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Upcoming Meetings



January Meeting In Review:

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Social Time 5:15 to 6:30
Meeting starts promptly at 6:30
MCL Cafeteria
2151 Wabash Ave

Program: *Workshop Dust Collection*

Presenter: Clay Crocker

Special Notes: Members are encouraged to bring in items or projects to share at our meetings during the Show N Tell session.

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 meeting to share. Your participation is needed.

And don't forget to call member 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:

- Our visitor Bradley Brubaker was welcomed
- Treasurer Norm Koerner reported that our current club balance was about \$825 compared to \$1400 at this time last year
 - ◆ It was noted that one reason for the reduction in the club's balance was due to small attendance at the club's events
 - ◆ It was noted that at this year's Christmas Party, every attending member received a gift card in various amounts. However, with the reduced balance in the club's finances, this will probably change at our 2015 Christmas party
- Club members expressed interest in a field trip to tour Amish workshops in the Arthur, IL area
 - ◆ Ric Thompson and Bob Jesse plan to make an organizing trip to the area to see what can be arranged
- A New Member Recruitment Committee was formed to recommend to the board a plan to recruit new members to the club
- A Library Review Committee was formed to review the content of the club's video library and make recommendations concerning it's composition and disposition (see page 2 for details of their recommendations)
- Evening program began with a discussion of how to organize John Forneris' new basement workshop resulting in many suggestions
- Evening program also included an introduction to workshop dust collection presented by Clay Crocker
 - ◆ This presentation will be continued at our February meeting
- Norm Koerner brought in a custom made saw horse for show and tell

LOOKING FOR MISSING LIBRARY VIDEOS

After reviewing the contents of the club's video library, it was determined that there are several DVD's and tapes missing. We guess some of our members checked these out and have forgotten to return them. So look around your workshop or TV/DVD player to see if you can find any of the following titles and bring them to our February 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.

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

VIDEO LIBRARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

It was the recommendation of the Library Review Committee that a substantial amount of the contents of the club's video library is not needed. Most of the material covered in these videos is also covered by various sources on the Internet. Furthermore, few people actively use VHS tapes today. Videos purchased by the club (e.g. Marc Adams) will be retained.

So the Library Review Committee recommended that almost all VHS tapes and some DVD disks should be removed from the library, especially those that are copies of TV programs or whose subject is mostly advertisement. The Executive Board agreed with this recommendation and that the material to be removed should be offered to club members before they are donated to some educational institution or disposed. These videos will be made available to members at our February meeting. Any member who has donated material to the library and would like it returned, they can claim it at the February meeting as well.

If you have questions, comments, or recommendations about this announcement and the disposition of these videos, please contact Ric Thompson (217-415-5568 or ric.thompson5@hotmail.com).

OPEN SHOP PROGRAMS ARE COMING

The executive board is promoting the idea of holding open shops at least quarterly this year. The first open shop will be announced soon. The board is also asking for members willing to hold an open shop to contact Bob Jesse (217-824-2278) to get it scheduled.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Stay tuned for upcoming program developments to expand our membership. Soon to be announced is also an interesting club member competition. More about this at future membership meetings. You won't want to miss this.