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## Meeting Change Notice

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

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

DAVE MOSER

I find it hard to believe the summer winding down. My kids have started to talk about going back to school, getting new teachers, and of course seeing all their friends again. I'm thinking more along the lines of cooler weather, putting the garden to bed, and making sawdust in my shop. I've been making dust in the shop this summer, but it's been construction dust, not sawdust. I finally decided it was time for a major renovation to the workshop – so I've

been remodeling. Unfortunately, a major part of the remodeling has been moving my stuff around. Someone once told me you can never have too many tools. I guess that's true, until you have to move them two or three times. But I know all the work will be worth it in the end. It looks like I'll be done in September, and then I plan to hold an open shop for any of you who would like to see the results of my labor.

This fall will also be a new season for WOW. Officially this will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year for our club. At the last Steering Committee meeting we discussed the idea of a 25<sup>th</sup> year celebration. We don't have any concrete plans yet, but I definitely want to do something for the occasion. I'm hoping to make our 25<sup>th</sup> year the best ever. We already have a lot planned including our four monthly meetings, shop tours, seminars, Artistry in Wood, and our monthly lunches. A new activity started by Bob Hutter is Pizza Nite at Marions. Last spring

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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August 8, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
August 9, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
September 12, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
September 13, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
October 10, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
October 11, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza
November 8, '07	Lunch @ Dominic's
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December 13, '07	Social @Marion's Pizza

Bob started getting folks together at Marions on the second Thursday of each month to have pizza, a beverage, and talk shop. Marions is a casual setting and provides a good opportunity to get to know your fellow club members better. So come on out if you like eating pizza or just talking shop. You can call Bob Hutter at 657-7845 if you have questions or need more information.

The last time we got together at Marions we talked about toys. As you know each year the club makes and donates toys for Children's Hospital in Dayton. We donate these toys to the hospital at our December meeting and they are subsequently given to hospitalized children. This is a very worthwhile activity for our club and the toys are always welcomed by the children. But for the past couple of years I've felt our collective toy production has been dropping off. So to ramp back up in our 25<sup>th</sup> year I would like to see us build 1000 toys. That may seem like a lot, but toys aren't hard to build. It's pretty easy to bang out five or six small toys in an evening using nothing but scrap wood. I would think three or four guys getting together for a Saturday afternoon in someone's shop could bang out a box full of toys in no time. I plan to test that theory this fall in my newly renovated shop.

OK – that's enough for now. I've got to get back to making drywall dust and finishing up Santa's toyshop of Dayton. Then I'll see you all this fall.

See you there.

## **Club Secretary Ronald Decker**

Membership renewal bills (\$15.00 – optional additional \$10.00 for WOW scholarship) for 2007 - 2008 were mailed the end of July 2007. They must be returned to me before 31 August 2007. Call me (Ron Decker, (937) 236-6699,

e-mail <decker@utcd Dayton.com>) if you do not receive your bill by 6 August 2007. Any members not renewing by 31 August 2007 will not be listed in the membership roster.

**Please**, carefully **review the 'data'** we have for you on your renewal form. Mark or strike through and correct any items you want to change. Pay close attention to address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. No change is too small. This data will be used to generate Newsletter e-mail listing, mailing labels and club rosters. An updated list of WOW members will be e-mailed when completed. Printed copies of the membership roster and list of those willing to do woodworking for others will be available at the 20, October 2007 regular meeting. In past years, I've had problems with some checks and forms being stuck to the adhesive of the returned envelop. To help eliminate this, the renewal form now has folding instructions.

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

Hello to all. Max and I will be bringing catalogs for Amana Tools to the net meeting, but don't wait until then to view what Amana has: <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. Just below the Amana Tool logo you will see a list of product categories: from router bits to table-saw blades, to shaper cutters, etc, to hand tools.

We get roughly a 50% cut off the retail price, but it's always worth your while to do a little shopping before you buy. So shop and compare before the meeting then come prepared to purchase what you need from Amana. After this Fall you won't see a joint purchase for Amana Tool until 2009.

For those who might want sandpaper, I will bring what is left to the meeting. I do not believe there are any outstanding orders but if I

have forgotten you, don't hesitate to stop by or call: 937-879-9783.

See you there. g

## **SEMINARS**

### **JOHN KNIGHT & BUD KNOWLES**

Seminars are set for 17 and 18, November 2007. Our guest will be David Wright. He will share his knowledge and expertise of "Windsor Chairs"

Our second seminar will be 15th and 16th March 2008. Our guest will be Graham Blackburn. He will share his knowledge and expertise of "Furniture Design".

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **CHAIRMANSHIP HARRIS BARTINE**

The Rio Grande Fine Woodworking (FWW) program is in the summer mode and for four of the FWW students including our 2007 WOW scholarship winner Corey Rader it means that they will continue to hone their skills working as coops. This year they are working on the interior of a 4000 sq. ft., 15 room, and Williamsburg style house in Keedysville, Maryland. The work includes but is not limited to making and installing mortised and tenoned pegged doors, doing up the kitchen which has cabinets with Tombstone Style doors and building the stairway.

Another notable student of the Rio Grande FWW program is Chris Hedges, whom quite a number of you met at our Oct 2006 WOW meeting when he did his highboy presentation. Last Spring Semester Chris finished his Philadelphia Secretary and showed it at the Rio Grande Open House on April 27<sup>th</sup>. In July, he and Eric Matson took that secretary to Las Vegas and entered it in the Juried Las Vegas 2007 AWFS Show Student Competition. Christopher Schwarz, editor in

chief, Popular Woodworking Magazine, has been out there covering the show and felt sure that C. Hedges would win the competition. He was right. The secretary Chris Hedges built won Best of Show, First Place in Reproduction Furniture and First Place in Peoples Choice. Well done Chris!

Chris hedges unfortunately won't be able to finish the program at Rio, his wife is the current main bread winner and her new job took them to Tennessee. Good luck to him where ever he is. To see a picture and more about Chris go to:

[www.popularwoodworking.com/awfs#veritas](http://www.popularwoodworking.com/awfs#veritas) and scroll down to the bottom of the article.

At the moment, the WOW Scholarship fund has nearly \$4300.00 in it. We are well on our way to collecting the necessary \$10,000.00 to create a perpetual endowment for the FWW program at Rio Grande College/University; **thank you and please keep up the good effort.** I am hoping that we get participation from as many or even more of you this year as we got last year.

Another way many of you can help is to build a toy, a box, a turning, a cutting board, a scroll item, or any other item or even a spare tool and provide it to us so that we may sell it at the Artistry in Wood (AIW) 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 so much.**

## **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. Starting in February we will be getting together on the second Thursday of

each month to talk woodworking over some pizza and beverages at Marion's. We will meet at Marion's on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM. Marion's 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. If you have any questions or need directions please call me at 428-0516. Hope to see you there!

## CLUB NAME TAGS HARRIS BARTINE

### Cherry Wood Name Tags NEW DESIGN

I have been talking with Cy Bird and we have made a small but significant change to the design of the WOW cherry wood name tag. 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 the high failure rate of maple. Cherry is the preferred wood. You can order a name tag from me at the next WOW club meeting, October 20 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

Don't forget to bring and display your summer woodworking projects at the Project corner in October. Individual toymakers and toy teams

should have work to show too. Another of my toy plans is included with this newsletter. Why not make some, and bring one to show? Your projects put you into the prize drawing from joint purchase stock.

## EDITOR'S NOTE PETE PEOPLES

If any member has tips, or techniques, 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 publish it for the group. Email me with an attached Word file is the best way. 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. Looking to hear from you.

## SHOP TOURS Harris Bartine

George Reed, No, that=s not our deceased George Reid, it=s our current George that has moved out of the Dayton area and up to Millersburg in Amish country has kindly volunteered to show his shop to all those that can tear themselves away from work and those that do not have to go to work on Friday 17 August 2007. In addition he has planned a lunch at his place and a tour of Kiem Lumber and Millworks. Check their website [www.kiemplumber.com](http://www.kiemplumber.com) The schedule will be something like this:

07:00----07:30 Depart the Dayton Area  
10:30----12:30 Meet at George=s house and tour his shop  
12:00----13:00 Lunch  
13:30----16:00 Tour Kiem Lumber in Charm Ohio an Amish Woodworking Facility and Store  
16:00----16:30 Head for home

**Bring a FOLDING CHAIR for yourself and any one else that comes with you.**

Because the tour is so far away **PLEASE give me a call or Email me and tell me how many are in your party** and if you would have any extra seats that you could share. That way we can all save \$\$\$ on gas costs and also possibly meet a new club member. I also need to know how many are going so that I can give George a number for the lunch set up.

**Directions:** Get on I-70 going East, head to Columbus, Take the I-270 bypass around the north-west side of Columbus, Exit I-270 on to I -71, go **north on I-71** for about 54 Miles until you hit the exit for **Ohio Hwy 39**(exit 173, I think, opposite Mansfield) Take it to the right (southeast), stay on it through Lucas, Loudonville and Nashville. About four miles past Nashville on the left you=ll see a Marathon Gas Station, then you=ll see the West Holmes High School (on the left) then two miles further on the right you=ll see the Holmes County Cheese Factory ---- slow down ---- just past the factory take a **left** to the north west on **County Road 333**. One mile up the road after a curve to the left and a curve to the right you=ll see on the left a sign that sez **REED=S**. They have a red brick ranch with a 40x 80 foot pole barn (george=s shop) in the back.

We=ll get directions to Kiem Lumber when we get to George Reed=s.

The drive is about 200 miles from my house in Forest Ridge (just west of Wt-Patt AFB)

**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.

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## WOW WEBSITE

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

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

# Artistry in Wood Vern Johnson

Remember, entry into both WOW and AIW woodworking contest is free to you. Your home, shop, toy, and Project Corner projects are all good contest items. The AIW show takes place on November 10th and 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 the airport exposition center.

## DUTIES OF A WOW PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON

Harris Bartine, Updated 31 July 2007

While this job is not difficult and there are plenty of people around to give you help, **you as chairperson are the Key Individual** for the meeting that you are responsible for. You and the other 3 chairpersons along with the WOW President, Vice president and Past President can make or break the Club Meetings.

### The duties consist of:

1 Attend the Preliminary Chairperson Planning meeting that the Vice Pres sets up. This is where and when the ideas for yours and other chairpersons future club meetings are developed, formulated and traded. Yes, you will work closely with the other members of this group to help each other. Cooperation and coordination make you all winners.

At this time insure that the VP gives the Meeting Chairperson names to the Secretary (Ron Decker) and the WOW News Letter Editor (Pete Peoples) for inclusion on various rosters

2. **Come to all** Steering Group Meetings (SGMs) for the Club year ( these meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every other month - May, Jul, Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar - at 7PM). You will be notified of the place as it is different for each meeting. You should continue to come to the SGMs even after you have conducted your Saturday Meeting. These meetings are a good forum for you to learn about club issues and a good opportunity for the steering committee to get to know you. After the business meeting there are refreshments and a tour of the host's shop.

3. At the Steering Group Meeting each Chairperson will be asked to brief the status of his Saturday Program, such as how many presenters you have lined up, how long each will speak/demonstrate (1.0, 1.5 or 2.0 hours) how firm the presenters are, and whether they need any special equipment/tools/media stuff. Most meetings will require 4.0 hours of presentation and should have **at least three (3)** presenters. Less than that invites problems; **if you only have two presenters and one cancels out at the last minute YOU ARE DEAD IN THE WATER with no paddle. Believe me, I=ve been there.**

4. For your specific Saturday Meeting provide the WOW Newsletter Editor (Pete Peoples) with a write-up containing the names of the Presenters and a short description of who they are and what they are going to talk about and/or demonstrate. This write up is due to the Editor at the Steering Group Meeting prior to the Saturday meeting that you will chair (IE the write up for the Oct Mtg is due to the Editor at the Sept SGM). Send it as an attachment in an email, or provide a floppy disc or as a last resort write it out long hand. See past newsletters for sample write-ups.

5. Provide the Awards Chairman (Harris Bartine) with the **properly spelled names (and companies/businesses if applicable)** of the Presenters and your own name. This info will be used to purchase plaques that will be presented by you. If you spell it wrong **you pay for the replacement Plaque** (\$25.00).

6. Prior to the day of the meeting:

Coordinate and CONFIRM with your presenters - Date, Time, and Duration of their presentation

Give them directions to the school (MVJVS)  
Ask if they need any special tools/machinery/video or computer equipment; arrange for it to be at the mtg.

Explain to the presenter how the meetings work so that he/she will feel comfortable about the goings on

Determine if he/she will have handouts, or Freebies to give to the audience (about 125-135 copies/items will do).

**NOTE:** The club will reimburse for handouts (Kinko costs) but not freebies. The club will reimburse gas money for individuals coming 75-100 miles or more. We will treat outsiders to lunch if they want to stay around. We do not pay for overnight stays with meals etc **without steering**

**committee voted approval** -That expense is left for seminars.  
Typically we do not reimburse businesses but we do encourage them to bring and sell their merchandise.

7. Meeting Day:

Insure that Ray Miller & Ed Keck and other assistants have set up any extra things your presenter needs.

Start the meeting promptly at 09:30 with club announcements etc. First presenter at 10:00 or as coordinated, **INTRODUCE** each presenter: WHO, WHAT, WHERE and any background info.

**Receive** your WOW Appreciation Plaque from the VP or Pres.

Dismiss the meeting.

**THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR A JOB WELL DONE**

**CONTROL THE TIMING** of presenters and all the breaks (11:00AM break, Lunch at noon and 2:00PM break)

Help distribute any flyers/data sheets/handouts/freebies for the presenter.

**Thank each presenter** wholeheartedly for giving us their time and knowledge AND **Present them** with the WOW Appreciation Plaque.

Baby Stroller: Designed by Vern Johnson

