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**Next Meeting
June 8
6:30 PM**

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From the President

Delbert Johnson



Christmas and 90 degree days....
Grass, rain, grass, more rain and more grass. It's that time of year again. Christmas seems so far away in June. The holiday season will be here soon. The smell of turkey, ham and pumpkin pie will replace the smell of saw dust, glue and your favorite finish.

As we enjoy our Thanksgiving meal our thoughts turn to hand made gifts. We waited too long to complete those special hand made gifts.....maybe next year I'll start earlier. Sound familiar? Don't close your shop for the summer. If it rains work in your shop. If your favorite baseball team is going to go down, turn off that TV and head to the shop. Bring your hand made gifts for show and tell. Share your gift items with the other members at our June meeting see you there!

Delbert

May Meeting

There were 59 in attendance at the May meeting with 11 guests. Welcome to Chester

Wojoik, Frank Goorley, Kenneth Sterling, David West, Bill Kirk, Matt Dempsey, Justin Williams, George Zitek, Hilda Halstead, Chip Lipscomb, and George Vickers.

There were eight people that joined Valley Woodworkers. Welcome aboard Matt Snyder, Rebecca Martin, Jille MacCallum, Charles Withrow, Amanda Buckner, David West, Carin Clark and Jason Brown.

Valley Woodworkers has 88 members as of the May meeting.

Peter Howell reported that there was \$4,200 in the club treasury and \$17,000 in the Building fund.

Refreshments

Thanks to Ed Holley for providing the refreshments for the May meeting. Ken Swiger has volunteered to bring refreshments for the June meeting.

Raffle Items

There were five raffle items in May.

- Dado set won by Rick Ryan
- Tool bag won by John Shafer
- Hose kit won by Ray Phillips
- Wood burned coaster made by Jennifer Ball

won by Dan Dooley

- Ken Wines Pen won by Ken Swiger

Andy Sheetz announced that he had made several blanks for toy cars. If you want to make cars, he will set you up with all you need. He is going to start an evening toy workshop. See him if you want to participate.

Plans are being made for a shop tour. If you are interested in going on the tour or opening your shop for the tour, email Bruce Martin at bgmdad@suddenlink.net

Plans are also in the works for our annual picnic at Little Creek Park on September 23. If you're planning on attending notify Bruce Martin.

Delbert Johnson encouraged everyone to invite someone to join the club. We're looking to increase our membership to 100.

Delbert Johnson announced that Klingspor Woodworking Shop in Hickory, NC will attend our July meeting to talk about sanding and sandpaper. They have a large sandpaper plant in Hickory. They are doing this at no cost to the Valley Woodworkers. We will devote the entire meeting to their demonstration. At 5:00 pm, before the meeting, Delbert has arranged for a BBQ. A caterer will provide the pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, the works. If you're going to attend the BBQ please prepay at the June meeting. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Pay with a check (preferred) made out to the caterer or cash. If you don't prepay it will cost you \$15.00 at the door. Make checks out to Rick Hensley. You don't have to eat the BBQ dinner to attend the meeting. The meeting will start at 6:30 as usual.

On May 15, Cub Scouts from Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church toured our shop. These young men built bird houses as a project. Valley Woodworkers provided the wood for this project. The scouts donated the bird houses to Mrs. Williamson. Kirk Rector turned a spinning top for each scout (Thanks Kirk). These young men were so excited about the tops! Thanks to Gerry Stover for working with these young men.



On May 17, Peter Howell and Bruce Davis delivered nine toolboxes to Toyota.



SHOW AND TELL

Every month a name will be drawn from those who bring something for Show and Tell. That person will receive a \$50 gift card, this month from Klingspor Woodworking Shop.

Kirk Rector showed several bowls, a plate and a lidded box. The box is finished with Mahoney's Walnut Oil. The plate and bowls are finished with salad bowl finish. The cherry bowl has a natural edge.



Bruce Martin brought a bird house he made for donating to Mrs. Williamson. The birdhouse is made from cedar.



Matthew Moore made a shadow box called a Stefanothiki. In the Orthodox Church the bride and groom have crowns and after the service the crowns are put in a Stefanothiki. This one is made of cherry. He is making a couple for people he is marrying.



Andy Sheetz showed several jigsaw puzzles. He hadn't made any with dinosaur shapes so he now has three different ones. They have a salad bowl finish. He uses salad bowl finish because it is food safe and his target demographic is children under four years old.



Peter Howell showed a birdhouse he made for Mrs. Williamson. He used some of the wood that was donated by Mr. Williamson.



Dan Scott brought a work in progress. It is one of the sides of a blanket chest he is making. The joinery is stub tenon and groove. The frame is walnut and the panels are apple that came off of a brush pile. He then book matched them to get the width he needed.



Dan Scott won the \$50 gift certificate from Withrow's Sharpening and Sales

Bob Edwards showed a new style heavy duty Bessey Clamp. It has 7,000 pounds of clamping pressure. The bar is steel and reminiscent of old style clamps.



Demonstration

Our discussion was "Ask The Expert". The members present asked a question and those present that want to answer or comment on the question, do so. Topics that were discussed were: LED Lights, Milk Paint, 3 Phase vs. 1 Phase power, Glue on one or both surfaces, Re-sawing, Food Grade Finishes and Moisture Meters



The following companies offer discounts to club members.

Klingspor Woodworking Shop - 10% - They receive our member list.

Hartville Tool - 15% - They receive our member list.

Ed's Sharpening Service - 304.807.1015 - 15% on sharpening services

Precision Bits - 7% discount with coupon code

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Agenda

Welcome New Member and Guests

Announcements

Raffle Items

Sale Items

Refreshments - Ken Swiger, June 8

Officers Reports

Old Business

New Business

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

The following companies have provided materials for the Salvation Toy Project. Please give them special consideration for your projects.

West Virginia Forestry Association, J.C. Hamer Lumber Co., Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Manufacturing of West Virginia, Inc., RMS Pro Finishes, Woodcraft Supply, DeNoon Lumber Co. of Ohio

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