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**Next Meeting
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From the President

Delbert Johnson



The train is picking up speed! In January we started a NEW train down a DIFFERENT set of tracks. I promised a different ride than the past. Most members have jumped on board.....some caught the train late....the train was too fast for others....unfortunately a few poor souls just completely missed the train. HANG ON....the train is going to go very fast this fall. Our shop will be covered up with making toys, club projects and a few classes. September is full of events. We have our regular meeting with two demonstrations on "Amazing ways to work wood," the club picnic at Little Creek Park. The biggest event in September is Wood Werks Supply "Fall Expo". The trip to Columbus, Ohio, is a full day of excitement. Wood Werks, free lunch, Woodcraft, Amish Furniture store, Famous "Grater's" ice cream stop, dinner on the way home. October, November and December we will be running wide open.....stay on the train and hang on! In addition to our club activities, there are many fall festivals and fairs in our local area. Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and North Carolina all have a lot to offer.....check them out! Get to work on a project for show and tell. Christmas is on December 25th.....you better get started on those Christmas gifts!

Delbert Johnson Jr.

August Meeting

There were 40 people in attendance at the August meeting with one guest. Welcome to Eric Haworth.

Peter Howell reported that there was \$14,063 in the checking account and \$17,000 in the building fund.

Delbert Johnson went over the details of the road trip to Woodwerks Supply on September 29. The goal is to get at least ten people to sign up to be able to take a van provided by Ray Witmer. If interested, contact Delbert at 304.610.0074.

Delbert Johnson filled in those in attendance about the Shop Tour. We visited seven different shops and traveled about 150 miles.

Delbert Johnson proposed that the dues be raised from \$40 to \$50 per year. The dues haven't been changed in ten years. There will be further discussion on this at the September meeting.

New Policy: If your cell phone rings during the meeting, you have to pay the kitty \$5.00.

Several club projects were introduced for 2018. Bruce Martin described a stool that is oriental in design made from maple and walnut.

Dan Dooley described a Sticky End Table. It's an Arts and Crafts design made of quarter sawn white oak. Oscar Ratliff described a Drill Press Cabinet. It's made of 3/4" birch plywood. and is on casters for mobility. Peter Howell described a Blanket Chest. It has dovetailed corners with two drawers and ogee bracket feet. He also described a 3D Cutting Board. It is made of walnut, cherry, and maple. There will also be a Salt and Pepper Mill. Peter also asked for input on other things people might want to build.

Peter Howell is taking orders for Valley Woodworker t-shirts. He will order those when he gets a list of needs.

Refreshments

Thanks to Delbert Johnson for bringing the refreshments to the August meeting. Jerry Armstrong volunteered to furnish the refreshments at for the September meeting. Check the agenda on page five for the refreshment volunteer for the remainder of the year.

Raffle Items

There were nine raffle items given away. The winners were:

- Rick Ryan - Klingspor sandpaper sample pack
- Ray Witmer - Klingspor \$25 gift card
- Ron Jones—Tape measure
- Kyle Peterbaugh - Flashlight
- Bill Paur - Knife and Safety Glasses
- Dan Dooley - Water
- Jerry Armstrong - Square Stop
- John Shafer - Frog Tape

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 Woodwerks Supply.

Delbert Johnson showed a piece of wood he bought in Harrisonburg, VA. He visited a gallery and found a piece of wood that was marked "James Madison, Tiger Maple."



Bruce Davis showed a keyboard holder he made. It is made of ash with a Watco Oil finish and a shellac top coat. He also showed one of a set of cherry chairs he bought several years ago. They were stained and started to darken after a year. The pieces of the chair were glue ups and the different pieces darkened differently. He asked if anyone had suggestions on a remedy.



Nancy Davidson showed a redesign of the trivets she was making with the help of Bruce Bannerman's CNC for donations to Little Victories Shelter, One by One, and Putnam Co. The redesign was to put pegs on it and make it a leash holder.



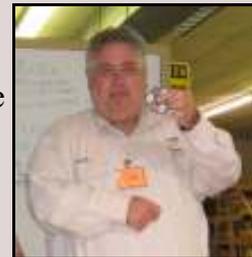
David West showed a cherry tool box he made. The corners are put together with a 14 degree dovetail bit. The inside is felt and the finish is General Black Cherry stain rub on polyurethane. **David also won the \$50 gift card from Woodwerks Supply.**



Andy Sheetz showed Jennifer Ball's wood burned refrigerator magnets. She has a number of designs.



Andy Sheetz showed his fidget spinners he has designed. Bruce Bannerman helped with cutting out the shapes. The finish is lacquer.



Brian Tucker brought a piece of wood he wanted to identify. He had checked the samples in our library and nothing matched. He asked for help in identifying it.



Steve Tracey showed a puzzle box that a friend of his son made.



Ron Jones showed a prototype of an six sided candle stick to go on the candle stick table that is the club project.



Chris Mercer showed an awl he made. He actually made the handle and bought an awl, took the handle off and replaced with his. The handle is made of dogwood.



Lloyd McIntyre brought a book he bought at at Colonial Williamsburg. It is a children's book on the history of woodworking. He donated the book to the library.



Matt Deming showed an end table that his father bought second hand in 1930. His father passed in 1978 and the end table spent 30 years in a wet basement. He took it apart and repaired it. He got the mold and most of the glass rings and cigarette burns off the top.



Delbert Johnson asked several members to bring their go-to tool and talk a little about it.

Delbert Johnson - A point to point tool, a rule stop, a centering rule.



Ron Jones - A rule with a stop on one end and small holes for a mechanical pencil every 1/32," a 6" steel rule, and a small square.



Ray Witmer - An auto adjust clamp, a hand sanding block, and a cordless random orbit sander.



Lou Eubank - A Mag Switch feather board, a GRR - Ripper push block, woodworking magazines and woodworking internet site



Dan Pleska - A dust collecting tube with a clamp that attaches to the t-track on his drill press table.



Dan Dooley - A brace and bit, a set of antique Fulton chisels.



Steve Tracey - A set of 10 woodworking clamps, a small cordless screwdriver, a note pad, a pen vise, and a farrier's rasp.



Bruce Martin - A drafting kit.



Bob Aronson - Centering jigs for dowels



Bob Edwards - An LED light.



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 - Jerry Armstrong - September

Ray Phillips - October

Brandon Porter - November

Oscar Ratliff - December

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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