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**April 2007**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

April 11, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
April 12, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
April 21, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
April 27,'07	Rio Grand Tour
May 9, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
May 10, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
June 13, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
June 14,'07	Social @Marion's Pizza
July 11, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
July 15, '07	Picnic
August 8, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
August 9, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
September 12, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
September 13, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
October 10, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
October 11, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
October 20, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 8, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
November 9, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
November TBD, '07	Seminar TBD
November TBD, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC
December 12, '07	Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
December 13, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
December 15, '07	Meeting @ MVCTC

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES  
DAVE MOSER**

We're coming up on the "end of the season" for WOW with our last meeting in April before taking a break to enjoy some outdoor activities this summer. Vern Hazen has an interesting program lined up and you can read more about it elsewhere in this newsletter. I'd like to thank Scott Hamilton for putting an excellent program together last February. Bill Thomson, Earl

Richards, and Chad Muterspaw put on a good show for those of us who braved the hazardous weather to get to the meeting.

Last February Harris Bartine, Gordon Galloway, and I traveled to Rio Grande College to award the first WOW scholarship. This was my first trip to Rio Grande and I have to say I was very impressed by the college, the instructors, and the students. The quality of work from the students is remarkable. Someday I hope I can attempt a piece of furniture like that of the students. If you haven't been to the college, Harris Bartine has scheduled a shop tour to Rio Grande in May. Our shop tour coincides with the college's annual open house so it should be a good trip. If you love fine furniture and woodworking you won't be disappointed.

In February we awarded the first WOW scholarship to Corey Rader. Corey is a fine young man and an excellent woodworker. Four students applied for the WOW scholarship and each one was interviewed during our visit. Each candidate was top notch and each had a slightly different perspective and approach to their craft. The final award decision was difficult, but in the end we selected the student we felt best represented the ideals of George Reid; thus the first WOW scholarship was awarded to Corey Rader in honor of George. Corey will be presenting at our April meeting. If you're planning to attend you can meet him there. I think you'll be impressed.

Even though we're coming to the "end of our season" there is still much to do within the club. At the last Steering Committee meeting we

discussed areas where the club could use support. Help is needed for the club picnic, setting up and presenting at club meetings, assisting with Artistry in Wood, volunteering for shop tours, helping with joint purchases, making toys for Christmas, etc. There are plenty of excellent ways to get involved with the club. You don't have to be an expert at anything, just an able and willing body. A lot of activity goes on behind the scenes and outside of our regular meetings. The club can always use the extra help and lending a hand is a good way to get to know your fellow club members.

See you in April.

**APRIL MEETING**  
**Vernon Hazen - CHAIRMAN**

Here it comes April, 2007 time for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting.

Morning:

**Randy Abshire** of Phoenix Metal Works, Inc. Woodworking Dust Hazards & Dust Collection.

**Chuck Hudson** of M. Bohlke Veneer – Veneer Manufacturing

Afternoon:

**Corey Rader** Our WOW Scholarship Winner from RIO Grand Fine Woodworking program.

**Rodney Baker** Shop Security

**JOINT PURCHASES**  
**GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL**

At the April 2007 meeting we will be selling the last of the Bessey clamps and sandpaper ordered this past year. We will not have anything new at this meeting since it is the last meeting before the summer break.

If you want to retrofit your K-body-clamp with the new rail end clips here is how it is done:

1. Grind off the dimples on the end of the rail that currently keeps the sliding arm from falling off.
2. Drill a hole with a diameter of 16.5 mm (21/32") that is centered across the width of the rail.
3. Chamfer both sides of the hole at 45 degrees.

Rail end clips have part number 3006694. This is the same clip for all K-Body clamps. The conversion will decrease the clamping capacity by about 1-3/4 inches.

Max and I will see you at the meeting.

**SEMINARS**  
**JOHN KNIGHT & BUD KNOWLES**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**HARRIS BARTINE**

Most of you have seen this on the web but here it is, slightly updated, for those without a computer.

It has finally happened. The Western Ohio Woodworking Club has made it's first (of many, I hope) Annual Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$500.00, to a deserving Fine Woodworking student at Rio Grande College/University, in Rio Grande, southwestern Ohio.

Early on Tuesday morning the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, the Scholarship Selection Team composed of Dave Moser, Gordon Galloway and myself rocketed southeast down US 35, arriving at RG in sufficient time to stop off at the Institutional Advancement Center (home plate for scholarship activities) and paid a courtesy visit to Bob Haner ( Bev Crabtree's stand-in). After firming up the days plans and discussing future scholarship activities we made a short side trip to S & J Lumber to see Alan Smith where I set up a WOW tour of his mill for the 27th of April (same day as the RG FWW Open House)(details are in this newsletter and at our web site).

We started our interviews of the four eligible students at about 11am and finished with the last around 12:30. We gave each student a bit of background, told him of our requirement to talk to the club at the April Meeting, queried him about his goals, aspirations and furniture making outlook and made a short inspection of his current project. We then discussed our findings over lunch with Eric Matson and made our decision.

The winner was Corey Rader, a young lad that favors Queen Anne furniture and was in the process of making 6 Pennsylvania Queen Anne/Chippendale side chairs as well as the required secretary. He was valedictorian of his high school and didn't want to pursue a purely academic career so he noted the RG FWW program and took to it like a duck to water. He is a four year student and his home is near Marietta, Ohio.

A short award ceremony was conducted wherein Dave Moser made a great speech remembering George Reid and presented the \$500.00 check to Corey in the presence of Mr. Gregory S. Sojka, the school Provost (like a President, I think), Bob Haner, Gordon, myself, a Prof@ Eric Matson, Mark Nelson (Eric's assistant), and most of the FWW student body. It should be noted that during the photo-op Corey had an OSU tee shirt on. Kathy, the photographer made him turn it inside out & that was good for a laugh.

Once more, I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to this effort. We haven't met our near term goal yet but we are well on our way. If you haven't contributed to the scholarship fund yet, another chance is coming up with this summer's membership drive. \$10.00 isn't much, a few cups of coffee, but for one of these students **YOU** will be helping him or her buy some needed tools, wood for a project, books, or help with their tuition. You can also help by donating a small wood project that can be sold at the Artistry In Wood Show. Dig around in your shop and find a tool that can be sold at AIW or auctioned off at a club Meeting. There is a detailed schedule, local Rio Grande map and points of contact on the WOW website. On the home page click on Scholarship to access them.

Again, Thanks for your participation and your help, and please continue your much needed support.

## **SHOP TOURS**

### **HARRIS BARTINE**

Now that you have given the first Rio Grande Fine Woodworking student the first WOW Scholarship, how about joining us on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of April at Rio Grande College/University to see just what these students can do. I guarantee that you will be pleasantly surprised. The school has a modern woodworking facility with about 30 benches and a full complement of woodworking machinery. The young Professor@ Eric Matson and his assistant Mark Nelson are very personable and again have invited us to their FWW Open House on Friday 27 April 2007. They will be showing the works of the students taking their 1, 2, or 4 (new last yr.) year courses in Fine Woodworking. At the open house there will be finger food served around 5:00pm and they will be offering a door prize (small table, I think). This will be an excellent opportunity for you to see what the young people in this area can produce. I thoroughly enjoyed myself last year and I can't wait to get back and see the finished products from this year's efforts (Queen Anne, Chippendale and Federal seemed to be the norm). Bring your wife, girlfriend and/or any young aspiring woodworker; it's a real eye-opener.

The tour includes a visit to the school woodworking facility and the school museum where other students' finished Art works will be on display. The FWW tour is scheduled for between 3pm and 5:30 PM on Friday 27 April 2007. This will allow for a drive down to Rio Grande in the morning, a stop for lunch at the Famous Bob Evans Farm (about 1 mile away), a tour of the Bob Evans House/Museum and a tour of the S & J Saw Mill and Lumber Company (located about a mile southwest of the school). Following the Lumber Mill tour, the Rio Grande FWW facility tour will begin at 3:00 pm and last until 5:30 or 6:00pm. There will be no bus. Transportation should be individually arranged or car pools should be

established. The drive is about 125 miles from my house in Forest Ridge (just west of Wt-Patt AFB) and is a quick clean shot down US-35 taking just under two hours (US-35 is nearly all 4 lane divided highway and is sparsely traveled). There are signs on US 35 announcing the town and the College. Call me soon (937-236-0841) or Email me [hbartine@graphtronics.net](mailto:hbartine@graphtronics.net) or [hvbartine@yahoo.com](mailto:hvbartine@yahoo.com) if you plan to go. I will be out of town from 13 to 26 April, I will be the focal point for car pooling between now and 13 April and I=ll try to find someone to fill in while I=m gone. Please let me know how many persons you will be able to take and/or how many persons will be traveling in your car/van.

**WOODWORKING SOCIAL  
ENENING  
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. We will be getting together on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm to talk woodworking over some pizza and beverages at Marion's Pizza on Far hills Ave and Stroop Road in Kettering. If you have any questions or need directions please call Bob Hutter at 428-0516. Hope to see you there.

**LUNCH AT DOMINICS HAS  
CHANGED  
TO MCL CAFETERIA IN  
KETTERING  
MAX MARSHALL**

We will meet at MCL Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 beginning at 12:00 pm. MCL is located at 4485 Far hills Ave. in Kettering.

**CLUB NAME TAGS  
HARRIS BARTINE**

If you ordered one, it will be waiting for you at the April meeting. If you can't be there, contact Harris Bartine to arrange to pick it up. His number is on the Steering Committee list at the end of this newsletter.

**PROJECT CORNER  
VERN JOHNSON**

Please bring one or more of your projects to display at the April meeting. Each entry will entitle you to a chance for a prize drawing. Any woodworking item you made is eligible. It can be any size you care to cart to the meeting. Jigs and fixtures are always welcome and they seem to generate lively discussions. We can all learn from your succeses and the membership will always learn from the experience.

Many of us missed the February meeting because of the snow and cold. Some projects couldn't be shown and shared. Hang on to those projects and bring them to our next meeting. Your projects get you into the Project Corner drawing and gets you chances at prizes from the joint purchases stock.

Prototype Christmas toys would be good to show and, more toy builders may arise.

**EDITOR'S NOTE  
PETE PEOPLES**

We would like to add a few more features to your newsletter. If anyone has any ideas, new tips, rediscovered techniques, or just plain "hows that done" questions, space is available here, please submit them to me for future newsletters. Some suggestions are, 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 with an attached Word file is the best way, but be patient with my aggressive spam blocker. I will receive any email that is sent. I can be reached at [ke8qr@aol.com](mailto:ke8qr@aol.com). Please put **WOW** and your subject in the email subject line so I don't delete with the spam that shows up.

Dead line for each newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the odd numbered months.

**Short Bio:**

Married to wife Pat for forty four years, three adult kids. Served twenty two years of honorable military time. Taught Electronics Engineering and Math for thirty three years. Avid woodworker, and HAM operator.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Ray Miller has a jacket left at the October meeting. He also has a seat cushion and a small Igloo lunch pouch from the December meeting. Claim them soon or they will go to charity.

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**WOW WEBSITE**

Hi WOW club members,

The web site has been update to include:

- 1) Photographs from the Blackburn seminar.
- 2) There is a new scholarship page with information concerning the RIO Grand Scholarship Activities. There are details concerning the upcoming open house and a map on how to get there.

Please visit for late breaking news and past copies of the WOW Newsletter.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

### **Think Toys**

There is plenty of time until the December meeting, but a good time to think about toys. Consider a few hands together and setting up an assembly line. Cars, trucks, planes, doll beds, cradles, wagons or whatever. Let's make this a BIG year.

Ray Miller  
833-5238

### **ARTISTRY IN WOOD**

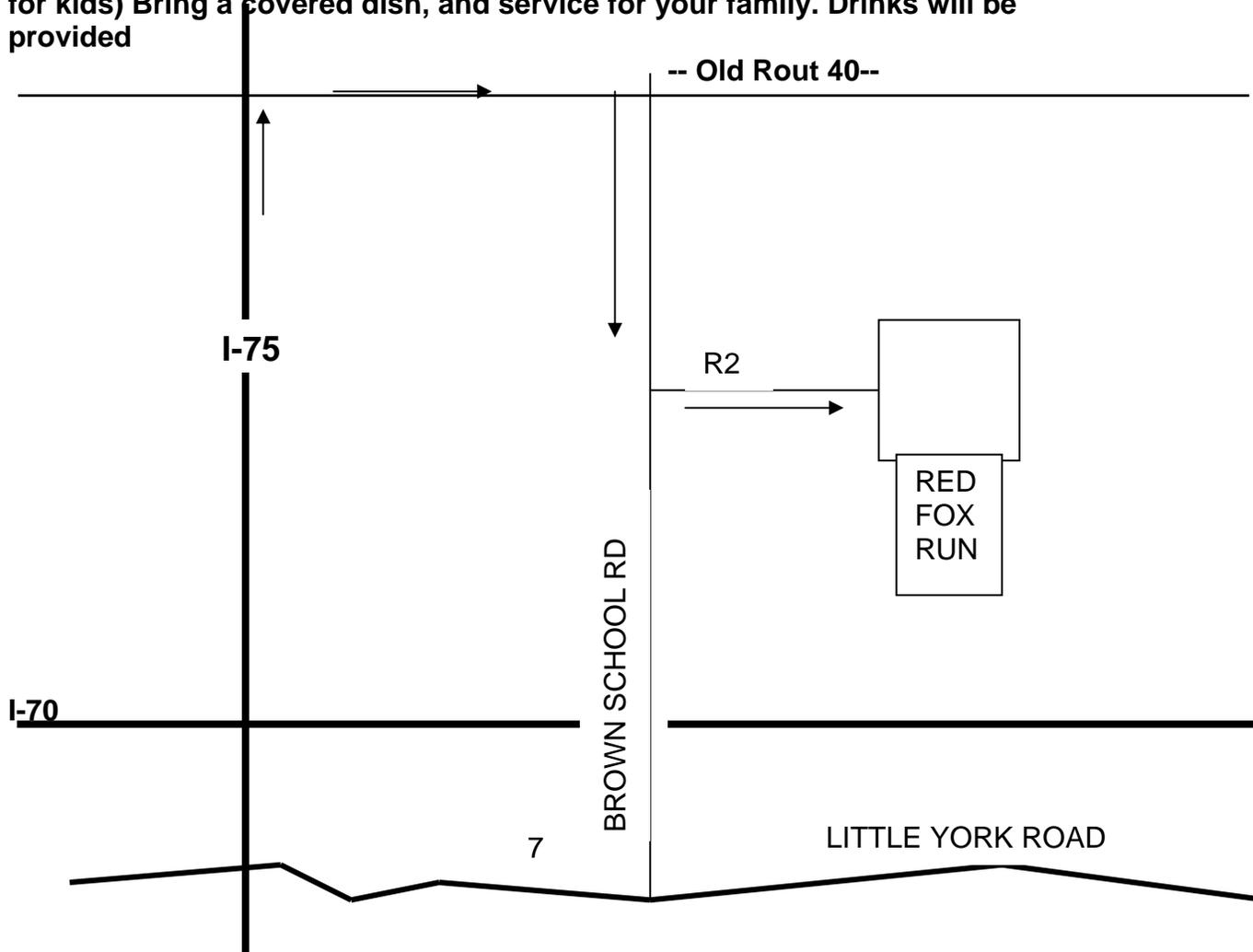
It's not too early to work and to worry. WOW and AIW contests in the fall provide opportunities for all. Time to spread out your plans, and dust off your dreams that can earn cash prizes for your work and your schemes

Vern Johnson



**WOW PICNIC**  
**Date July 15, 2007**  
**Starting at noon, we'll eat at 1:00**  
**Where: Taylorsville Reserve's**  
**Red Fox Run Shelter**

Mark your calendars now. Come to the annual picnic. It is a great way to meet old acquaintances as well as new. The shelter is great. It is near water fountains, restrooms, and areas to play outdoor games. ( great for kids) Bring a covered dish, and service for your family. Drinks will be provided



Please RSVP **SOON**

Please complete form if you plan to attend the WOW picnic on July 16, 2005  
at Taylorsville Reserve's Red Fox Run Shelter.

Name.....Number of people  
attending.....

The club will furnish the following drinks. Please mark your choice and  
number.

7UP\_\_\_\_ Coke\_\_\_\_ Diet Coke\_\_\_\_ Beer\_\_\_\_

**BRING A COVERED DISH**

Bring your own table service. We will start at noon and eat at 1:00

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CALL (937) 434-0742 BY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2007