gangbusters in their local Santa Workshops. I had a personal goal in mind for the club to crank out a thousand toys

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOW Meetings / Seminars

October 13, 2007	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 10&11, 2007	Artistry in Wood
November 17-18	Seminar "Windsor Chairs"
December 15, 2007	Meeting @ MVCTC
February 16, 2008	Meeting @ MVCTC
March 15&16, 2008	Seminar "Design"
April 19, 2008	Meeting @ MVCTC

WOW MCL Lunch Kettering

Second Wednesday of each month

October 10, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
November 14, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
December 12, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
January 9, 08	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria

South Social, Marion's Pizza Kettering

Third Wednesday of each month

Oct. 17, 07	Nov. 21, 07	Dec. 19, 07
Jan. 16, 08	Feb. 20, 08	Mar. 19, 08

for Christmas. From what I've heard we'll easily make that – and more. I'm looking forward to seeing all the wooden toys at our December meeting. It should be a great sight. If you haven't cranked up your own toy production shop there's still time. If you need plans we can provide them. Bob Hutter has become our unofficial "Toyman" and taking the lead to coordinate toy making with our members. So contact Bob if you need some toy ideas or plans. Bob can be reached at 657-7845. If you need some wood for toys give me a call. A few years ago I milled a whole pile of yard trees cut down as part of a sidewalk renovation project. I still have a barn full of wood - so if you need some for your toy projects give me a call. I'll donate wood to anyone making toys for the club.

For those of you who might be new to the club we meet four times each year (October, December, February, and April) at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center located at 6800 Hoke Road in Clayton Ohio. The campus is located ½ mile south of I-70 at exit 26 (Hoke Road). We meet in the Carpentry Building on the south end of campus. Meetings start at 9:30 a.m., but come early because the best seats fill up fast. And when you come don't forget to bring your latest woodworking project to show in the Project Corner. Your projects don't have to be complicated or perfect. You don't even have to bring in a project – you could bring a jig or a unique tool you found at a garage sale or auction somewhere. Everyone just likes to see what others are doing. I'm thinking about bringing my first chainsaw carving attempt. This summer I was cutting some firewood and staring at a big chunk of maple I didn't particularly want to split. Instead of splitting it I decided to try carving a bear with my chainsaw. I've had a chainsaw carving book for some time so I thought "What the heck?" I got out the book, fired up the chainsaw, and started carving away. When I was done and admiring my work my wife walked up. She's been asking me to carve a bear for some time. Standing there in front of my first attempt she asked me why I carved a frog instead of a bear! I explained it was a bear. After studying it further she politely said

"Oh, I guess it is, but he has such sad eyes." I said the bear was sad because he looks like a frog. Just then my son walked up and asked why I had carved a cat. Guess I won't quit my day job.

OK – enough for now. I've got some chainsaw chains to sharpen. And toys to make. See you all in October.

Club Secretary **Ronald Decker**

WOW Secretary Report:

The WOW 2007-08 member lists was complete on 20 September 2007 with 234 members. Forty-four members resigned or failed to send in their membership form. If you change your e-mail or mailing address during the year, please send me a message so we can update the club data. You can send e-mail to rdecker@utccdayton.com.

A current list of WOW members was e-mailed to members who have given us their e-mail address. You should be able to copy and paste the e-mail list if you want to send a message to everyone in the club. Printed copies of the membership rosters will be available at the 13 October 2007 regular meeting.

Club e-mail:

To help identify incoming e-mail as WOW club related, include "WOW" in the subject line such as: "WOW member list," "Wood for sale – WOW," etc. could allow automatic filtering of WOW messages from the Streams of spam and other e-mail.

Program Chairman **For** **2007-2008**

Dale Hines
Dick Reese
Dennis Kugler
Ed Vance

October 13, 2007
December 12, 2007
February 16, 2008
April 19, 2008

JOINT PURCHASES GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL

Last newsletter before the Oct 2007 meeting... Max and I will be bringing catalogs for Amana Tools to that meeting, but don't wait until then to view what Amana router bits, blades, etc: <http://www.amanatool.com/>. If you don't have internet access, go to your local library and use their web access to look and compare. We receive a steep discount when we buy in volume. So shop and compare before the meeting then come prepared to purchase what you need from Amana.

See you there. g

SEMINARS JOHN KNIGHT & BUD KNOWLES

Fall Seminar – Windsor Chairs

If you have ever wanted to know how to make Windsor Chairs, this is your opportunity. This November (Saturday and Sunday, November 17th and 18th) David Wright will be with us to teach how to make Windsor Chairs. David will cover the entire subject of building a chair from selection of wood, riving, cutting parts, turning, digging out the seat, drilling holes, and assembly and gluing. David is a Windsor chair maker from Berea, Kentucky. For nearly 20 years, he has been making traditional Windsor chairs using rived and green wood techniques. In addition, he has taught, lectured, and demonstrated around the United States. His work has been featured in Fine Woodworking, Home Furniture, Woodwork, and Woodshop News. He was one of the selected craftsmen whose work was featured in A Guide to 125 Craftsmen. David's work has been shown in a number of regional and national shows and his chairs are sought after

by fine craft collectors. He currently serves on the board for the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen and heads up the design program at the Kentucky School of Craft. With David's backgrounds in both Windsor chairs making and his extensive background is lecturing and teaching, this should prove to be a great weekend. A registration form for the seminar can be found at the end of the news letter.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHAIRMANSHIP HARRIS BARTINE

At the end of our annual membership drive, the WOW Scholarship fund has nearly \$5900.00 in it. We are well on our way to collecting the necessary \$10,000.00 to create a perpetual endowment for the Fine Woodworking (FWW) program at Rio Grande College/University; **thank you and please keep up the great effort.** We will be taking \$500.00 out of the fund this winter to fund this year's scholarship award. I will be attempting to get the students' applications earlier this year and make the award to the "08" student in December or January.

The FWW student lineup at Rio Grande for 07/08 is 11-12 Freshmen (they will be eligible next year providing they stay in the program), 4-5 Sophomores, 4 Juniors, 1 Senior (Corey Rader - who was our winner last year and is not eligible a second time). Thus, we have a nice crop of sophomores and juniors to choose from and the Scholarship Subcommittee will be taking on the selection task over the next few months.

We are still soliciting support through sales of woodworking items and/or tools at the **Artistry in Wood (AIW) Show** using the silent auction method. If you have a toy, a box, a turning, a cutting board, a scroll item, or any other item or even a spare tool, please provide it to us so that we may sell it at the Artistry in Wood Show in early November. I know Bob Hutter is pushing for maximum toys for the Children's Hospitals this year and that's good but possibly

you can take one or two out of your pile and give them to the Scholarship Program.

Thanks again for your generous support...

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. Since last February we have been getting together each month to talk woodworking over pizza and beverages at Marion's in **Kettering** on the third Wednesday of the month for what is now known as "**The South Social**". Marion's Kettering 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. Just recently we added "**The North Social**" at **Marion's in Englewood**, again at 7pm on the **first Monday of the month**. Marion's in Englewood 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. Please note that **WOW Lunch** remains at MCL Cafeteria. 12 noon, on the **second Wednesday of the month**. If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at **937-657-7845**. Hope to see you there!

CLUB NAME TAGS

HARRIS BARTINE

NEW DESIGN

Of

Cherry Wood Name Tags

You can order WOW cherry wood name tags at the **13 October** general meeting. There are some small but significant changes: the saw handle now has the date "19"----"82" burned on it indicating the year that the club was founded, and the saw blade has "Jack Fisher - Founder" burned into it. As always the LOGO and your

name will be Laser etched on solid cherry with a "pin-on" device on the back. Please don't ask for maple. Cy doesn't like to work with it because of its high failure rate. Cherry is the preferred wood. The price will be \$6.00 cash (Cy has upped the price due to shipping costs). If you want one, bring me \$6.00 and your **properly spelled name** (the way you want it spelled on the name tag), if you can't make the meeting have a friend bring the six bucks and the name, or send it to me by mail. I prefer **cash** rather than a check so that I can give it directly to Cy. My address: 4401 Silver Oak St., Dayton, OH 45424-4643. My ph. # (937) 236-0841

PROJECT CORNER

VERN JOHNSON

Project Conner is a place to show projects for the enjoyment of our fellow woodworkers and for the feeling of accomplishment. Showing your work enters you into a drawing for a woodworking item from the joint purchase stock.

EDITOR'S NOTE

PETE PEOPLES

Thanks for your timely articles, and news input. We are considering a revamping of the papers format. This is based on your member input. Look for changes in the near future. Keep the inputs coming. Email me with an attached Word file is the best way. I can be reached at ke8qr@aol.com. Please put WOW in your email subject line so I don't delete as spam that shows up. Dead line for each newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Looking to hear from you.

SHOP TOURS

Harris Bartine

The first thing I would like to do is thank George Reed and his Wife Barbara for hosting a SHOP TOUR and luncheon at their new home in Millersburg, Ohio. George and Barbara went all out to give the 18 of us that made the 170 mile trip from Dayton to the **Amish Country**, a day to remember. After a tour of his immense and rather full shop (George likes to grab up old tools at auctions and 'refurbish' them) we had lunch. Then it was off to Charm, Ohio through the Amish countryside to get a guided tour of the **Keim Lumber company**, a 100 year old family owned single location business that makes a Lowe's store look like a dog house. The main ground sales floor (93,000 sq ft) and the offices above are trimmed out in 50,000 board feet of cherry. Everywhere you turned there was something novel, interesting, and desirable for your home. I shall be purchasing my new front door from them. On any given day Keim Lumber has 2,000,000 board feet of hardwood being processed by their employees. I shall try to set up another tour to Keim and possibly the Reeds in about two years.

Not so large but equally as industrious and interesting was the 36 WOW member tour of **Ted Bolle Millwork Inc** just north of Yellow Springs. Patrick Nartker, the current half owner and Vice President of the millwork gave us a 100 minute tour of his facility. The most impressive thing to me was the number of computer controlled machines that the company had — from desktop to production floor in one quick seamless move, yet there were plenty of hands on craftsmen plying their woodworking trade.

Nothing planned for the near future but there will be the annual tour down to Rio Grande College/University the last Friday in April 2008 and I am sure that between now and then I'll be able to talk a club member or two into showing off their shop. Cheers, HVB

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WOW WEBSITE John Lyons

The web-site. User contact has received several “chain letters” from club members to forward recently. It is the policy of WOW web-site not to forward this type of correspondence to our community no matter how patriotic it may be. These types of e-mails are deleted immediately.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

Artistry in Wood Vern Johnson

Artistry in Wood is a show for woodworkers. We join with wood carvers to compete for cash prizes and to show our work, but part of the income from AIW goes to the United Rehabilitation Services. Won't you enter your competition projects in a quality show, and help others who need help.

“Bolle Factory Tour” Yellow Springs Ohio







Fall Seminar with David Wright Registration Form

**November 18th and 19th, 2007
9:00AM – 4:00PM both days**

At

**Miami Valley CTC,
6800 Hoke Road, Clayton, Ohio
Carpentry Shop (Regular meeting location)**

**\$ 45.00 – Members, \$ 60.00 Non-Members
Make checks payable to W.O.W.**

**Please send registration form and fee to:
John D. Knight – WOW
4484 Shannon CT.
Dayton, Ohio 45440-3844**

Name: _____

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