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December '04

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 8, '04	Lunch at Dominic's
December 18, '04	Meeting @ MVCTC
January 12, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
February 9, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
February 19, '05	Meeting @ MVCTC
March 9, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
March, '05	Seminar
April 13, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
April 16, '05	Meeting @ MVCTC

PRESIDENT'S NOTES HARRIS BARTINE

I shall declare the October meeting a great success! We had over 130 members and guests show up and all the seats and some extra stools were filled. **George Reid** our own Master Craftsman started the show with display of just a few of his really beautiful period miniatures telling us the history of his career in woodworking, the importance of the pieces and a few techniques on their construction. George told me prior to his talk that he was worried about not having enough to talk about. He ran over by 15 minutes!

Charlie Avery followed with a number of very good tips on how to safely cut and construct wood and string puzzles. His tips will definitely save fingers. Good Job Charlie. I like anything that has to do with safety. Just prior to lunch **Karl Spyridon** gave us a 'quick 5 minutes' showing us a portion of his miniature and I mean TINY, TINY, Tiny gun collection; some no larger than a quarter.

After lunch **Dick Kammerer** showed us an economical and easy way to cut mortises using a router and a simple jig made of 2X6's. It looked easy, accurate and quick. All good things for the modern woodworker.

The final demonstration was given by **Jim Shupert of SHUPERT & SONS SHARPENING SHOP**. He passed on a number of good sharpening tips as well as very useful information regarding carbide saw blades.

I should like to thank all of those who helped make this first meeting of the 04/05 year a really solid and educational event. That goes for the 'behind the scenes folks as well as those handling the mike; and a special thanks goes to **Del Bower** for putting this program together. I was also happy to see that the plaques that were a product of the efforts of an ad hoc awards committee in session last spring, were well received by those who expended time and effort to make this meeting and this club a success. Thank you again everyone.

Paul Raisch, the December meeting chairmen, along with **Bob Hutter** have been busy lately working to bring you an interesting December program. See further on for what to expect.

Artistry in Wood yielded some really interesting projects. It never ceases to amaze me about the hidden talent that this club has. All of a sudden a WOW club member will enter a project in the competition and BANG! A blue ribbon appears on it. Well done! Keep it up; and for those who missed this opportunity, start thinking about your entry project for next year.

While the stock market has done odd things to our retirement accounts this year, I am sure that most of us have a little spare time

and spare wood to make a small **holiday gift for a child** or two at the Children's Medical Center and/or the Wrightt-Patt Base Hospital. The children will truly enjoy the toys and I'll bet that you will feel better for making them.

Lastly, two reminders. **Our old cafeteria is now office space**; the food and drink machines that were there have been moved to the NORTH (main) building and, **start time for meetings has changed to 09:30**, this allows time for announcements etc. **Please be in your seats at 09:30.**

Happy Holidays and Christmas cheer to all

JOINT PURCHASES JIM BARNARD – MAX MARSHALL

The Bessey Clamps and Anglo-American Tools ordered in October are available for pick up. Please call Jim at 434-5800 to arrange a pick up time.

At the December meeting we will be taking orders for Amana Router Bits and Saw Blades. Please review your needs and come to the meeting with your wish list.

We will also have available a few jars of hand crème left from the October Meeting.

When Michael Fortune presented his seminar last year he talked about a product he uses to prevent glue adhesion where it is not wanted. The product is named Waxilit. We have established a source for this product and will have it available for purchase at the December Meeting.

We will look forward to seeing all the different toys everyone has made for Children's Hospital.

WOW LIBRARY

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

DECEMBER MEETING

Chairman –PAUL RAISCH

Our December meeting will start off with a presentation from Gerstner and Sons. They have made quality wooden chests for over 60 years in downtown Dayton. They will share their history and all about their wooden creations. Next in the morning, Rick Landess will demonstrate his fine ability to create interesting 3-D figures and puzzles with the scroll saw.

The afternoon will begin with our annual Christmas toy presentation and then Bill Bittner and John Keller showing us the basics of face frame construction as they build a small wall cabinet. After completing the frame they will attach the carcass.

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(reference Woodworkers Supply for picture and description)
Contact Tom Lensch--937-433-9616

Shopsmith Pro Planer with wheels and extra set of knives - \$600.
Contact Bob Hutter at 937-428-0516

PROJECT CORNER LLOYD BOWSER

Thank you so much to each of you who shared your projects with us in October. We had a great variety of interesting projects. I encourage each of you to bring something you have enjoyed to share with us. I hope to see you in December.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD CHUCK HOFELE

The 2004 Artistry in Wood show ended November 13th and WOW club members presented an outstanding display of woodworking talent on our three tables and they won numerous ribbons. In the AIW categories, Larry Bilderback took best of category and best of show with a piecrust table earning \$250.00. Bill Bittner won a second place, Dave Hitte won a second place and best of category. Jonathan Tschantz won a best of category and first place. Gary Terborg won a first place and Jack Kunz won a third place.

In the WOW judging, Larry Bilderback won first place and \$250.00. Bill Bittner won second place and \$100.00. And Jonathan Tschantz won third place and \$50.00.

I would like to thank the club members who volunteered to be at our booth for the two days of the show and the club members who made the items for judging and display.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Be sure to have your toys ready for the December meeting. A representative from Children's Medical Center will be there to accept them and will tell how they are distributed to the children at the hospital.

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