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WOW Meetings / Seminars:

4 Oct 08	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
13 Dec 08	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
21 Feb 09	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
18 Apr 09	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering

Third Wednesday of each month

18 June 08	20 August 08	15 October 08
16 July 08	17 September 08	19 November 08

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood

First Monday of each month

2 June 08	4 August 08	6 October 08
7 July 08	1 September 08	3 November 08

guys how to turn Christmas ornaments at some other meeting – before next year. Please give my Veep – Larry Bilderback – all the support you can.

I know it has been pretty hot to work in a lot of our shops (including mine), but I hope you are working on projects for Artistry in Wood. I want that to continue to be the primo showplace to display all you talents. Also, don't forget the Children's Hospital Christmas program. I am going to make a very firm effort to get the news media there this year and will even contact some of the woodworking magazines. I just hope Mother Nature doesn't provide us with some of that "exciting white stuff" the media loves so well.

That's about all for now. I hope you continue to have a great summer and remember- Keep 'em sharp

Quote of the month.

"A tree is perhaps our most intimate contact with nature. Each tree, each part of each tree, has its own particular destiny, its own special yearning to be fulfilled."

George Nakashima
Woodworker

PRESIDENT'S NOTES
GARY TERBORG

Hi, I hope everyone is having a great summer. At our last steering committee meeting a number of issues important to all of us were discussed. First, the committee voted to raise our dues from \$15.⁰⁰ to \$20.⁰⁰. We have had some large losses over the past year from small attendance at seminars, increased mailing costs, the camera purchase (which has been a great help at our meetings), etc. This is still a bargain for what we get at our meetings. We are also going to charge \$5.⁰⁰ extra if you want to get the newsletter by mail. This is due to the increased costs of postage, paper, and printing. Every thing has gone up except salaries.

I still urge everyone to contribute to the scholarship fund as that is the prime function of our club: to educate others and ourselves in the fine art of woodworking. It is up to us to ensure woodworking does not become a lost art and nobody does it better than Rio Grande College.

The October meeting is going to be moved to October 4th instead of the normal 18th. The MVCTC* has a school track function that day so we were bumped. I had to schedule that day because that is the only time Scott Phillips and Delta Machinery Corp. could make it. Yours truly won't be there either due to a schedule conflict. I'll have to show you

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR
Vice Pres. LARRY BILDERBACK

We are starting to put together the agendas for the upcoming year. We are coming up with some very good presentations for our meetings, but, we still have plenty of spots open for short presentations and demos by our club members. I need a couple more volunteers to help me with the meetings, so anyone interested in fulfilling their volunteer activity for the year, I promise that it will not take much of your time, and my shop will be open for a couple of planning meetings, with refreshments.

Also, many of you may have a new tool or have learned a different technique that would be of interest to all. Please let me know and I will put you down for a short demo at the meeting of your choice.

Finally, I would like to know what we could do at our meetings that would interest you. Please let me know and

we will try and set up a format to accomplish what you would like us to do.

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MEMBERSHIP DENNY KUGLER, CHAIRMAN

I want to welcome our newest club members. Our club has many fine woodworkers in a wide variety of categories. You are sure to find others who share a like interest and with whom you can share ideas and methods.

One of the best ways to get to know who's who in the club is to get involved in one or more of our programs. There are many ways to do this: both big and small ways. So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or any one of the Committee Members.

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

I just got off the phone with Marc Adams and have arranged for a WOW trip over to his school this September. This tour will be slightly different than those in the past. It will be on Tuesday the 16th of September. Planned arrival time at the School will be between 4 and 4:30 pm, the tour will start at 4:30.

Why then? Two reasons: 1) Marc will be having a low cost (\$5-6.00 - we each pay) cookout/eat in that we will be invited to. Following the eats there will be a slide show that will be conducted by the three course instructors that are teaching that week. 2) Most of the shop tours are dead in the middle of the workday and lots of members can not take off a whole workday. So here's your chance, worker bees, get off work at 2:30 - 3pm and come meet us at the Marc Adam School of Woodworking. Estimated time back in Dayton is 9:30 and 10:30 pm depending on where you live and how long you stay after the slide show.

The instructors, the week of our tour, that will put on the slide show are:

- Chris White – 2003 World Champion Carver,
- Victor Di Novi – Sculptural Furniture; some of which is in the White House Permanent Collection. I believe our own Jerry Maul has taken a course from him.
- Michael Hosaluk – Woodturner; founding member of the Amer. Assn. Of Woodturners, the Furniture Society and the Saskatchewan Woodworkers Guild; winner of the Bronfmam Award - Canada Highest Craft Award.

Because this is a trip of about 125 miles, I am going to try to set up **car pool cells**. To do so **I will Need your name, where you live in the Dayton area** (don't just say Dayton - give me something helpful like 5 Miles Northeast of city center or 3 miles east of the Dayton mall), also include your **Email address** and your **phone number** and **how**

many people you can carry in your vehicle or if you want to be a rider. If you are a rider be sure to share the costs with the driver/car owner. Please provide me this information by 25 August 2008 by EMAIL.

Directions to the school:

1. Take I-70 west. To Indianapolis.
2. Take I-465 south: exit #90. This is on the east side of Indianapolis.
3. Take I-65 south: exit #53B.
4. Take Whiteland Rd. east: exit #95. Whiteland Rd is also called E 500 N Rd.
5. Drive 2.2 miles and you'll see the School on the left (north) side of the road.

For a map go to this WEB site:

<http://marcadams.com/directions.html>

NOTE: I NEED TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOU ARE GOING TO GO ON THIS TOUR. I will have to notify Marc as to the number attending so that he can order sufficient food. Email me:

hbartine@graphtronics.net or

hvbartine@yahoo.com

POPULAR WOODWORKING TOUR

The trip to Popular Woodworking was time and effort very well spent. Chris Schwarz had his entire full time staff present and the WOW members that went there were treated to an excellent Pizza supper.

A discussion was given by Chris on the goings on of the woodworking business. Pop' Wood has a circulation of about 255,000: 225,000 by subscription and 30,000 at the news stand. **An eye opener:** 100,000 copies of the magazine are printed for the newsstand and 70,000 of them are trashed — not sold. This is common through out the Industry!

Then, an easy to use mortise and dado jig demo was given by Bob Lang, followed by a palm sander review by Glen Huey and finally a demo by Chris on the proper use of various hand saws such as the dovetail, tenon and carcass saws.

Club members that went thoroughly enjoyed themselves and those that signed up and didn't go, ... well it was your loss. There were just over WOW 20 individuals that signed up and did not call to cancel and did not show. Pop Wood ordered Pizza for about 50 and fewer than 30 showed. Not a very nice thing for us to do: have them order a bunch of food that is over kill.

PLEASE GENTS AND LADIES IF YOU SIGN UP FOR SOMETHING EITHER GO TO IT OR CANCEL OUT – CALL ME, LEAVE A PHONE MESSAGE, OR EMAIL ME. It was embarrassing to see that food and POP WOOD'S money wasted like that. If we keep that kind of attendance record going, it won't be long before we won't be invited back!!!

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

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 2007 we have been getting together each month to talk woodworking over pizza and beverages at Marion's.

"The South Social" at Marion's in Kettering on the third Wednesday of the month 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.

"The North Social" at Marion's in Englewood on the first Monday of the month 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.

If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at **937-657-7845**. Hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

At our last Steering Committee meeting the treasurer reported the Scholarship Fund to be at \$6,491.50. That indicates that we are well on our way to the \$10,000.00 required for an endowment at Rio Grande College / University. Well done!

Keep up the great support! To this end, as in previous years, there will be a green sheet enclosed with the annual membership renewal form. Please read it and as you have done so well in previous years, please donate to the scholarship fund. On behalf of the students who benefit, thanks again for your support.

Your gift will go towards the education of some young deserving Ohioan starting out in the career field of woodworking. If you have any questions or comments don't hesitate to call or write:

Harris Bartine, Ph. (937) 236-0841, Email hbartine@graphtronics.net Or hvbartine@yahoo.com.

CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

You can order name tags at the 18 October 2008 meeting, \$6.00 cash (no checks). The order will be placed with Cy Byrd late October.

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

We had a nice display on the project table at our April meeting. Thanks to all of you who contributed at this and all the meetings throughout the past year. Why not consider displaying any of those projects made since last November at AIW this year? See you in the fall.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

The Artistry in Wood (AIW) show will be here before you know it -- November 8 - 9, 2008 at the Dayton International Airport Exposition Center. WOW will have a booth at the event with ample table and floor space to display your woodworking project(s). Check out the woodworking categories and rules on the AIW page at the Dayton Carvers website <http://www.daytoncarvers.com>

All displayed items will be reviewed by WOW judges. First, second and third place ribbons and cash will be awarded for each of two categories -- floor standing and table top items. You also have the option of entering the AIW judging, which awards three "best of show" ribbons with cash, plus first, second and third place ribbons-- in numerous woodworking categories: cash for first and second place. Again, see the website above for a description of the categories and prizes. Registration fees are paid by WOW. Begin your planning now.

WOW will also sponsor a youth woodworking program at AIW in a space adjacent to our booth. Be sure to read the information in the next section of this newsletter.

YOUTH WOODWORKING JERRY FORNER

At the April meeting I described a proposed youth woodworking program to be sponsored by WOW at this year's Artistry in Wood. This is for children of 5 to 10 years old. Several members indicated they would be willing to help make woodworking project kits once these projects are defined.

Dennis Thomas has volunteered to organize this event. We need some volunteers to help Dennis.

- Decide upon projects kits suitable for the age range;
- Enlist members to manufacture these project kits;
- Determine how many volunteers are needed to administer the project at the AIW show.

At the last AIW meeting we discussed locating the WOW booth in the last row (next to the curtains), with an extra booth to be used as an entrance to the youth work area

which will be located adjacent to the WOW booth and extending back into the curtained area.

We need to man the area during the entire show, with help from United Rehabilitation Services (URS) volunteers. These folks will help the children assemble a woodworking item (bench, birdhouse, CD/DVD storage unit, wooden toy, etc) from a prefabricated kit which we would provide, or engage in some other woodworking-related activity.

If you are interested in participating on the committee to define the details, or to help in any way, please contact:

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WOW WEBSITE JOHN LYONS

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

We have tools/wood for sale on our website. Please check them out for possible adoption. You will get a gently used tool at a fraction of the cost of a new one.

If you have a tool or wood for sale, please send an e-mail to ohiolyons@yahoo.com to remove it when sold or update any changes.

If you want to list an item for sale, send an e-mail to ohiolyons@yahoo.com with information concerning the item. Photographs are very helpful in closing the deal. The more information you provide the more likely your item sells.

Always remember to include **WOW** in the subject line of your e-mails.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR GORDON GALLOWAY

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. E-mail a text or Microsoft Word file to me and please put WOW in the subject line.

E-mail: gordon.galloway@sbcglobal.net.

FELLOWSHIP DEL BOWER

Get Well cards. If you are aware of any member that is ill or in the hospital, please let me know:

Del Bower: 937-434-0742

CAD SIG JOHN LYONS

Six of the thirteen members of the CAD SIG group met May 12th for a demo drawing of a bookcase. A general discussion of CAD issues ensued afterwards. A primary area of interest was looking into the possibility of a generic CAD class at Sinclair Community College. Bob Hutter had contacted IMSI the company that makes TurboCad for a possible group discount. Initial conversations indicated that we could get a substantial discount if at least 5 members would purchase TurboCad Deluxe. The proposed discount is \$69 for a \$129 software package. Bob Hutter is evaluating how easy TurboCad is to use and intends on making a recommendation concerning the joint purchase in the near future. The CAD SIG group meets on an AD HOC basis and does not have any currently scheduled meetings.

If you are interested in joining this WOW sub-group e-mail me and include **WOW** in the subject line of your e-mail – ohiolyons@yahoo.com – or see me, John Lyons, at the next general meeting. If you send an e-mail, please indicate Windows or Mac, and what CAD software you are using and version. If you are not currently using CAD software and are interested in CAD, you are welcome also!

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MEETING CHAIRMAN

October 2008..... TBD _____ 937 xxx-xxxx
December 2008..... TBD _____ 937 xxx-xxxx
February 2009..... TBD _____ 937 xxx-xxxx
April 2009 TBD _____ 937 xxx-xxxx

Here is a list of the planned topics for this coming WOW year. We hope you are excited about it and maybe it will spur ideas that you have for our meetings. If you have a topic that you would like to know more about, please let us know by talking to our President or Vice President – Gary Terborg and Larry Bilderback respectively.

Date:	Chairperson		morning topics	LUNCH		afternoon topics
Oct. 4	Dennis Thomas 937-335-5140 cell937-524-1566 dennis.thomas@wpafb.com	9:00-9:30 9:30-11:30 10:30-10:45 11:30-12:00	Welcome Announcements and introductions Delta, Portor Cable, Dewalt demo and new product testing Break Tom Lensch, video of a very unique puzzle and discussion about techniques making puzzles.		1:00-2:30 2:30-3:30	Steve Mickley. Hardwood and more. Finishing techniques and general woodworking skills. Bill Bittner. In depth demonstration of the Legacy duplicator.
Dec.13	Gordon Tamplin 937-426-4076 cell937-255-4169 gtamplin@woh.rr.com	9:00-9:15 9:15-11:00 10:15-10:30 11:00-1:00	Announcements Sherwin-Williams, finishing supplies,Sonia Oberlander and associates. BREAK Steel city tool demonstration		1:00-1:15 1:15-2:30	Christmas toy presentation Tom Vanleeuwen: upholstery, restoration techniques Campbell Hausfeld. Liz Gradwohl
Feb. 21	Dick Reese 937-477-1993 reeser@gemair.com	9:00-9:15 9:15-10:30 10:30-10:45 10:45-1:00	Announcements Scott Phillips: sharpening woodworking skills BREAK Jet tool demonstration			Mohawk finishing products, Cincinnati color company
Apr. 18	Charles Bales 937-426-2555 cebazle@yahoo.com	9:00-9:15 9:15-10:15 10:15-10:30 10:30-12:00	Announcements Rio Grande school scholarship recipient 1 hour demo BREAK Dick Kamerer. Veneering techniques on fine furniture. 1.5 hour.			Glen Huey presentation.Popular woodworking.
Rockler Dale Zimmerman. Tribond adhesives demonstration.			Bill Newlin: electrical safety, wiring, lighting Dick Reese. Table saw dovetails, string inlay techniques. Dick Belcher. Relief carving and AIW discussion			Steve Bilderback Spiral carved candlestick demonstration Daren Haitt: Frank Miller Lumber Gary Terborg: making pens/Xmas ornaments with lathe.