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Upcoming Meetings



February Meeting In Review:

Tuesday, March 4, 2015

Social Time 5:15 to 6:30

Meeting starts promptly at 6:30

MCL Cafeteria

2151 Wabash Ave

Program: *Sharpening*

Presenter: Norm Koerner

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:

- We had three new visitors this month: Gary Huffman, Dave Erickson, and Andrew Ogden; welcome gentleman!
- 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 to take whatever copies they wanted before being donated or discarded
- It was announced that Ric Thompson (librarian) has the club's table saw alignment tool and that it is available to members as needed
- Two open shop programs were announced:
 - * February 21, 9A-11A at Norm Koerner's
 - * March 21, 9A-11A at Clay Crocker's
- The New Member Recruitment committee's report was presented to the membership
 - * Business cards have been printed and were distributed to members to carry in their wallet to present to potential new members when discussing the club
 - * The status of developing a club brochure was also mentioned
 - * The board will be submitting notification 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 workshop dust collection presented by Clay Crocker
 - * Clay provided some interesting ideas on developing a system within your shop as well suggestions to solve some common problems that can come up

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 crafted Pens- beginner guide (old # 508)	Penn State Adv.
DVD	Furniture Making Techniques (Part #1)	Marc Adams
DVD	Furniture Making Techniques (Part #2)	Marc Adams

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations are in order to our member Roland Folse. He was one of six people awarded the 2015 Order of Lincoln Award by Governor Rauner this month for "helping to make Illinois and the world a better place." This award is Illinois' highest honor for professional achievement and public service. Roland was surgeon and founding chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He also served on the SIU-School of Medicine's faculty for more than 30 years, and the Folse Endowed Chair of Surgery has been established in his honor. And best of all, he is a past present of our club and regularly contributes to it's success. So the next time you see Roland, remember to congratulate him!

Norm Koerner's Open Shop

Despite the snow and cold, we still had several members show up at Norm's shop for some great muffins made by his wife and a tour by Norm of his shop.



Norm presented some of the unique tools he has and uses in this shop such as these magnetic fences for his table saw and this Craftsman shaper/molder blade set.

Norm's Open Shop—cont.

He gave us a tour through the more unusual tools in his tool cabinet such as these wrenches in the middle photos.



We discussed some of the more unusual aspects of the dust collection systems he uses in his shop such as the use of cups to shut off segments of his piping and home-made cyclone chip collector under his miter saw (far right).



He also demonstrated a switch unit he bought at Sears that simultaneously starts the vacuum connected to his miter saw at the same time he starts the saw and delays the stopping of the vacuum a few seconds after the saw stops. I believe the unit only cost about \$12 or something like that. It also has additional outlets to support the operation of a light or other accessories as needed.



We discussed his latest tool acquisition, a Powermatic lathe and some of the unfinished projects (below) he has been working on.



One of the more interesting tools he had in his shop was this old drill press (photo far right) acquired by his father with a stand they fashioned out of a man-hole cover. Where the man-hole cover came from remains a mystery.

The entire tour and discussion was really very interesting. I know everyone who braved the snow to attend the open shop event thought it was worthwhile and enjoyed the visit. His wife's muffins were worth the trip alone. Thank you Karen!

AND THANK YOU NORM!

