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**Next Meeting
October 12
6:30 PM**

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From the President

Delbert Johnson



Wood Werks fall expo was a success! Several members of Valley Woodworkers attended. Ron Damon and staff made us feel very welcome. Lots to see. Several manufacturers introduced new products. There were store wide discounts. I think everyone bought something for their shop. I would say our purchases totaled \$2500.00 or so. I think some members looked at equipment for a future purchase. A free lunch was provided....very tasty. We had a very nice dinner at the Long-Horn Steak House on our way home. Lots of laughs and GREAT fellowship!
A BIG THANK YOU to Ron, his staff and all of the manufactures' representatives....we'll see you at your Winter Expo!

I'll be making announcements for shows and club events at the Oct. meeting. Our annual auction will be held on Oct. 12, 2017our monthly meeting night. We can raise a lot of money for the club. Everyone please donate something for the auction.

100% of the proceeds goes to our club. This is always a FUN event....be sure to attend and bring a friend! I do know one member is donating a sharpening system. If you have lumber, no matter how small, it's a "HOT" sale item.....bring it. Remember....one person's trash is another person's treasure. Note: ALL items shall be removed after the auction....NO EXCEPTIONS!

Bring something for show and tell!
No gift card this month....I'll be giving away a special gift! See EVERYONE on Oct. 12, 2017.
Delbert

September Meeting

There were 40 people in attendance at the September meeting with four guests. Welcome to Patrick Myers, James Paterson, Shane Lowther, and Jimmy Underwood. Shane Lowther, and Jimmy Underwood joined the club. Welcome aboard.

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

The Klingspor Extravaganza in Hickory, North Carolina, is October 27 and 28. This is a great show with lots of equipment reps and discounts on everything.

There are tours of a sawmill and the Corp. of Engineers woodworking shop in the works. Details of the October meeting.

George Six delivered the bird houses that our members and Cub Scout Pack 236 made to Lanny Williamson. Lanny was very appreciative.

Dues

The Board of Directors has decided to raise the membership dues starting January 1, 2018. The last time the dues were raised was 2008. The proposed increases are:

- Regular Member - \$60.00
- Senior Member - \$55.00
- Sawdust Maker - \$110.00
- Woodworker Plus - \$135.00
- Benefactor - \$160.00

If you pay your dues during January, 2018, \$10.00 will be discounted from the above amounts. Dues are a line item of the annual budget and will be approved when the budget is approved.

Toys for Salvation Army

Allan McNeel and Dan Pleska are working on doll cradles on Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Andy Sheetz is working on toy cars and tail thumping beavers. Peter Howell is working on alphabet blocks and wagons. Andy and Peter will announce when they will be working.

Annual Auction

We will be having our annual auction at the October meeting. Clean out your shop

and bring all of those unused and unwanted items to the auction. Tools, equipment, and wood are sure to go. All items will be donated to the club and 100% of the proceeds go to the club. **All items must be removed from the clubhouse at the end of the auction.**

Christmas Dinner

Mark your calendars. Our annual Christmas Dinner will be on Friday, December 8, at our clubhouse. Family and friends are welcome. We'll eat at 6:00 pm, but you can arrive around 5:00 to socialize and check out projects that the members bring for a Show and Tell. The dinner will be catered by the same people that have done it for several years. The dinner will consist of baked steak or baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, rolls, salad, dessert, ice tea, and coffee. The cost is \$12.50 per person payable to Peter Howell. When you pay, let Peter know if you want beef or chicken. **Please pay by the November meeting and no later than December 1.**

Refreshments

Thanks to Jerry Armstrong for bringing the refreshments to the September meeting. Ray Phillips has volunteered to furnish the refreshments for the October meeting. Check the agenda on page five for the refreshment volunteers for the remainder of the year.

Raffle Items

There were 5 raffle items for the September meeting. The winners were:

- Rick Ryan - Parts Box
- Bill Paur - Tape Measure
- Oscar Ratliff - Another Tape Measure
- Rick Ryan - Headlamp
- Lou Eubank - Flashlight

SHOW AND TELL

Every month a name will be drawn from those who bring something for Show and Tell. The gift card for the September meeting was a \$50.00 gift card from Klingspor Woodworking Shop.

Delbert Johnson showed a leather shop apron. He had the apron custom made in leather a shop in Gallipolis, OH. He picked out half of a calf hide for the apron to be made. Rick Cobb used his laser engraver to engrave Delbert's logo on his apron.



Dan Pleska showed a plate he made for his Nitro High School 50 year reunion. The plate is 11 1/2" in diameter and is made from curly maple. The plate was given away as a door prize at their reunion dinner. The engraving in the center of the plate was done by Bruce Bannerman on his laser engraver. **Dan Pleska won the \$50.00 gift card from Klingspor.**



Chris Mercer showed a candle table he made years ago. He also showed a couple of mallets he made. One was locust and the other is oak.



Bruce Martin showed his first commissioned piece. It's a bench made from a door. The wood came from the attic of the house that the customer lived in. It will be left unfinished for the customer to finish.



Bob Aronson showed a workbench he made. This is one of two he made out of solid maple. It's finished with Danish Oil and polyurethane. The base is mortise and tenon and the top bolts on from underneath with threaded inserts.



David McCallum showed two children's chairs. They are made from cherry, walnut, and oak. One is a straight chair and the other is a rocker. They're finished with Danish Oil.



Ray Witmer showed two puzzle boxes. One was made in Qatar. The other one was bought at the Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair in Ripley. It is very intricate in that it has a box inside a box inside a box with a false bottom in one of them.



Demonstration

Both Ray Witmer and Delbert presented variations of bent laminations

Ray Witmer showed how he made the top rail of a crib he made for one of his daughters. He used a gel wiping. He also showed how he made the top of a painted armoire for another daughter.



Delbert Johnson showed how he makes shaker boxes. The box sides are bent around a form. The side material is heated in water in a copper tray. The bent wood is overlapped and attached with copper nails to itself.



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 - 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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