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October 2004

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 13, '04	Lunch at Dominic's
October 16, '04	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 10, '04	Lunch at Dominic's
November 13-14, '04	Artistry in Wood
November 20-21, '04	Scott Phillips Seminar
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
April 13, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
April 16, '05	Meeting @ MVCTC

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
HARRIS BARTINE**

Welcome back and welcome to the 26 new members! Another club season is upon us. The steering committee has been working hard behind the scenes to provide you with opportunities for getting some good prices on tools, honing your woodworking skills, learning a new technique or just plain chatting with the nicest bunch of woodworkers in the Lower 48.

First, a little **IMPORTANT business**—Our old cafeteria has now been turned into office space. **The food and drink machines that were there have been moved to the NORTH (main) building.** You may want to consider brown bagging it for this meeting until things settled down a bit. Your choices for eating your lunch are: 1. Go over to the north building (easy in Oct and Apr – not much fun in Nov and Feb) to the new cafetorium. 2. Take

your chair and go to the equipment room just east of our meeting room. 3. Stay in your chair where it is (I've Done that!). 4. Walk around with a sandwich in your hand looking at stuff and chatting—I mostly do that!! 5. Or go off campus—I've not done that, there doesn't seem to be enough time for that.

Start time for meetings has changed; it's now 09:30, this allows time for announcements, tool purchase comments, and other business and permits presenters to have nearly a full hour or two (in some cases) to give their presentation---**Please be in your seats at 09:30.**

Bob Hutter has been a busy guy this summer 'pickin' up a new heart as well as working with the new meeting chairmen to bring you a set of meeting programs that, I am sure, will be both interesting and educational. The October meeting will be chaired by Delbert Bower. See his announcement below for the planned activities.

I would like to thank Charlie Hirsch, Bob Hall, Ray Miller among others for putting the summer picnic together and insuring that, as always, it went off without a hitch—Nice job guys.

Just like Hurricane Ivan was sure to hit the Gulf Coast, Christmas will arrive in about three months and those Christmas gifts and projects with or without finish will have to be complete. Now is a good time to draw up the plans, patronize your local sawyer and start putting metal to wood. While you are at it, consider making a few small but interesting toys for the youngsters at Children's Hospital and the Children's Wing at the Wight-Patt AFB Hospital. We had a banner year last with 'toys for tots'; let's try to do it again this year.

JOINT PURCHASES JIM BARNARD – MAX MARSHALL

Hello again to all members and a special WELCOME to all new members. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer.

The International Woodworking Show was held in Atlanta, Georgia the last weekend of August. The show was larger than previous shows and we were able to make contact with many of the vendors who support our clubs' efforts. We also look forward to having some product samples available at the club meeting.

At the October meeting we will be taking orders for Bessey Clamps. Bessey showed several interesting new products at the Atlanta Show but unfortunately they are not yet available to order. Bessey products can be seen online at www.americanclamping.com. A few catalogues will be available at the meeting.

We will also be taking orders for woodworking related tools from Anglo-American. These are a one-time closeout special. We will have samples of these tools for you to review at the meeting.

We have had several requests to make available the Working Hands brand hand crème we sold in the past. We will have 30 five-ounce jars of the crème available at the October meeting for \$6.50 each.

We are tentatively planning to take orders for Amana Router Bits and Tools at the December Meeting. We will survey the level of interest at the meeting.

We continue to need your ideas about what products we should try to make available to the club. See Jim or Max with your thoughts.

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.

OCTOBER MEETING Chairman – DEL BOWER

In the morning session, after a short welcoming message from your President, we will have a presentation by George Reed. He is a master craftsman of miniatures and will share a lot of his knowledge with us.

The second half of the morning session will feature Charlie Avery. He will show interesting puzzles that he made from scraps in his shop. The puzzles are called string puzzles and he will show us how to make them.

The first half of the afternoon session Dick Kammerer will demonstrate a more accurate way of making mortise joints using a router.

We'll close the session with Jim Shupert talking about sharpening saw blades and new blades that are on the market. He will also talk about touching up tool blades that will save you time and money.

CLUB SECRETARY RON DECKER

The WOW member renewal list was closed on 31 August 2004. Twenty-six members resigned or lost their membership slot to someone on the waiting list. Charlie Hirsch is calling those on the waiting list in the order their applications were received. Once again this year we will pick up about one third of those on the waiting list. For those of you who were wondering why your check hasn't cleared, our Treasurer, Glenn Wilson, will deposit the membership checks sometime in September.

After we receive information from our new members an updated member listing will be created. The updated list of WOW members will be e-mailed when completed. Printed copies of the membership rosters will be available at the 16 October 2004 regular meeting.

Fifty-seven members have chosen to receive their WOW Newsletter by e-mail this

year. The Newsletter is published six times during the year. The Newsletter is scheduled to be in the mail or e-mailed around the first day of each even numbered month. If you don't receive your Newsletter by the tenth of those months, contact Ron Decker for e-mail delivery or Charlie Hirsch for US mail.

CLUB eMAIL

The WOW Newsletter and other club information are sent from Ron Decker's work e-mail address. His employer, Universal Technology Corporation (UTC), allows this activity on a non-interference basis - during lunch and after hours. Company work always has priority. Please be patient because not all WOW e-mail is answered during the day it is received. Mail is usually received and sometimes read e-mail as it arrives but try not to abuse the benefit UTC offers.

To help identify incoming e-mail, it would be nice if all club related e-mail messages had "WOW" in the subject line. Using "WOW member list," "Wood for sale - WOW," etc. could allow automatic filtering of WOW messages from the streams of spam and other e-mail.

FOR SALE

- White pine used for radial saw table, 1 7/8"x 16"x 120" \$15 or best offer.
- Shop made dust collector, 110 v on castors \$35.
- Craftsman Band Saw with 110/220 volt, _ hp on stand with some saw blades \$125.
- Metal storage cabinet with 28 sliding drawers, needs paint, \$10.
- Call Charlie Hirsch (937) 836-6363

OPEN SHOP - FIELD TRIPS DICK KAMMERER

Wanted: Volunteers amongst you woodworkers who would be willing to open your shops on a Saturday for 3 hours and host

a walk thru. In the past two years we have only two willing woodworkers to host an open shop. Give me a call if we can set something up.

PROJECT CORNER LLOYD BOWSER

Welcome to all you friends and fellow woodworkers. I hope you have all had a happy and prosperous summer. It will be so nice to see many of you at our October meeting. Please bring your favorite summer project to share with us. If you can't bring your project, bring some pictures. Also, a useful jig or fixture would be welcome. I hope to see you soon.

MEETING INFORMATION

To all of our new members, Welcome! Our meetings are held at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center on Hoke Road about a quarter mile south of State Route 49 or Salem Avenue. Easy access from I-70 westbound exit 26 (turn left and go about half a mile) or eastbound exit 24 and then right on Hoke road. Enter the campus at the main entrance and turn right and go to the south building. Parking on the north side is closest to the carpentry shop, but there is additional parking on the south side. There should be a door propped open in the center of the north side. Follow the noise to the meeting in the carpentry shop. We are usually the only ones in the building on Saturdays. Meeting starts at 9:30, but someone from the club will usually be there just after 8:00 AM getting the chairs set up and the PA system working.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD CHUCK HOFELE

The 2004 Artistry in Wood Show will be at the Airport Exposition Center, located at 3900 McCauley Drive, Vandalia, OH. Dates for the show are:

Sat Nov 13th – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sun Nov 14th – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Our display tables must remain intact until 5:00 PM Sunday. Our club will have the same set-up as last year (3 tables) for display of members handcrafts and members items entered in the artistry in wood competition.

The AIW woodworking awards are:

Best of Show \$250

2nd Best of Show \$150

3rd Best of Show \$100

We will need volunteers from our club to staff these tables during the show. We need 16 for Saturday and 14 for Sunday. Items entered in the AIW judging should be brought to our tables first (on Friday night) so they can be registered for entry.

Western Ohio Woodworkers will also have an intra-club competition. Club prizes (independent and/or in addition to) are:

1st place \$250

2nd place \$100

3rd place \$ 50

More information will be available at the October meeting.

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**THIS SPACE IS VACANT
(BUT SHOULDN'T BE)**

It could, however, contain an article on some aspect of woodworking that would be of interest to the membership. Articles could be about techniques, materials, tool reviews, good or bad experiences that should be shared or even suggested reading or internet surfing info. Anyone can submit articles for the newsletter and many should. This edition will have five pages and for the same postage we could have a sixth, but no common interest articles have been submitted. This is your newsletter. If you want more in it, you will have to warm up your writing skills and get the article in to me by the middle of the odd numbered months. If you do computers, I would prefer to have the text in a Word document with Ariel 12 font, but I'll take almost anything that I can read. You will never be criticized for spelling, grammar or neatness. I might correct what I perceive as errors, but if I don't you can blame them all on me. Please don't tell me that you had an article ready and the dog ate it. I used that one myself several decades ago. It's your newsletter, and I need your help. Tell me at the meeting in October that you at least read this article.

FALL SEMINAR WITH SCOTT PHILLIPS

Scott Phillips, star of the PBS program American Woodshop, will host our fall seminar. Scott will teach us all about making projects on the bandsaw. Please note the dates. This seminar will be held on the third weekend of November from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days at the Miami Valley CTC. Scott is always an entertaining as well as informative presenter. This should prove to be a fun filled and exciting weekend and may sell-out so get your registration in quickly.



FALL SEMINAR WITH SCOTT PHILLIPS

November 20th and 21st, 2004

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Both Days

Location - Miami Valley CTC

COST: \$35.00 MEMBERS, \$50.00 NON-MEMBERS

Make checks payable to W.O.W.

Complete this form and return to:

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