



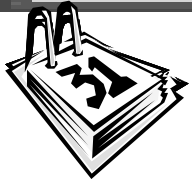
CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS

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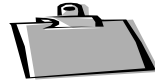


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Upcoming Meetings



March Meeting In Review:

Monday, April 6, 2015

Social Time 5:15 to 6:30

Meeting starts promptly at 6:30

MCL Cafeteria, 2151 Wabash Ave

Short Programs:

How to Make a Folding Wooden Chair, Presenter: Dick Metcalf

Class Experiences at Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Presenter: Nancy Woolnough

Display Cabinet Design & Construction, Presenter: Clay Crocker (time permitting)

Special Notes: Members are encouraged to bring in items or projects to share at our meetings during the Show N Tell session. Show us what you've been working on lately!

Members are also encouraged to donate items to be raffled off during our 50/50 drawing.

If you've read an interesting article or some other woodworking related source, bring the topic to one of our meetings to share. Your participation is needed.

And don't forget to call any members you haven't seen at our meetings lately to ask if they need a ride to our next one. Member attendance and participation is what keeps this club alive and interesting!

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The meeting covered the follow topics:

- We had one new visitor at this month's meeting, Steve Hodges, and gained several new members
- Dr. Roland Folse was recognized for receiving the 2015 Order of Lincoln Award by Governor Rauner—see last month's newsletter for details
- The decision by the Video Library committee to eliminate many of the VHS tapes was presented to the membership
 - * The videos that were eliminated by the committee where presented to the membership last month to take whatever copies they wanted before the rest are donated or discarded
- The membership voted to hold a membership picnic again this year
- The membership also voted to change the dues for club membership effective July 1, 2015
 - * Annual dues will be \$30/year
 - * Partial yearly dues will be \$15/year for members joining after July 1st each year
- The next open shop events were announced:
 - * March 21, 9A-11A at Clay Crocker's, 6266 W. Iles, New Berlin, call Clay at 217-546-6033 for details
 - * August 1, 9A-11A, Ralph Winch's saw mill tour and demonstration
- The New Member Recruitment committee's report was reviewed once again:
 - * Business cards have been printed and available to members to carry in their wallet or purse to present to potential new members when discussing the club's activities
 - * The status of developing a club brochure was also mentioned

March Meeting in Review, continued

- * The board has also been submitting notifications of club meetings and events in free online and print versions of IT and SJR to increase awareness of the club's presence and activities
- The evening's program included the continuation of the topic on tool sharpening presented by Norm Koerner
 - * Norm presented the best practices for sharpening various types of tools and brought several examples of methods to sharpen them
 - * Great presentation Norm, thank you!
- We are still looking for individuals to volunteer to present a program at our monthly meetings
 - * Remember, the success of the club is dependent upon members stepping up for this activity
 - * We have many new members, some with limited experience at woodworking, all of whom could benefit by some of the topics members have presented in the past
 - * Please don't wait to be asked; contact Bob Jesse today to discuss what you might be willing to present at one of our future meetings

SPECIAL NOTE: we had a great turn-out at our meeting this month. It was great to see some familiar faces we haven't seen lately and many new ones. Welcome one and all!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CLUB'S PICNIC: [JULY 12, 2015](#)

Mark you calendars today! More details later.

OPEN SHOP, THIS SATURDAY

MARCH 21, 2015 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Clay Crocker's Workshop

Demonstration of re-sawing curved parts on the bandsaw using a finger jig and pattern

6266 W. Iles Ave., New Berlin, IL

3-3/4 miles west of White Oaks Mall, first house on the left after you pass Centennial Dr.
(North entrance to Centennial Park Place subdivision)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The board will be announcing a special project and contest for our membership at the April meeting.
Don't miss it!

Editor's Note:

Besides a few spelling errors, I also messed up the day of the March meeting in our last newsletter which caused a great deal of confusion. Sorry about that. Just goes to show you what can happen when you get in a hurry. I've also corrected Bob Jesse's phone number. I hope this newsletter and those in the future turn out better. Thanks for your patience.

STILL LOOKING FOR MISSING LIBRARY VIDEOS

We are still trying to locate the following videos missing from our library. We need everyone to check their pile of stuff to see if you have one of these and bring it to the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting, call Ric Thompson (217-415-5568) and he will arrange to pick them up from you. We would really like to bring our library up-to-date and available to all of us. Thanks for your help!

DVD	Router Inlay Work	Bob Rosendahl
DVD	Small Shop Projects: Boxes	Jim Cummins
DVD	Wood Finishing	Frank Klausz
VHS	Shear Magic - Mini Lathe & accessories	
VHS	Advanced Router Tips	Marc Adams
DVD	Carve a Claw & Ball Foot	Phil Lowe
DVD	Woodturning (A Foundation course)	
VHS	Advanced Router Jigs	
VHS	Hand Dovetails (meeting demo)	Albert DeSherlia
DVD	Router Jigs & Techniques	Bernie Maas
DVD	Router Joinery (old # 502)	Gary Rogowski
DVD	Fine Woodworking- Jigs/Fixures (old # 506)	Fine Woodworking
DVD	Hand crafed Pens- beginner guide (old # 508)	Penn State Adv.
DVD	Furniture Making Techniques (Part #1)	Marc Adams
DVD	Furniture Making Techniques (Part #2)	Marc Adams