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**Next Meeting
November 9
6:30 PM**

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From the President

Delbert Johnson



Our highlight of Oct. was Klingspor's Extravaganza! The doors opened at 9:00 am on Friday. The first person who greeted me was Coleman, the President of Klingspor's Woodworking Shops. What a nice person! He made me feel like family. He thanked me for my business and attendance over the years. He also thanked me for the nice shirts and hats I sent them. He asked that I pass along his Best Wishes to our membership. He was impressed with the turn out for Mike Ziegler's presentation in July. Mike's visit prompted discussion about future plans for Klingspor's relationship with Woodworking clubs. I can't discuss our conversations, but I'm excited and encouraged about it. A BIG THANK YOU to all of Klingspor's employees for another GREAT show!

We had several members attend the show. Lots of new products were launched at this show. Klingspor's Klingnet is brand new.... what a great sanding product.

Friday night was FUN NIGHT...dinner with the Fein Reps. A night to chill out! I'm sorry for those who didn't make it....you missed out on some great information, a good time and lots of specials!

At our last meeting I gave every member a challenge.....build a NEW project to bring to our Christmas get together. These projects will be on display during the evening. Please have your name and brief description of your project on display with your item. We will not have any comments about each project due to the nature of our gathering. It doesn't matter what you display as long as it's a new project. I encourage you folks to attend our Christmas gathering and please bring a NEW project!

You must sign up for our Christmas gathering at our November meeting. The cost is \$12.50 per person. When you sign up, pay your money to Peter Howell at the November meeting. Peter has to have a total count for the catering company. You also need to select either baked steak or chicken for dinner.

Enjoy the fall colors and have a great Thanksgiving!

October Meeting

There were 45 people at the October meeting with 4 guests. Welcome to Patrick Myers, Bob Lynn, Ron Pompei, and Debbie Keener.

Refreshments

Thanks to Ray Phillips for bringing the refreshments to the October meeting. Brandon

Porter volunteered to furnish the refreshments at the November meeting.

Byron Young is going to have a class on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:00 PM on turning a snowman. The class will be held at the clubhouse.

Tim Zeller runs the woodworking shop for the Army National Guard in Eleanor. He has invited the membership to visit his shop. It's a very large shop that makes numerous things for The Guard. The date in November is yet to be decided.

Delbert Johnson showed off the specially made Valley Woodworker shirts and hats that he had made for Mike Ziegler, his dad, and Coleman Fourshee of Klingspor Woodworking Shops to thank them for their presentation at our July meeting. One extra hat will be given away for Show and Tell and an extra shirt was auctioned off later during the October Meeting.

Peter Howell passed out name tags to several members that took the Safety Training and passed the Safety Test. The new Sawdust Makers are: Byron Young, Paul Wallace, and Ray Phillips.

Peter Howell also has a new supply of Valley Woodworker hats and t-shirts. See him if you're interested in one.

Christmas Dinner

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 who 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.**

Toy Project

The toy project is in full swing. Allan McNeel and Dan Pleska's doll cradle workshops are finished except for spraying the finish. Andy Sheetz and Peter Howell are still making toy cars, tail thumping beavers, and alphabet block wagons. Contact them if you can help out.

SHOW AND TELL

Every month a name will be drawn from those who bring something for Show and Tell. Instead of a gift card, this month that person will receive a "special gift" from Delbert Johnson.

Mike West showed a spool cabinet he built for his wife. She took it to her quilt club and he built eight more. He built it from plans he found on the Internet. The names on the drawers are on a glass panel that sits behind the cutout. **Mike West won the specially made Valley Woodworkers Hat.**



George Six showed the drill press cabinet he made. It sits around the base of his floor model drill press. It's made of birch plywood. This is a prototype of the club project that will begin in January.



Andy Sheetz showed the Fidget Spinners he's been making. He's making them out of maple and walnut and selling them on Etsy.



Byron Young showed two pieces he turned recently. One is painted with white gesso with black spider paint sprayed on. It gives the appearance of marble. He then covers it with Deft Satin Lacquer. The other is a hollow form with copper metal effects. The rim is black gesso.



John Gregor showed a hinge jig. The plans were in a woodworking magazine. The jig uses a router with movable stops that correspond with your hinge.



Dan Scott showed a blanket chest he made. The center panel was wood burned by another member: Jennifer Ball. The panels are apple that came from the property that is depicted on the panel. The frame and top are walnut and is finished with polyurethane.



Bruce Martin showed a Sheraton Table he started as a club project in 2016. He used that experience to learn the different techniques used to make the table. The woods are scrap pieces that are stained walnut and finished with catalyzed varnish.



This is a photo of the auction. Ray Witmer is the auctioneer and his "Vanna White" is George Six. **Bob Edwards bought the specially made Valley Woodworkers shirt.**



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 - 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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