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June 2006

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 14, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
July 12, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
July 16, '06	WOW Picnic
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

DAVE MOSER

The first order of business for this, my first President's Note, is to thank the nominating committee for asking me to serve as president and to thank all of you for electing me. I have been a member of WOW for 12 years serving twice as vice president and twice as program chairperson. I have always found this to be an amazing club with an incredible membership. I have learned a great deal about all aspect of woodworking from talking with club members and attending club meetings and seminars over the years. I consider it an honor to serve as your president.

There are some changes in store for our club this coming year. One major change is our membership limit. In 1988 the club officers limited membership to 250 due to space limitations at the JVS and established a waiting list for prospective new members. This year we will have no membership limit. There are

currently over 60 names on the waiting list. Typically only 10 to 15 new members are admitted each year which means some of the current 60 may not be invited to join for 4 or 5 years. Although I understand why the waiting list was established I have never really liked it. I feel it makes us appear "exclusive" and is contrary to our constitution that says "Club membership is open to all woodworkers irrespective of skill level, sex, age or experience." So I'm all for opening things up. At the same time I recognize problems may occur if everyone shows up for the first meeting this October. Although we are already working to increase seating capacity I still expect some problems. But bare with me, we'll work through them. And quite honestly, I would rather deal with accommodating too many people than to solve the problem of low attendance and a dying club.

An unfortunate change this past year was the passing of several prominent club members including George Reid. George was a distinguished woodworker and the club's only honorary member. At the request of George's family a scholarship fund will be set up in his name to promote excellence in young woodworkers. A subcommittee is working on the scholarship details and will make recommendations to the steering committee at our next meeting in July. Details will be communicated to club members in our August newsletter including the amount of the fund and the means for members to contribute.

That's enough for now. I hope to see you all at the club picnic in July. Have a great summer.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RON DECKER

Membership renewal bills (\$25.00) for 2006 - 2007 will be mailed before the end of July 2006. They must be returned to me before 31 August 2006. Call me (Ron Decker, (937) 236-6699, e-mail <decker@utcd Dayton.com>) if you do not receive your bill by 4 August 2006. Any members not renewing by 31 August 2006 will not be listed in the membership roster.

This year the membership dues have increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

All you long-time-members know the drill... **please**, carefully **review the 'data'** we have for you on your renewal form. Mark 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 will be available at the 21 October 2006 regular meeting. Thank you for mailing early.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

VERN JOHNSON

Be a winner at home and in the fall woodworking competitions. Build your favorite little girl a dollhouse or enter competition with a desk, built-up lamp, bookcase, or turned lamp where there have been at most one entry in the past three years. Project corner entries and new projects alike are valid competitors. Get your project into competition. Let me know in April that you'll show your stuff.

WOW and Artistry in Wood (AIW) competitions are held on the same weekend in November. WOW awards ribbons and cash prizes totaling \$400 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for floor standing and tabletop categories. AIW awards ribbons and cash prizes totaling \$880 for 1st, 2nd, and Honorable Mention in eight woodworking categories. Best of Show prizes total an additional \$500 with ribbons and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cash prizes.

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. If you change internet service providers or change your email address, be sure to send us a note about the change.

PROJECT CORNER

LLOYD BOWSER

We had a very nice display of projects at our April meeting. Thanks to each one of you who shared with us. I wish for you a pleasant summer and I hope to see you in October.

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 or in the roster you should have received at one of the meetings.

WOW PICNIC

DEL BOWER

See the enclosed flyer for details for the club picnic on the 16th of July and RSVP instructions.

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 non-smoking 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!!**

**DUST COLLECTING SETUP
DAVE SCARPELLI**

I am currently putting together a dust collection system in my shop. The material I choose to use is metal. The problem that I faced was where to locate the "Y" sections. I discovered on the web that the cost was in excess of my budget and places locally do not deal with the public. However, I finally located a company that does deal with the public. NuFab Sheet Metal is located at 40 Commerce Park Dr. Phone 937-235-2030. This location is off of Kuntz Rd and Stanley Ave. The manager, Brad Frank, informed me that they do fabrication for dust collection systems. The gauge used is 26. Brad told me that Lowes and Home Depot sells 28 gauge which is too thin. Hope this helps.

LUMBER SALE

Miller Hardwood Lumber, 1056 Banta Rd, West Manchester, OH is going out of business. Rod + Vince Miller are closing their business. All lumber and plywood in stock will be available at a reduced price. They will be greatly missed. If you have some future projects in mind, this would be a great time to stock up on materials. Their phone number is 937-962-4404.

**WOW WEBSITE
JOHN LYONS**

We now have a WOW website. The initial focus will be on internal communications with members and lessening the administrative burden of steering committee members.

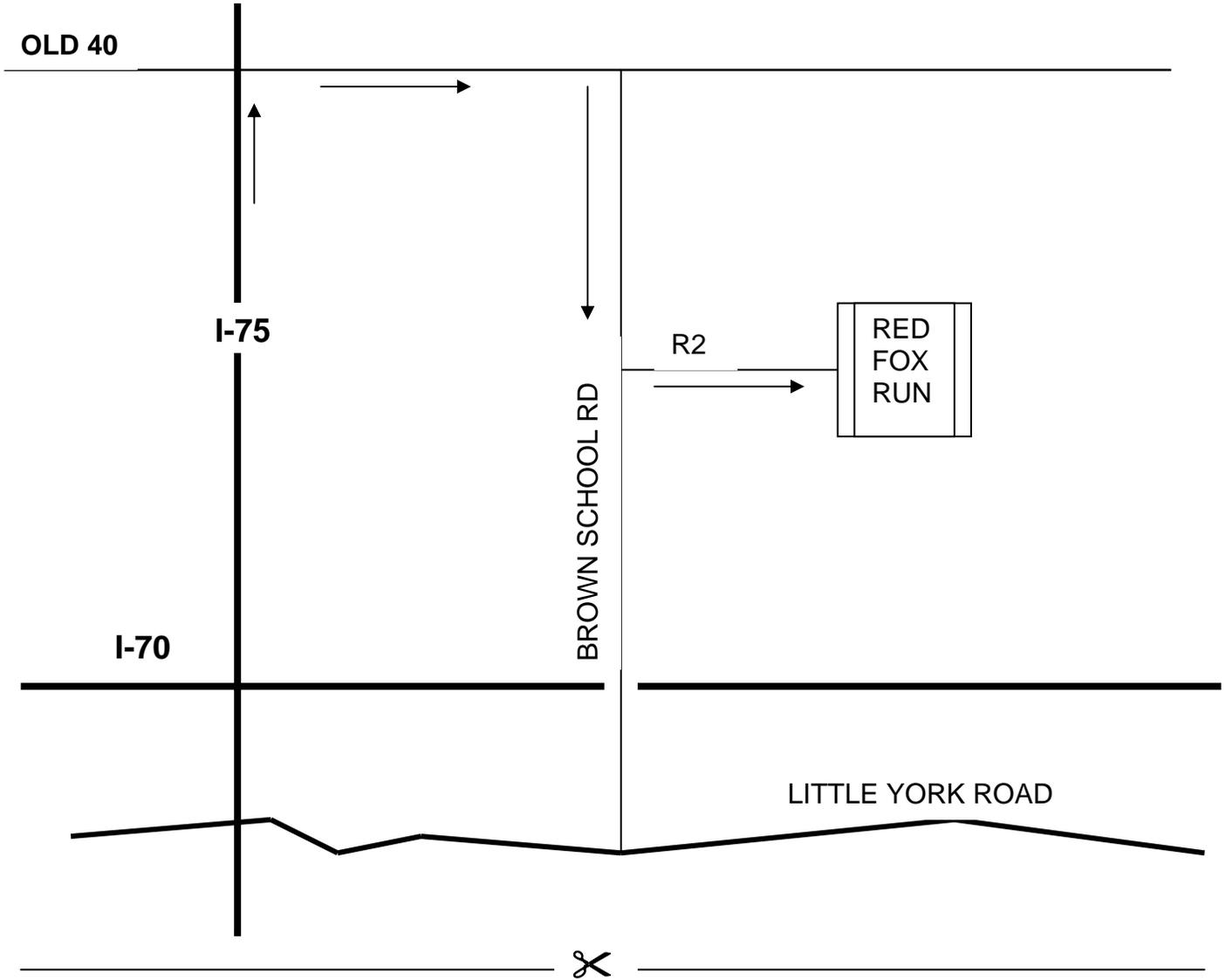
If anyone has a proposed feature for this website please bring it to the attention of John Lyons (ohiol Lyons@yahoo.com) via e-mail or at any club meeting. The website has a collection of newsletters currently. As time permits, functionality will be added. The website url is <http://westernohiowoodworkers.org>

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WOW PICNIC

Our annual picnic will be held again at Taylorsville Reserve's Red Fox Shelter. We hope more members and their families will attend. Mark your calendar for July 16, 2005. You will be glad you did! It will start at Noon and we'll eat at 1:00.



Please complete form if you plan to attend the WOW picnic on July 16, 2005 at Taylorsville Reserve's Red Fox Run Shelter.

Name.....Number of people attending.....

The club will furnish the following drinks. Please mark your choice and number.

7UP___ Coke___ Diet Coke___ Beer___

BRING A COVERED DISH

Bring your own table service. We will start at noon and eat at 1:00

RETURN THIS FORM TO DEL BOWER AT 6725 INNSBRUCK DRIVE, DAYTON Ohio 453045459 OR CALL (937) 434-0742 BY JULY 9TH.