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April 2008

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOW Meetings / Seminars

April 19, 2008 Meeting @ MVCTC

South Social, Marion's Pizza Kettering
Third Wednesday of each month
Apr. 16, 08, May, 21, 08, Jun. 18, 08

North Social, Marion's Pizza Englewood
First Monday of each month
Apr. 7, 08, May 5, 08, Jun. 2, 08

PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DAVE MOSER

Hi everyone. I hope you're all having a prosperous new year Hello everyone. I hope you're all staying high and dry with all the rain we've had. I live in Troy by the river so I get a first-hand look at the rain's effect on the water level. In times like these I'm always thankful for the levy system keeping my backyard (and the rest of the town) dry. I also feel for the farmers downstream who have to watch their fields turn to shallow lakes as the river banks overflow. At least the fields aren't planted now – so no crops to lose.

As you know we got a little press in the Dayton Daily News a few months ago. We're going to get some more in the future. We were recently contacted through our website by Woodshop News for an article on the club and our scholarship program. I was interviewed a couple of weeks ago for this article. Woodshop News plans to interview some other club members before publishing an article in the new future. I don't know exactly when it will come out, but I'll be sure to let everyone know so you can look for it.

This will be my last newsletter as president before turning the reins over to your next president Gary Terborg. I think the club will be in capable hands. Gary has been around the club for a while and knows what needs to be done. So I know he'll do a great job.

I find it hard to believe it was two years ago when I wrote my first "President's Note." I've written several times about the changes to our club. A lot has happened since my first newsletter. We pulled the trigger on our scholarship program, eliminated our membership limit, increased our Christmas toy production, and added more member activities like the Marions Pizza socials. The club is definitely changing. I've been a member for 14 years and a lot of folks who were running the club when I first joined are stepping down and turning things over to others. Most members don't realize what it takes to keep this club running. There's a whole lot of work involved coordinating four meetings and all the other activities each year. I know I had no idea what it took to run this club before joining the steering committee as a program chairman a long time ago. But it's a great club and it needs people to keep it running. So please volunteer the next time someone in the club needs help. You'll be doing the club – and yourself a favor in the long run.

Several people on the Steering Committee are stepping down at the end of this month from positions they have held for many years. One of these is Ron Decker. Ron has served as our club secretary for almost 10 years and has been instrumental in moving the club into the "computer age". Ron is a self proclaimed computer geek and has been a driving force over the years pushing the club to increased use of e-mail and electronic communication. Through his efforts it's a lot easier to broadcast club information with just a click of a few buttons. For example, if you're reading an e-mailed copy of this newsletter you can thank Ron. On the other hand, if you still get a mailed hardcopy you're probably on Ron's hit list.

Charlie Hirsch is also stepping down as our membership chair. I asked Charlie how long he's been membership chair and he said he couldn't remember – that tells me he's probably been doing it for most of the 25 years the club has been around. Charlie has always been busiest from July through September when membership applications were sent out and renewals sorted as they came back. Charlie also helps publish our newsletters. Years ago when 250 hardcopies were mailed Charlie was the one making sure all the envelopes were addressed and stamps stuck. So if you're still getting the newsletter hardcopy you can thank Charlie. (But you're still on Ron's list.)

And finally Ray Miller is stepping down as meeting administrator. Ray has been the club's only meeting administrator for the past 25 years. Ray leaves a big pair of shoes to fill – so big we had to find several people to take over his duties. Unfortunately Ray said he won't be renewing his membership for next year, so April may very well be his last meeting. Personally, I will be sorry to see him leave. I still remember Ray's handshake and greeting at my first meeting. For the 14 years since Ray has been the face of the club for me – the smile and warm handshake welcoming everyone on Saturday. I have always enjoyed watching him run around like a club "Den Mother" straightening and keeping things in order on Saturday. The man has never stopped working. But come April we'll be retiring Ray, his

coveralls, and his hat. In his honor I'd like to ask everyone to give Ray a smile and warm handshake at our next meeting for all those he's given out over the years.

So my thanks to Ron and Charlie – and all the best of luck, Ray. See you in April.

April Meeting Commentary Ed Vance

The agenda for the April meeting is as follows:

1. Scotty Williams

Scotty Williams is our 2007/2008 WOW Scholarship Winner.

In his mid fifties with an extensive professional background in construction, which included concrete and finish carpentry will focus his discussion on a cherry 18th century Pennsylvania secretary, currently under construction.

2. Hank Von Hollen

Brings a diverse background as a retired Westing House engineer. He is an avid period furniture maker. Hank has written for Woodwork magazine, and is the inventor of the "Universal Jointer".

He will discuss his "Ready to use tool straight out of the box", and associated package.

3. Judy York

Currently President of the Dayton Carvers Guild, and responsible for the annual Artistry In Wood show.

Judy will team up with Paul and Marian Moyer as they present us with three different types of items.

You won't want to miss this presentation. Some items will be on display and or for sale. Cash or check with I.D.

JOINT PURCHASES Gordon Galloway

This will be the last Joint Purchase for the 07/08 WOW year – we usually do not offer one during the April meeting because of the long summer wait. Each year we try to bring three specials to you, but this appears to be the last year for that. Because our current buying volume is so low, we are not able to get good deals and purchase direct from the manufacturer. However we may have a special every now and again, and I will try to negotiate a standing discount with one of the Ohio retail distributors.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHAIRMANSHIP HARRIS BARTINE

Last year we picked a real winner, please read this **RIO** article on **Cory Reader**, our scholarship selectee of last year. **HVB**

RIO Fine Woodworking student will have his choice of jobs 7 March 2008

Corey Rader has a bright future ahead.

The University of Rio Grand student from Woodsfield, Ohio, is on track to graduate at the end of the spring semester, and when he does he will have his choice of jobs around the country.

Rader is studying fine woodworking at Rio Grand and will earn a bachelors degree in Industrial Technology at the end of the semester. The fine woodworking program is recognized around the country for its excellence, and graduates of the program often move into jobs around the region or start their own businesses.

Students can choose to earn an Associates degree or a bachelors degree in the fine woodworking program, and Rader is the only student who will graduate with a bachelor degree this year. Several students are on track to graduate with bachelor degrees from the program next year.

Eric Matson, director of the program, explained that Rader has been an exceptional student during his time at Rio Grand, Rader has received an academic scholarship, as well as scholarships from organizations such as the Western Ohio Woodworkers and the Woodworking Machinery Industry Association.

The scholarships have been very helpful Rader said. The scholarship money can help students pay for materials for the projects they build each semester, or it can be used for other college expenses.

Rader has made numerous excellent projects during his four years at Rio Grande, including a Shaker nightstand, Philadelphia Low Boy desk, corner cabinet, six chairs and a bedroom suite. The bedroom suite, which he is making for his senior project, is made up of two Shaker night stands, a pencil post bed and a tall chest of drawers.

The bedroom suite will be worth at least \$10,000 dollars when completed, Matson said. The projects the students make are often worth thousands of dollars and belong to the students when finished.

Rader said he did not know much about fine woodworking when he started the program, but now he is very knowledgeable and confident in his abilities.

Fine woodworking companies around the country are also confident in his abilities, as **he has received job offers from companies in Kansas, Utah, Washington, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Hawaii**. He is being flown out to interviews with several of the companies and has not made up his mind yet on where he wants to work after graduation.

Rader enjoys using his fine woodworking skills to create furniture, and is excited about his job prospects.

Matson said that fine woodworking students received excellent educations through the associate degree program, but the fact that Rader is completing the bachelor program will help him greatly as he begins his career. The bachelor degree program teaches the students additional skills, and these skills often mean they will make higher salaries.

Matson is proud of the work Rader has done at Rio Grand, and explained that the work of Rader and other students will be on display this spring during the annual fine woodworking open house.

Once more, I would like to praise everyone that has contributed to this effort. We haven't met our near term goal yet but we are well on our way. At our most recent tally, the treasurer noted that our WOW Scholarship Fund totaled \$6,446.50

That's a well done ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much. I would like to also pass along the many Thanks that come from the students and staff at Rio Grand Community College and University.

Again, Thanks for your participation and your help.

Harris Bartine
Scholarships Chairman

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER

Are you new to the club? Do you want to get to know your fellow WOW members better? Do you want to answer any of these questions you should consider joining some of your fellow WOW members at Marion's Pizza. Since last February we have been getting together each month to talk woodworking over pizza and beverages at Marion's in **Kettering** on the third Wednesday of the month for what is now known as "**The South Social**." Marion's Kettering 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**, again at 7pm on the first Monday of the month. Marion's in Englewood 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!

CLUB NAME TAGS HARRIS BARTINE

Cherry Wood Name Tags
Harris Bartine

I still have two cherry wood name tags that belong to **Al Combs** and **Wayne Spurrier**. I'll bring them to the April meeting or if you are in the neighborhood stop by and pick them up at my house. Give a call before you stop by as I may be out. I live at: 4401 Silver Oak St., Dayton, OH 45424-4643. My ph. # (937) 236-0841

Next order for name tags will be in the Fall, October Meeting, \$6.00 cash no checks. I will make the order with Cy Byrd sometime in late October.

PROJECT CORNER Jerry Forner

Have fun! Win prizes! I'm sure we can agree its fun looking over each other's latest shop projects. So please bring yours to the April meeting. It's your last chance before the long summer break to share your woodworking endeavors with club members. And each project you bring gets your name entered

into the drawing for a surprise woodworking prize. Don't miss this last "show" opportunity of the 2007-2008 season!

EDITOR'S NOTE Gordon Galloway

Keep the inputs coming. Email me with an attached Word file is the best way. I can be reached at gordon.galloway@sbcglobal.net. Please put WOW in your email subject line so I don't delete it as spam that shows up.

Dead line for each newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Looking to hear from you.

SHOP TOURS Harris Bartine

Coming next, on Friday, April 25th is our annual trek down to **Rio Grande College/University**. Save out the day as it will include lunch at Bob Evans Farm and a tour of S & J Lumber that cuts about 40,000 board feet per day. Directions in a nutshell: From Dayton, it is about 120 miles straight down US 35 to the southeast, take the Rio Grande Exit, turn right (south) on Rt 325, go to the 4 way Stop, turn left on to Rt 588 go about a mile to the Bob Evans Restaurant, Store and Museum on the left side of the highway (north side) and meet us all there for lunch between 11 and 11:30. I'll have maps and instructions for the rest of the events of the day. In general we will depart Bob Evans 10 Min before 1 pm so as to arrive at S & J Lumber at about 1 pm where **Dan Miller** will

give us a tour of their Lumbering/Milling facility. Around 3 pm we'll head back to the Rio FWW facility where we will get to see the students in their last stages of putting the finishing touches on their projects. The formal open house that has been happening in the past isn't scheduled this year but **Eric Matson** said that we will be able to see the student projects and talk with the students about their work. This will occur between 3 and 5 pm. **Please Call me : 937-236-0841 or Email me : hbartine@graphtronics.net** If you plan to attend; I will try to establish car pools. Save fuel & make friends.

Also firmed up for the future is a visit to the **Popular Woodworking Magazine** facility in Cincinnati, Oh. As mentioned before I have talked with **Chris Schwarz**, the Editor in Chief of Popular Woodworking and they will kindly host an evening get together for us on Wednesday evening the 9th of July. Activities will include: a light pizza supper, a shop tour - see Chris's famous bench and the spot where Pop

Woodworking builds and photographs many of their magazine articles, a briefing of any tool testing that may be going on at that time, and for the hand tool guys Chris will do a 30-40 minute Hand Saw Clinic. The activities will start at 6:30 pm and will end between 9 and 10. Popular Woodworking is located in the FW Publications Building at 4700 East Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH - 45236 across from the Jewish Hospital (a massive facility). Go South on I-71, take Exit 12, take a left at the exit onto Montgomery (going northeast), go about 1/4 mile on Montgomery, take another left (westbound) on E. Galbraith go about another 1/4 mile to 4700 E. Galbraith Rd.

NOTE: I NEED TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOU ARE GOING TO GO ON THIS TOUR THERE IS A LIMIT OF 60 PERSONS DUE TO BUILDING FIRE RESTRICTIONS B I have 48 already signed up__ I will be checking at the door. Call me : 937-236-0841 or Email me : hbartine@graphtronics.net At press time there 12 slots left.

CAD SIG

I am very interested in using Computer Aided Design (CAD) software with my woodworking activities. I would like anyone interested in this subject to send me an e-mail (ohiolyns@yahoo.com) or see John Lyons at the April general meeting. If you e-mail, please indicate Windows or Mac, what software you are using and version. If you are not currently using CAD software and are interested in CAD, you are welcome also!

CAD software is typically more difficult to learn than other software and having local resources that are woodworkers could be very helpful in reducing our learning curves. I am proposing that anyone interested in this subject explore a special interest group (SIG) within WOW. Initially I would propose we meet during lunch at general meetings. If there is enough interest, we could consider meeting separately in the future.

Proposed activities of the CAD SIG would/could include trouble shooting, how to, demos of features, 2D/3D, etc. It is up to the members who express an interest in this subject concerning the direction of this SIG.

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

Artistry in Wood Jerry Forner

The 27th annual Artistry in Wood (AIW) show is scheduled for November 8 - 9, 2008 at the Dayton International Airport Exposition Center. Once again WOW will have a booth at the event with ample table space and we would like you to start thinking about a project (or projects) you will complete and display at our booth. All the items on display will be reviewed by a group of WOW judges and first, second and third place ribbons and cash will be awarded for each of two categories – floor standing furniture and table top items. You also have the option of entering the AIW judging, which awards first, second and third place ribbons (cash for first and second) in numerous woodworking categories. Registration details will be provided in coming months. Registration fees are paid by WOW. Please do your part in showing the greater Dayton area the broad array of talent that resides in our Western Ohio Woodworkers club. Begin your planning now.

Fellowship Del Bower

Get Well Reminder

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

Del Bower: 937-434-0742

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 ohiolyns@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 ohiolyns@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.

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Following up on Harris Bartine's article in last month's newsletter, we'd like to establish something new at AIW this year – a WOW-sponsored "Young Woodworker" event for kids of a given age range (yet to be determined). During limited hours (2 to 3 hour stretch) on Saturday and/or Sunday we would have a dedicated area at AIW where we would help pre-registered kids assemble a woodworking item (bench, birdhouse, CD/DVD storage unit, wooden toy, etc) from a prefabricated kit which we would provide. We'll need a volunteer to head up the project and put some flesh on these ideas, volunteers to fabricate kits, and four or five volunteers to help the kids do kit assembly at the show. I'll bring some sample projects for consideration to the April meeting and I'll be looking for enough willing volunteers to make the program work. We need to determine at the April meeting whether the project is a "go" or not based on volunteer response so that we can make a definite input into the AIW advertising literature for this year required in May. We've got time over the summer to work out the details. If you want to prompt me with ideas before the April meeting call Jerry Forner at 937-748-9480.

Items for Sale

6 Inch Grizzly Jointer

2 Buffing Wheels

HVLP Sprayer

Small John Deer Pressure Washer

An assortment of clamps, (Bessey, Wooden clamps, and Jorgensons

**Contact: Charlie Hirsch @
937-836-6363
For Sale**

**Jointer 6 by 34 inch Walker/Turner
Made in USA
Old, but works good**

**\$100.00
Contact: Denny Kugler 937-884-0051**

The Rio Grande College /Western Ohio Woodworking Club Course

23 Mar 2008

Instructors: Eric Matson & Mark Nelson; Coordinator: Harris Bartine

This is a course description of an intensive three day Woodworking Course offered at Rio Grande College

Openings still exist for both classes, don't pass up this **great opportunity** for a three (3) day Mini Woodworking course that will be hosted by Rio Grande, taught by Eric Matson and his assistant Mark Nelson. It's open to **WOW** and **WOCO** members and will **cost \$150.00**. This is an opportunity to go to a short hands on seminar at one third the price of a Marc Adams course, learn and practice some real woodworking, taught by an expert instructor that has educated students like Chris Hedges and Corey Rader.

2 Classes: Each class is three days long, to be conducted at the Rio Grande FWW Facility in Rio Grande, Ohio. (Note: It's 125 miles from Dayton to Rio Grande, OH on US 35)

Class size: Limited to 7 to 15 students/class. If more than 15 sign up we will conduct a lottery. If interest is very high a second round of classes will be considered at a later date. **This effort will be cancelled if interest is low.**

Curriculum: The course level presumes that the student has used hand and power tools to some degree and the student is looking to increase his skill level in the use of these tools in the construction of small to medium sized projects. Both classes will emphasize project design and the safe use of hand tools and machine tools.

Class 1 is less complex and requires less skill than Class 2

Class 1: Build a Shaker One Drawer Night Stand. Skills/activities to be practiced: Panel glue ups, sizing of material, jointing of rails and legs, top rail to be dovetailed into front leg tops, lower rail to be M&T'd into front legs with twin tenons, legs to be tapered, flush fitted drawer to have half blind dovetails in front and through dovetails in the rear, drawer knobs to be turned (given time), quirk bead around bottom rails (optional), table top preparation, bevel and overhang optional, table top mounting, item to be prepared for finish and finished.

Class 2: Build a Small Keeping Box (about 8_x10_x12_). Use of many of the tasks in the course above, case top to have mitered breadboard ends, case to be supported by band sawn ogee bracket feet, case to be joined with hand cut through dovetails. Box to have a dovetail joined tray inside. Five moldings to be made with routers and applied, 2 to the base, 3 to the lid, item to be prepared for finish and finished.

Date/Time: Dates: Class 1-Shaker Stand: 9-11 May 2007 (Note-this is Mothers day weekend_), **Class 2: Keeping Box 16-18 May 2007.** These are Friday through Sunday dates during the **mid part of May 2008.** Class Hours: Fri:10am - 5pm, Sat: 8am - 6pm, Sun: 8 am - 4 pm

Tools and supplies: Attendees will bring their own SHARP hand tools, **exact list to be supplied later** but will consist of hand planes (low angle, smooth, jack and rabbit), scrapers, hand saw (dovetail or Japanese), bench & paring chisels(for dovetails etc), mallet, dovetail layout, measuring and marking tools, 18 inch rule or folding rule, hand square, screwdrivers, hammers, safety glasses, ear protection, sanding blocks and a rubber floor mat-the facility has a concrete floor___ **Wood:** can be either brought in by the student (a cut list will be supplied by Eric) or purchased at the school **for \$25-40.00** depending on the project and type of wood.

Room and Board: The College will supply dorm rooms for about **\$25-35.00 per night** for Friday and Saturday nights or you may bring a camper and stay at the campsite just east of the Bob Evans Restaurant. Bring your own sheets, blanket and pillow (or sleeping bag to keep it simple). Breakfast and Supper are available at local restaurants including Bob Evans. Lunch will be sandwiches (Supplied by the school/brought in for a small fee, so as to save class time)

Course Costs: Tuition: \$150.00; Wood: about \$25.00-\$40.00 (or nothing if you bring your own); **Room: \$25-35.00 per night; Food: Up to you but about \$50-85.00** unless you brownbag the whole thing.

Early Registration required by 15 Feb. 2008, Contact: Harris Bartine at (937) 236-0841 or

hbartine@graphtronics.net

Tuition of \$150 per course is due to me by 20 April, 2008 Tuition checks to be made out to Western Ohio Woodworkers

Mail checks to: Harris Bartine, 4401 Silver Oak St. Dayton, OH 45424-4643

Note: If the course is cancelled all monies will be refunded.

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Registration Form
for the

**Rio Grande College/Western Ohio Woodworking Club
Woodworking Course**

**Tuition of \$150.00 per class is due to me by
23 April, 2008.**

Tuition Checks must be made out to:

Western Ohio Woodworkers

Please mail your checks to:

**Harris Bartine
4401 Silver Oak St
Dayton, Ohio 45424-4643**

Class 1: Shaker Stand - \$150.00 _____

Class 2 : Small Keeping Box - \$150.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Note: If the class(s) is cancelled all monies will be refunded.