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February 2006

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 8, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
February 11, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC
March 8, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
March 18-19, '06	O'Donnell Seminar
April 12, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
April 22, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC
May 10, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
June 14, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
July 12, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
August 9, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
September 13, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
October 11, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
October 21, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 8, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
November 10-11, '06	Artistry in Wood
November 18-19, '06	Conover Seminar
December 13, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
December 16, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
BOB HUTTER**

Please Note – Our February meeting will be on February 11th, the second Saturday of the month instead of our usual third Saturday. The school will be closed for Presidents' Day on the third Saturday of February and not available for a meeting.

Our April meeting will be on April 22nd, which is the fourth Saturday of the month. The school will be closed for spring break on the third Saturday of April.

Don't forget to go to our club website: <http://westernohiowoodworkers.org>. The site has club newsletters and schedules of upcoming events. Newsletters are on the site

before they are mailed to the general membership.

The theme of our December meeting focused on musical instruments. Our morning program was presented by Tim Rotterman who works in the guitar repair department at Hauer Music, and formerly worked for Santa Cruz, a high-end guitar company. Among other things, Tim explained how the different woods used to make guitars produce different sounds and that sounds mellowed as the woods aged. He also talked about low-cost Chinese guitars gaining in sales.

Father and son team John and Jeff Giering, who explained how to make Ashiko drums using wood slats, conducted our afternoon presentation. Jeff also played a drum that was made by his father. Thanks go out to all of our presenters for giving up part of their Saturday to share their knowledge with us.

This year our meeting programs have all had themes, with October's theme being turning and December's being musical instruments. Themes will continue for our remaining two meetings of the year.

Our club dues will increase next year to \$25. It has been quite a few years since the dues were increased, and I would expect the dues to remain at this new level for many years to come. There was much discussion about this at the Steering Committee meeting before this vote.

The club will also begin awarding a scholarship in the name of the Western Ohio Woodworking Club. The scholarship will be in memory of George Reid, who has done much for our club. There is a Scholarship Committee working on the details and will announce the details as time goes on. Suggestions

regarding this scholarship can be submitted to: Andy Fischer, Charlie Hirsch, Scott Phillips or Tom Lensch. See your membership list for their email addresses.

The Steering Committee also voted to admit to the club anyone on the waiting list as of July first. With our new seating arrangements the room will be able to handle a few more people. In addition, we will consider adding another row of chairs on the floor in a way that will not block the view of members sitting at floor level. The new row would be offset. Our December meeting only had 96 attendees, compared to some meetings where 130 have attended. There are many talented woodworkers in our area who are turned off by our club because of the long waiting time for membership which can stretch to three years. One such woodworker, who had contributed an article to Fine Woodworking magazine declined to make a presentation to our club, in part because we required him to wait for three years to join. The Steering Committee will continue to evaluate our membership numbers each year to make sure we can share the benefits of our club with all who are interested in joining, but without sacrificing the ability of members to get the most out of each meeting.

FEBRUARY MEETING

MARK OSBOURNE

Our February meeting will deal with the topic of finishing. During the morning session, Scott Phillips will present his 30 favorite finishes. It will be an interesting time as Scott covers his favorite finishes for different kinds of woods and surfaces.

During the afternoon session Keith Mealey, a professional in furniture repair and refinishing, will present on Color Theory for Woodworkers. Keith will talk and demonstrate wood coloring processes, basic color theory, colors used in wood finishing and the uses of stains, glazes, toners and shaders.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

If we have an accurate email address for you, we can send your newsletter via email. It will be in Adobe Acrobat format that is readable by everyone with a free download from Adobe.

JOINT PURCHASES

JIM BARNARD – MAX MARSHALL

The Amana Tools ordered at the December meeting will be available for pickup at the February meeting.

At the **February Meeting** we will be taking **orders for Timber Wolf Brand Band Saw Blades**. These are high quality blades made of silicone Swedish Steel. We have had many requests to repeat this item which we ordered last year. Our pricing will offer substantial savings versus buying these blades in the retail market. You will need to know the blade length required for your band saw. Information about these blades is available at www.suffolkmachinery.com or by calling 1-800-234-7297. Prices for these blades will increase about 4% March 1, 2006 so we will order before that date.

The Trans Tint dyes that Jeff Jewitt developed created a lot of interest at the recent Jewitt seminar. Has made a special offer to the club to purchase the Trans Tint dyes at \$10.00 per bottle in full box quantities (12 per box). Trans Tint dyes retail for \$17.00/bottle. We will work to consolidate all individual member orders into full box quantities. Colors of Trans Tint dyes can be seen at his web site, www.homesteadfinishing.com or you can call 1-866-631-5429 to request a hard copy color chart.

We are also talking to Jeff about a club purchase of his book about finishing. We will have book purchase details available at the meeting.

PROJECT CORNER

LLOYD BOWSER

Welcome Friends. I hope you are having a pleasant and productive season in your workshop. Our display at the December meeting was very nice, plus the many toys that were given to children that are in need of being cheered up. Thank you very much to each one who gave to this need. I hope to see you in February and please bring along your projects to share with us.

SEMINARS

JOHN KNIGHT – BUD KNOWLES

Randall O'Donnell, Nashville, Indiana, a Period Furniture Maker, will be presenting our two-day program, starting at 9:00am on Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19, 2006. We will conclude at around 4:00pm on Sunday.

Randall will present a four-part program, which will follow an outline of:

1. Benchwork, which will include dovetails, mortise and tenon and joinery used in period furniture making.
- 2 Lathe work, which will include turning, fluted columns, carving while on the lathe and Newport finials.
3. Carving a ball and claw in about thirty minutes (that's what he said), a Newport Shell and other items.
4. A short discourse on finishing of period furniture, primarily hand applied shellac.

Randall will show slides of some of his work, which he has been doing for thirty-eight years, and will bring four or five pieces of period furniture. His full time occupation now is furniture making, evolving from carpentry and cabinet making. His customers are primarily in the eastern half of the country. He has written several articles for Fine Woodworking, the most recent being August, 2005, No. 178, "A Little Masterpiece." He belongs to the Society of Period Furniture Makers and some of his furniture can be seen on his website, www.randalldonnell.com.

See the flyer in this newsletter, fill it out and send it in now. We will have a full house, as Randall said several woodworkers in Indiana will probably come over.

SHOP TOURS

HARRIS BARTINE

I recently traveled through the Southeast portion of The Great State of Ohio on US 35 and noted that Rio (rhymes with bio) Grande College was just off the direct path to Dayton. Why not stop and take a look I thought, after all, Scott Phillips had mentioned it and said that it was a great school for budding, serious woodworkers. And with our current effort to start up a George Reid

Scholarship Fund/Drive I thought it might be worth my time to look at a potential place where our monies might go.

I was more than pleasantly surprised; the school has a modern woodworking facility with about 30 benches and a full compliment of woodworking machinery. The young "professor" Eric Matson and his assistant Mark Nelson were very personable and we chatted for about 2 hours wherein he mentioned that they were having an open house on Friday 28 April 2006. They will be showing the works of the students taking their 1, 2, or 4 (new this yr.) year courses in woodworking. They will be offering 3 to 5 door prizes (small tables and mirrors I think) at the open house. I think that this will be an excellent opportunity for you to see what the young people in this area can produce. I did, and I can't wait to get back and see the finished products (Queen Anne, Chippendale and Federal seemed to be the norm).

The tour is set up for a visit to the school woodworking facility and the school museum where the students finished works will be on display. The tour is scheduled for between 3pm and 5:30 PM on Friday 28 April 2006. This will allow for a drive down to Rio Grande in the morning, a stop for lunch at the Famous Bob Evens Farm (about 1-2 miles away) and a tour in the afternoon. 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). There are signs on US 35 announcing the College. Call me (937-236-0841) or Email me hbartine@graphtronics.net if you plan to go. I will be the focal point for car pooling, 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.

More to come next newsletter and/or on the web.

Keep your eyes peeled for a shop tour to Gary Keener's facility in New Carlisle. He built the beautiful dining room table and chairs in the Frank L. Wright house in Springfield, OH. He has been out of country but returns soon— More to come on the Web. Soon . hvb

WOW LIBRARY

Please review your video files and if you find any of the WOW tapes or DVDs please return them at the February meeting.

WOW LOANER EQUIPMENT

WOW owns some items that are available to borrow. Lloyd Bowser has a steam box that can be used for bending wood projects. The steamer is eight feet long and about fifteen inches square.

Dick Kammerer and Bob Hall are keepers of the club moisture meters.

Charlie Hirsch has a Magna Jig for setting jointer knives. Their phone numbers are in the Steering Committee list found below in your newsletter.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

HARRIS BARTINE

If you don't get all your woodworking chitchat done at the 4 annual club meetings, why not come to the monthly luncheons at Dominic's. It's a great opportunity to meet with some of the club members and enjoy a reasonably priced meal, Italian or otherwise, (in a nonsmoking environment) and discuss your latest wood project or problem with them. As always, all club members are welcome. Lunch is at 12 noon on each second Wednesday (check the listing on page one) but I recommend getting there shortly after 11:30. Dominic's is on South Main St., Dayton, just south of the Miami Valley Hospital directly across from the main entrance to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. No reservation is required, free parking behind Dominic's or just inside the fairground entrance. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

FOR SALE

Delta 10 inch Tilting Arbor Table Saw Model 36-755, with Unifence and Extension table for 54" cut to the right of the blade, 230-volt motor. Very good condition and works perfect, have instruction manuals and associated paperwork. \$800

Delta 13 inch four post Planer Model 22-660, with metal stand and attached in feed and out feed tables, 230 volt motor. Will accept wood with a depth of 6 ½ inches and 13 inches wide. Heavy duty and in very good condition. \$800

INCA Band Saw with wood stand. Very nice Band saw for heavy-duty work. Will accept wood with a 7-½ height and has 20 inches clearance from blade to band saw body. Will hold up to a 1-inch band saw blade. 230 volt motor. Very good condition, Have all fences and miter accessories . \$800

RBI Professional Scroll saw with built in stand Model 220-3 like new condition, used only a few times, 120 Volts with floor pedal switch. \$250

INCA 10 inch (Tilting Table)Table Saw with wood stand, European style cabinet makers saw. Also includes built in mortising jig/table on side that runs off same motor. Lots of fences and accessories . \$800.00

Pictures of these items and these descriptions can be viewed at our club website <http://westernohiowoodworkers.org>

Contact Dave Moser by phone:

Work – 937/440-2206;

Home - 937/335-1814; or

Cell - 937/307-2766.

Leave a message if I don't answer and I will call back.

WOW WEBSITE

JOHN LYONS

The steering committee recently authorized funding of a WOW website. The initial focus will be on internal communications with members and lessening the administrative burden of steering committee members.

If anyone has a proposed feature for this website please bring it to the attention of John Lyons (ohiolyons@yahoo.com) via e-mail or at any club meeting. The website has a collection of newsletters currently. As time permits, functionality will be added. The website url is <http://westernohiowoodworkers.org>

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SPRING SEMINAR WITH RANDALL O'DONNELL

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH From 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH From 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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:

John D. Knight - WOW
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FALL SEMINAR WITH RANDALL O'DONNELL

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