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Upcoming Meetings
July 8, 2012, Annual Picnic



June Meeting Notes
By Dick Metcalf

Annual Picnic **July 8, 2010 @ 12:30PM** **Rochester Park**

The club will provide the chicken, drink and paper plates, etc. Each member is requested to bring a dish to share in accordance with the following schedule and table service for your family. Members are also encouraged to bring a table cloth.

- A-F Salad**
- G-J Desert**
- K-P Potato chips, etc**
- Q-S Fruit**
- T-Z Vegetable.**

We will have Show and Tell plus Silent Auctions. The auctions are planned to sell our wood and any other items related to woodworking. Last year's auctions were popular and there were many sales. Bring at least one item you aren't using any more and use the money it brings to buy another tool you need. Sign-up sheets will be provided for listing your sale items and you may list a minimum bid. Bidding will take place at a fixed time and the club will not take any share of the money. (See last page for sign up sheet for those who want to prepare early.)

Bob Wire opened the meeting at 6:30

- Bob thanked Ron McDonald for running the June meeting in his absence and also, for taking care of the name tags.
- The CAW Officer's meeting will be held on June 16, 2012 at 7PM at the Harbor Point Club House.
- A Sympathy Card was circulated for signature by the members to be sent to Gene Shutt due to the passing of his wife, Jean. The members stood for a minute of silence and remembered her kindness and grace.

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The featured program, **Plywood and Furniture**, was presented by **Dennis Gross**. Dennis began with a brief history of making furniture with plywood. The earliest known use was in ancient Egypt where traces of laminated wood were found in the tombs of the pharaohs. What we more commonly know as plywood was invented by Immanuel Nobel—the engineer from Sweden and the man whose name is associated with the Nobel prize.

In the 18th century, and ever since, English furniture makers have used veneering as a way to reduce the cost of furniture and preserve the availability of the finer woods. In the United States, laminated panels were made at the World's Fair in Portland, Oregon and an industry was born. The advantages of using plywood over solid wood are many as we all know.

As Dennis began to plan and build new bedroom furniture he also was planning and building a new house. He chose to make plywood the common wood for all his bedroom furniture. When his furniture plans exceeded the planned space for the bed room at the new house, he changed the new house plans to provide a two foot extension to accommodate two more feet for the bedroom furniture. Pictures of his furniture were taken from his presentation. Nearly all the furniture has a similar style and finish.

The night stand pull-out is unique to the dresser. It allows Dennis and his wife a place to place their keys, wallet, change, and whatever in a place other than the top of the dresser and not mar the finish. Oh, by the way, Dennis and Shirley also use the pull out to hold cold beverages they bring to the bedroom. Great idea!

Comments from the members were very favorable because Dennis was able to engage the members in questions and comments during his talk.

Web Frame with Case Sides

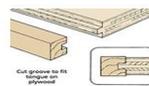


Drawer Runners Added



Top and Bottom of Dresser

Tongue & Groove



Edging being applied



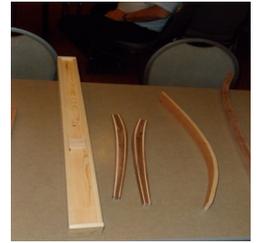
Dresser ready for finish

Night Stand Pull-out Trays



Show and Tell

Roland said he had taken a course at the Mark Adams school the previous week and would like to share some of the things he learned. The course was on wood bending taught by Michael Fortune. More specifically, he learned about tapered laminated bending, vacuum form bending, and steam bending. Roland recommended we take a look at Fortune's article in the recent issue of Fine Woodworking Magazine, and go to Michael Fortune's web site to see some fine examples of his work.



Annual Picnic Silent Auction

Owner's Name.....

Item for sale.....

Any Specifics?.....

Minimum Bid?.....

Bids-Print name and amount

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