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April 2010

WOW Meetings:

**17 Apr 10 9:00 am
Summer Break**

**Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
See you October 2010**

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

WOW Newsletters come out every 2 months:

**February; April; June; August; October; December
Stay in the know by reading the newsletter**

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering: 7:00 pm

Third Wednesday of each month

21 April 10	16 June 10	18 August 10
19 May 10	21 July 10	15 September 10

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood: 7:00 pm

First Monday of each month

5 April 10	7 June 10	2 August 10
3 May 10	5 July 10	6 September 10

**STEERING COMMITTEE
How Your Club Works**

The Steering Committee runs the club, and any member can become part of the Steering Committee. The best way to get on the Committee is to volunteer to become a Program Chairman. Program Chairmen are part of the Steering Committee for the year in which they are a Chairman. They attend Committee meetings that are held every other month; they see how the Committee operates and learn more about what each person on the Committee does. In this way they are better prepared to volunteer for a longer term position when an opening becomes available. Now is the time to volunteer.

Volunteer to be a Program Chairman next year. Call Larry Bilderback (937) 294-2147 or Dick Reese (937) 477-1993.

**FALL / SPRING SEMINAR
JOHN KNIGHT**

Got an idea for a seminar?

Want advice on your latest project?

Need to know more about the "How" and "Why"?

Tell me your thoughts, questions, and ideas.

John Knight: 937 429-7114

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
LARRY BILDERBACK**

Happy Spring to all. Finally we can get out of the house and into our shops. Time to take all the project planning we did over the winter into the shop and make some sawdust. We are finally seeing nice weather around here. February was definitely the longest month of the year.

We have had a busy two months in the WOW organization, with John Wilson, and Doug Stowe putting on excellent seminars. Now we know how to make Shaker oval boxes and straight sided ones. It would be very nice to have some box donations at AIW to auction off and raise money for our scholarship fund. So if you want to try out some of the new techniques you learned, it will go to a great cause.

Our February meeting was very successful, with about 100 in attendance. Our April meeting will be just as interesting. Read about the meeting details in the Don Drozd and Dick Reese piece later in this newsletter. This will be our last meeting until October, so if you have ideas for meetings next year please let one of the Steering Committee know.

Just in case you are wondering how my Philadelphia side chairs are coming, I know you have been hearing about these chairs for a year and a half, and I am finally into the last stages of finishing. With any luck and putting off the yard work a little longer, I should be contracting the seat cushions to be made and sitting on them by summer. Can't wait to start the next project and I have been drawing up the plan for a 4 drawer, three shell, Townsend Newport chest of drawers. I have admired this piece for years and purchased the 22" wide 5/4 mahogany 2 years ago, so I suppose it is cured enough to use.

With elections coming up at the April meeting, this will be my last newsletter as President of this fine organization. I am very proud and honored to have served on the Steering Committee this year and am most excited with the growth of our club membership. We are approaching 230 strong and a wealth of woodworking knowledge concentrated in one group. There isn't any question that you can ask about wood and working it that there isn't 5 guys that have suggestions on techniques and tools needed to perform the task. There is always more than one way to do the same thing when working wood, from the basic spokeshave, plane and hand saw to the NC machine tool,

and its not how fast you get it done, but the pride you get after rubbing out the finish and waxing it.

The best to all, and remember safety first in the workshop.

Larry

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR

Vice Pres. DICK REESE

Hi All; Well Spring is right around the corner and I'm sure you as well as I are ready for it.

Our last meeting of the 2009-2010 year will be April 17th. I hope you can all make it. We have a full day planned. Don Drozd is the April Program Chairman. In addition to our regular program we will have Election of Officers for the 2010-2011 Year.

After that, Scott Phillips will talk about what's new in woodworking. For you new members that haven't heard a presentation by Scott at one of our meetings I'm sure you will enjoy it.

In the afternoon we will hear a presentation from our scholarship recipient from Rio Grande. This is always an interesting presentation each year. Jim Shupert will talk about sharpening and we will have a couple of brief presentations from our Project Corner participants. If you have an interesting project or jig you would like to share with the membership please let me know. We will conclude the afternoon session with a presentation from Stan Karp about the new look and features of the WOW website. It should be a fun day so try to make it if you can.

We are now starting planning for the 2010-2011 year. We need volunteers for program chairmen and we need a volunteer to take on the member purchases area. If you would like to get more involved in club activities let me or one of the steering committee members hear from you.

Also, for you new members we will be hosting our summer picnic at Yankee Park on June 6th. This is a couple's event and we always have a good time. For more details see information elsewhere in the newsletter.

I hope you have enjoyed the meetings and seminars for this year and I hope to see you on the 17th.

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APRIL MEETING

Chairman DON DROZD

- Election of Officers for the 2010-2011 Year.
- Scott Phillips will talk about what's new in woodworking.
- Presentation by our Rio Grande scholarship recipient.
- Jim Shupert will talk about sharpening.
- Project Corner presentations.
- Stan Karp will show us the new WOW website.

PROJECT CORNER

JERRY FORNER

Thanks to all the Project Corner contributors. A very nice display of your work was enjoyed by all throughout the day. Two of you were lucky winners in our drawing. Thanks, also, to Ron Frame and John Lyons for taking a few minutes to describe and highlight their project for the club. Let's have the same kind of turnout at our April meeting – last of the season before summer break. We'll have two nice prizes for the drawing and we look forward to seeing more of the projects you're working on. We'll also be looking for a couple volunteers to highlight the interesting features of their work. Remember – prize drawings are held near the end of the meeting, so plan to stay 'til the end and hear all of our program speakers.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

JERRY FORNER

Artistry in Wood show at the Dayton Airport Expo Center will be held November 13 - 14. We plan to have our usual booth space for the display of your current work and we will operate the Youth Woodworking Activity which has been so successful the past two years in an adjacent booth.

WOW booth: Club members are invited to display their original work, signed and dated, completed within the last two years – and not displayed at AIW previously. WOW will have a panel of judges who will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plaques in two categories – floor standing and table top. Your entries can also be submitted for AIW judging with the fee being paid by WOW. AIW judging breaks entries into several categories which can be found on the Dayton Carvers website – just follow the links to Artistry in Wood, Application Package. (Currently the 2009 Application Package is posted, but I don't expect the category definitions to change for 2010.) You don't have to submit any paperwork beforehand. We will have a form for you to fill out on Friday evening before the show when you bring your piece(s) to the show. Entering the AIW judging is optional, of course, but why pass up the opportunity to potentially win a few dollars? Start planning now, if you haven't already, for your AIW woodworking project.

Youth Woodworking Activity: Stan Karp will organize this activity this year. At the April meeting he will present you with ways you can contribute to its success. Stan needs a committee to help with the planning and decisions on the kinds of woodworking project kits to build; he'll need several volunteers to help make the kits; and he'll need folks to help set up and work at the show. That's it in a nutshell. I'll let Stan fill in the details at the April meeting.

Have a good summer – and be thinking "AIW" for the Fall!

Jerry Forner
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FELLOWSHIP DEL BOWER

If you know of any member or their spouse that is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away please contact me, Del Bower, at: 937-434-0742 or grandann13@aol.com

CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

The next order for Cherry name tags will be October 2010: \$6.00 cash. These are made locally by Cy Byrd.

WOW PICNIC DEL BOWER

Date: June 6, 2010

Time: 12:p.m (We'll eat at 1:00)

Where: Yankee Park (See attached flyer and map.)

Mark your calendars now. Come to the annual WOW Picnic. It is a great way for you to see other members of the club away from the meeting and for your spouse to meet your woodworking friends. Bring a covered dish. The club will furnish hot dogs, drinks, and table service..

Door Prizes: There will be games for members and their spouses with some very nice prizes to be awarded.

PLEASE RSVP SOON: Please complete form if you plan to attend the WOW picnic on June 6,2010 at the Yankee Park in Centerville and return it by May 30th. RETURN THE BOTTOM PART TO

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Dayton, Ohio 45459

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or e-mail grandann13@aol.com

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials. At the South Social you will see several members of the Steering Committee, and can hear more about club activities. We talk about projects, new products, and techniques. We always enjoy having new members join us.

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!

JOINT PURCHASES GORDON GALLOWAY

O'Keeffe's Working Hands:

There are a few jars still left if you want some..

Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement is in place and all members are signed up. With the first year of this program past we are now get a discount of 15% on all Hartville Tool items. In addition, the club gets a 3% kick-back to be used to purchase door prizes for our regular meetings.

Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount.

Our newest members may not be enrolled yet, but they soon will be. If you have any problems, just call me.

Amana Router Bit:

I have the router bits you ordered. They will be available at the April meeting. You can also stop by my home if you want to get them sooner.

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. Here are just a few of the ways you can get involved:

- Come early and help us set up for our regular meeting.
- Help with the Joint Tools Purchases
- Chair one of our meetings
- Help out at AIW
- Make toys for Dayton Children's Hospital
- Open your shop of a club tour.
- Share a project in Project Corner.

So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or a Committee Member.

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

Rob Millard – 15th of May

Rob Millard, a new club member and professional cabinet maker, has kindly offered to open his shop for a tour by WOW members on Saturday the 15th of May. If you are lover of Federal Period Furniture, you no doubt, will have come across some of his articles in Popular Woodworking, Woodcraft, Woodwork, American Period Furniture and Fine Woodworking. In recent years he has had a booth at AIW where he has displayed some of his current work, shown albums of his past work and sold DVDs regarding some of the woodworking techniques peculiar to Federal Period Furniture. You can find out more about Rob by going to his website at: <http://www.americanfederalperiod.com>.

We have set up the tour for **Saturday, 10:00am to 2:00pm on the 15th of May**, Please don't all come at 10:00AM as Rob's entire shop is in a one car garage attached to his parents house where he lives. There just isn't room for all of you at once. Everything that is there at 10AM will be there at 12:30PM or 1PM or even 2PM.

Directions from I-70,

- Go south 1.5 Miles on Troy Pike(Hwy 202).
- Turn left (east) on Chambersburg Road.
- Go 0.8 Miles to Rosebury Drive.
- Turn left (north) on to Rosebury Drive.
- Go 1 Block to Corsica Drive.
- Turn right (east) on Corsica.
- **5915 Corsica Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45424.**

Rob's home is in Huber Heights, I recommend a Google map. His house is the third on the Left (north) side of the Road. Please call or email me If you plan to attend so that I can tell Rob how many people to expect, Thanks.

Tours on the Horizon:

Rio Grande will not be having an Open House this year, According to Eric Matson many of the students have graduated early and have already left the school to their places in business, others he said wouldn't have their projects ready until after the close of the school year. I shall "bug" him about an Open House for the forthcoming year.....

Frank Miller Lumber early Fall.

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I guess the first important item relative to the WOW Scholarship program is that we are on the verge of making our Initial endowment presentation to the University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande College. I have been in contact with Mrs. Bev Crabtree at Rio and with our coordination, we have set up the afternoon of 19 April to make the presentation to the School President, Mrs. Barbara Gellman-Danley. This activity will take place at the Fine Woodworking facility at Rio Grande with Larry Bilderback, Dick Reese and myself present. While no formal activity is planned for WOW Members, if you would like to attend, please **Email me** and we will make arrangements to accommodate you.

Equally as important is my thanks to all of you that have participated in one way or another for making this happen. This thanks goes to the members of the Scholarship committee, the people behind the scenes that kept me goin', the many members that provided funds at 'dues time', those that provided tools, toys and other projects for sale at AIW and to Scott Phillips for cajoling the various tool manufacturers into providing us with tools that were auctioned off and generated over \$3300.00 in funds. **To all, my heartiest of thanks and please continue to help in your own way for this very worthy cause.**

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Other than Christmas Toys HARRIS BARTINE

I finally finished my Christmas toys this past week and took them to Dayton Children's Hospital (DCH) and Jena Pado, the Lady from DCH that received our toys at the Dec WOW Meeting. She thanked me graciously and we chatted for a few minutes before she got on with other business. She mentioned to me that there was no need to wait until December to deliver or give toys. There are children there every day of the year that benefit from the toys that we make and give to them. As I found my way back to my car I looked at the children all through the building, and thought maybe we can do more, even just a little more, or more often, to bring happiness to another child, one toy at a time, one child at a time. I plan to make more toys over the coming year.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR
BOB PRICER**

Keep the inputs coming. The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Forwarding a Microsoft Word file or a text file is the best way. Please put WOW in the subject line so I don't delete it.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS
From WOW MEMBERS**

Want to sell or buy or something, why not put it in the newsletter. Just send a note or call.

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Name.....

Number of People attending.....

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