



# CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS

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## Upcoming Meetings

**June 6, 2012**

**Social Time 5:30 to 6:30**

**Meeting starts promptly at 6:30**

**MCL Cafeteria**

**2151 Wabash Ave, Springfield**

## Program

### Furniture Projects

**By Dennis Gross**

## Club Opportunities

There is a need for at least one person to help out on meeting nights. I need someone to occasionally help with one or more of the following jobs: recording and writing the minutes, setting up the computer and screen, and taking pictures. I am willing to share my experience with any of you who are willing to help. All I ask is that you commit yourself to the job. Almost every craftsman featured in woodworking magazines and at the wood shows has presentation and communication skills. They aren't complicated to learn and you will be pleased with the results.

Dick



## May Meeting Notes

**By Dick Metcalf**

**Ron McDonald, substituting for Bob wire,** opened the meeting at 6:30

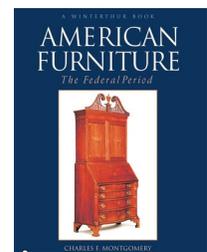
- Jean Shutt, wife of CAW member Gene Shutt, passed away the weekend before the May meeting. The Shutts have provided us a place to hold the officer's meetings for the last few years. Jean has served us with some great refreshments to eat while Gene has been a most gracious host.
- Ron asked if anyone was interested in taking a trip to Clarksville, Mo? The question was is response to a member who visited there recently. Questions were asked as to what day(s) of the week would we travel. Has the club been there before and if so, what did they see? Ron didn't have the info. to answers to the questions. Dick Metcalf said he would provide info in the newsletter about the CAW trip taken there in the past decade.( See article page 3)

## CAW Officers 2011

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The program, **Ornamentation of a Federal Table Leg**, was presented by Eric Woolbright. Eric loves building federal furniture which came into being 1780-1830. He likes to make many samples before getting started on building a furniture project. Some of his samples are shown in the right column. (FYI: not all of the pics taken at the meeting were acceptable for publication, so I have taken the liberty of substituting similar examples of the federal style furniture taken from the web.)

Eric spoke of the cataloging done for many of the Federal designs. The designs are so precise that the exact location where the furniture was made may be revealed. Eric provided detailed information as to how original designs may be copied and cut into new furniture parts. He gave us many details needed to do the high quality of work he does. His best tip was to only use non-motorized tools while listening to the St. Louis Cardinal games. I hope everyone enjoyed his talk as much as I did.



## Show and Tell

**Norm Koerner** showed an aromatic cedar turning made from scrap wood and said this is a good example of what can be done with wood ordinarily burned or otherwise discarded.

**Roland Folse** showed us a win rack with a copper top. Sorry no picture.

**Dan Schmoker** showed us a turning made from green hickory. He also showed us a turning made from American elm and said this is a good example of where the shape is turned round and the wood shrinks in drying producing the oval.

**Walter Black** said he just returned from taking a course in lathe turning, and showed us examples of what he made.

## CAW TRIPS

Club history: In the last 23 years we have taken at least a dozen trips. I can recall two trips taken by the members only to buy supplies in St. Louis and to visit Schmoker's tree farm in Greene County. The remaining trips have been with our spouses and are commonly referred to as long weekend vacation trips consisting of 2-3 days plus travel time. I can't remember taking a bad trip; they were well planned and we had a great time both as a learning experience and as a social event. Some of the short vacation trips were to Branson, Mo., central Wisconsin, Jasper In., Amish area in Northeast Indiana., Amana Iowa, and Clarksville Mo. On these trips we saw great craftsmen at work, lumber mills, veneer factories, furniture making, good restaurants and motels, etc. All of these trips had one thing in common: a volunteer in charge of planning the trip which in almost every case required a visit to the site destination and every single restaurant, factory, craft store, etc. This required many hours of travel and dedication for the trip to be a success.

At the May meeting CAW members were asked about interest in taking a trip to Clarksville Mo. Our previous trip's agenda is given as attachment A. This should give the members of our club a good idea of what we did and where we went. There's an old saying that to avoid making mistakes in the present we need to know what worked in the past. If enough members of the club are interested in either a one day or three day trip, we still need someone from the club to volunteer to be in charge of the planning.



Walter Black



Norm Koerner



Dan Schmoker



Dan Schmoker



Walter Black

## Attachment A

### Great River Trip Agenda (DRAFT)

#### Thursday, Oct 10

1. Leave Springfield 12:30 PM Arrive Pleasant Hill 2:PM Tour Amish Area
2. Leave by 4:30 for Hannibal MO and check into Days Inn Motel, 4070 Market St., Phone 573-248-1700, conformation No., 62731057 for cancellation. (\$49.28 per night, 1 day deposit) See map
3. Meet in Lobby at 7: PM to Drive to dinner house. Dinner at 7:30. Name and address

Return to Motel for room visits or meeting in the game area.

#### Friday, Oct 11

Continental Breakfast 6:30 to 7:45 AM

1. Meet in lobby @ 7:45 to car pool to Clarksville, MO to arrive at 9:PM Meet at M&M Greenwell, 11 OS 2"d Street for assignment to tour the shops. See Map 2. Lunch at Booknook or Dug Out 12:30 to 1:30.
2. 1:30 PM, Leave for Louisiana, MO to arrive by 1:45PM
3. 2:00 PM, House Tour (Details will be provided latter) See Map
4. Leave by 4:30 PM
5. Meet at boat dock , Center Street Landing, at 6:PM for boarding the Mark Twain Riverboat for a 2 hour ride and buffet dinner. (\$26.82 per adult, \$18.95 per child)

Return to Motel for room visits or meeting in the game area.

#### Saturday, Oct 12

Continental Breakfast

1. Meet in Lobby @ 7:45 to car pool to Keokuk IA Tour Keokuk Grand Homes, Lock and Dam, Hydro Plant from a distance.
2. Fast Food House for Lunch
3. Leave for Nauvoo IL by 12:30 PM and meet at Tourist Center
4. Tour Nauvoo and return to Motel
5. Meet in Lobby at 7: PM to Drive to dinner house. Dinner at 7:30.
6. Return to Motel for room visits or meeting in the game area.

Meet in Lobby @ 9:30 to form small groups and plan for touring Hannibal on Sunday.

#### Sunday, Oct 13

Continental Breakfast

1. Attend Church of your choice and/or meet with your group to tour sites. (5 Tom Museum Annex, Mark Twain Boyhood Home, Becky Thatcher House, John Clemens Justice of the Peace Office, Grants Drug Store, New Mark Twain Museum (\$6:00), Cave, Sightseeing bus. Cave and antique shops.
2. Lunch at a fast food.
3. Continue your tour of Hannibal.
4. Return home