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Third Wednesday of each month

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DICK REESE

Hi All;

I hope everyone is starting to enjoy their summer. I hope it finally warms up soon. With all the rain we've had it seems I spend more time on the lawnmower than in the workshop.

Well, the 2009/2010 WOW meeting year has been completed and I hope you will all join me in thanking Larry Bilderback for his leadership during the past year.

As those of you who were at the April meeting know we distributed a questionnaire to try and gain information for formulating our programs for the upcoming year. The results were quite interesting and I thought I would share the highlights with you. We passed out 76 questionnaires and had 41 returned. Club members ranked themselves between 5 and 6 on skills on a scale of 1 to 10 regarding skill level. 100% of responders said they were satisfied with the programs presented during the 2009/2010 year. 85% indicated that they would like to continue the panel discussions and Project Corner presentations that we started this year.

There was a definite bias toward topics having to do with tools and techniques as opposed to things like shop setup, electrical, safety, etc. Most of you thought that more "demonstration" type presentations would be a good idea.

We got over 20 ideas submitted for possible meeting topics for the upcoming year. The bad news was that we only got one volunteer to present a program next year and zero volunteers to be a Program Chairman. I hope some of you will reconsider as Program Chairman are vital to getting good programs together and it also allows you to be more involved in the workings of the Club.

The Steering Committee held its first meeting of the 2010/2011 meeting year. We have a lot of things underway and we'll try to keep you updated as time goes by. A couple of things we could use your help on are volunteering to take some pictures at meetings and seminars for posting on our web site. We need a couple or three people so we can make sure we have at least one at each meeting. If you can help out let me know.

Also, we need someone who attends the seminars to help out with collecting money and checking in people during the day of the seminar. We have had some problems in this area last year and John Knight could use the help. Let John or I know if you would be willing to help out in this area.

Another item for the members that have been around a while is to let us know if you know the whereabouts of a couple of photo albums that apparently existed from the early to middle eighties. Apparently Jerry Gee put these together with a lot of old club photos and now no one seems to know their whereabouts. If anyone has any information about them I would appreciate hearing from you. Ron Berger has graciously accepted the job of putting together a history of the club for our website and these photos albums would be very useful.

Don't forget the Club Picnic on June 6, 2010. If you haven't attended in the past I'm sure you will have a good time. Information as to time and location are on the website. If you and your guest plan on attending please let Del Bower know (grandann13@aol.com).

If anyone has any suggestions or comments please let me or one of the Steering Committee members know.

See you at the picnic.

Dick Reese
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MEETING ADMINISTRATOR Vice Pres. GORDON GALLOWAY

We are now in our summer meeting hiatus, but still there is a lot of activity. We are lining up people and presentations for next year's meetings, seminars, other activities. If you are looking for how you can help, the opportunities are everywhere. Your help could be for just an hour or two once or twice a year, or your help could be on a regular basis. Every little bit helps: many hands make the work light.

Just hearing your ideas would be helpful as this enables us to line up the right topics and presenters for next year's programs. So if you have ideas or want to help plan next year's topics, please give me a call. If you would like to help at one of the meetings or one of the seminars, please give me a call. Maybe you have a couple hours to spare and could make or assemble some part for the toys we donate to the Children's Medical Hospital: give me a call. After all, what makes our club great is the involvement our members have, one with another.

Gordon Galloway
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ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

I'll start off the discussion of Artistry in Wood with a request for help on our Youth Woodworking Activity. As I pointed out in the last newsletter, the Artistry in Wood show at the Dayton Airport Expo Center will be held on November 13 – 14, 2010. We plan to have our usual booth space for display of your current work. We will again operate the Youth Woodworking Activity, which has been so successful the past two years, in an area adjacent to our booth.

This year, with the help and guidance of Malinda Knight, we plan to add more focus on the educational segment of our youth area. We would also like to add some new projects to the menu we've offered in the past.

Stan Karp will organize this activity again this year. At the April meeting the schedule didn't allow Stan to discuss the ways in which you can contribute to its success, so here's the scoop. Stan will need a committee to help with the planning and decisions on the kinds of woodworking project kits to build, and he'll need several volunteers to help make the kits and to help set up and work at the show.

You can help begin preparation for this event by offering your thoughts on some new project ideas and volunteering to help Malinda prepare educational material. For example, the "joint table" Malinda thought of last year was very interesting even to the adults who passed through the kids area. This year we need to make that display more permanent and we will move it – and other educational

displays – to a more prominent area of our booth space.

These ideas take a lot of hurried time if we let them go until the fall, but if we start now we can be working at a more comfortable pace all summer and be easily prepared by AIW show time.

Please contact Stan Karp at sskarp@earthlink.net, or phone him at 937-902-3381.

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 <http://daytoncarvers.com> and click on the link for the Artistry in Wood 2010 Registration Form. You'll find all the info' regarding woodworking categories and prizes awarded. 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. And we'll see you in the fall.

Jerry Forner
Phone: 937-271-9660,
Email: fomer@woh.rr.com

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

Del Bower
6725 Innsbruck Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45459

or call 434-0742
or e-mail grandann13@aol.com

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

I would like to thank the entire WOW membership for their generous support of the WOW Endowment at Rio Grande College and University. Those that have visited the WOW website know we presented Rio Grande with a \$13,000.00 endowment check on April 19th, 2010. We can all be proud of the effort put forth to further the education of individuals entering the Fine Woodworking field.

At the WOW Steering Committee Meeting there were a few questions as to how long we plan to continue adding to the Endowment. I said that was a difficult thing to precisely define but hoped we continue until the endowment is sufficient to generate funds for two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships

I guessed, with the current market conditions, which are not exactly great, we might have to build the endowment to around \$30-40K in the very long term. All of this is closely tied to the stock and bond market because Rio Grande puts all of their endowment monies into a mutual fund that is designed for Colleges and Universities that are not large enough to have their own money management and investment staff. That fund invests the monies at a ratio of about 70% stocks and 30% bonds, fairly conservative, and with a concern towards inflation. Rio Grande's total combined endowment "pot" is on the order of \$20 million.

So as you can see it is quite difficult to lay down a precise time table – or for that matter a precise amount -- that is needed to generate the intended scholarships. So even though this goal is a moving target I will endeavor to keep the club informed as to how we are doing.

Lastly, it's not too late to start building that small project that can be sold at the WOW Scholarship table at Artistry in Wood. Thanks to a good number of you last year the table generated over \$400 in funds. Thanks again and please continue the Great Work.

Feel free to call if you have questions.

Harris Bartine:
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Email: hbartine@graphtronics.net or
hvbartine@yahoo.com

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

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!

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.

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

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

We're looking forward to some of your summer woodworking projects turning up on the Project Table at the October 2010 meeting. Maybe we'll see some things folks plan to display at Artistry

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.

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

First, I would like to thank Rob Millard for opening his shop for a tour on May15th. The 27 plus people that toured Rob's shop came away with a better appreciation of what a small shop, with a nice array of hand tools – and a guy with a lot of talent – can produce. Rob demonstrated how to sharpen a scraper and a plane iron. He also showed the use of hide glue when hammer veneering; simple when he did it. I wonder if I'll be able to do it again when I try it again on my own. Thanks Rob.

The following is not a prearranged WOW tour but just a reminder that on the weekend of 4-5 June, Popular Woodworking is hosting an Open House at their editorial offices/shop in Cincinnati. I believe the open house will be from 4-9 pm on Fri. and 10am-5pm on Sat. The main attractions will be representatives from Lie-Nielson (high end Plane and Tool maker) and Bridge City Tool Works (very high end fancy tools) and a few smaller tool makers. There will be some demonstrations and talks. Please verify but I believe this will be at their editorial office address of: 4700E Galbraith Road, Cincinnati OH 45236.

Anybody have a shop they would like to show off? Please give a call and we'll set up a tour.

This Fall I'll set up a tour for Frank Miller Lumber. It's been a couple of years since we've visited them and with the large number of new members, it is time to introduce them to FML. They give WOW members a sizable discount (1500 bd foot price) and provide a real interesting insight into how they produce quarter sawn oak.

Harris Bartine:
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Email:hbartine@graphtronics.net or
hvbartine@yahoo.com

JOINT PURCHASES DON DROZD

October will be here before we know it, and with it, our first Joint Purchase of the 2010/2011 year. I haven't yet decided what to offer but it will most likely be either Bandsaw Blades or Sandpaper America. Are you looking for either of these? Let me know what you would like.

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.

Don Drozd
Phone: 937 294-6266

NEWSLETTER EDITOR BOB PRICER

Hello fellow members. As your new editor I am asking for ideas on how to make our newsletter more interesting. I have some ideas for future issues but would like to hear from you. What you would like to see and how should it be presented.

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.

E-mail: rpricer@infinet.com.

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.

Bob Pricer:
Phone: 937-454-5555
E-mail: rpricer@infinet.com.

Free Basswood

Jim Callahan cut down two basswood trees and will give the wood away. He has cut it to three or four-foot lengths and the diameter ranges from a bit more than the reach of a 24" chain saw on down. They are propped off the ground.

Even if you don't machine it down to blocks, it's great for chain saw carving and it makes good bases.

Jim does some chain saw carving and long ago took a class from Dick Belcher.

Jim lives in Brookville. Reach him at 937 833-3676.

For Sale – Mortiser on Stand with Extra Bits•\$200

New cost:

\$290 to \$350 for mortiser

+\$80 for stand

+\$55 to \$60 for extra bits

Hardly, maybe never, used.

Call Jan Fader

937 277-8773

(Jan Fader is the widow of Bruce Fader, a prior president of the Dayton Carvers and planned-to-be co-chairman or Artistry in Wood.)

**STEERING COMMITTEE
AND OTHER CONTACTS**

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October 2010 -----TBA..... 937 xxx-yyyy
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Number of People attending.....

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