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Upcoming Meetings

May 1, 2012

Social Time 5:30 to 6:30

Meeting starts promptly at 6:30

MCL Cafeteria

2151 Wabash Ave, Springfield

Program

Ornamentation of a Federal Table

Leg by Eric Woolbright

This will be a continuation of Eric's presentation on Banding given last year



April Meeting Notes

By Dick Metcalf

Bob Wire opened the meeting at 6:30

Announcements:

- Bob reminded us that Dan Schmoker's annual tree farm tour in Green Co. will be held April 14, 2012 if 10 members sign up for the trip. (Only 4 signed up and the trip was cancelled.)
- Bob asked Jim Roles for a financial report which Dick Metcalf projected on the screen. The report was approved unanimously.

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Jim Kirkland gave the feature presentation on The Art and Science of Growing Trees. The following are some of more significant thoughts he left us with:

- Plant the best species on the best site (for that species or group of associated species) and with the correct amount of moisture, enough but not too much, and you will have the best opportunity to grow good trees.
- To grow good trees you must have proper soil and moisture, soil determines the quality and number of species you can produce.
- Protect those trees from damage from insects, disease, unplanned fire, floods, animal predation for your entire life and hope that your sons and daughters have an interest in doing the same thing.

Show and Tell

Jim Schriber showed us an Arts and Craft Lamp and was overshadowed by its glow.

Commentary:

We need to have more Show and Tell projects. We are not limited to projects completed recently.

Dick



Sad News

It is with great sadness that I report that Jean Shutt (wife of long time member Gene Shutt) passed away on Monday, April 23rd. No other details are known at this time. Please keep your thoughts and prayers with the Shutt family.