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The October Meeting

by Jan Smith

The October meeting was held on Mon., Oct. 6th at MCL and the program topic was hardware and hinges and drawer slides, etc. (I apologize for not having meeting notes in detail since I couldn't be at many meetings recently. My work schedule has changed.) This newsletter will be very short.

Sawdust for Brains

November 2008

As the weather cools many of us get busier and busier. The club has a variety of open houses and events coming up.

November 4 Monthly meeting Bill White, wood carving sponsored by Tom Hayes

November 10 Board meeting 7:00 PM

November 8 Dennis Gross will be having an open shop / Cherry dresser 1:00 PM

November 20 Ken Hopper Open Shop 6:30??PM

December open shops Norm Koerner and Dan Schmoker

Reminder For those who signed up please have your door prizes for spouses for the December meeting on the 3rd..

We are well on our way into the new year with programs. Thanks to the membership we have the first three months planned with a couple of pending.

Portrait of a Woodworker--

Richard "Dick" King

by Don Gottschalk

I think it was a great privilege to have the opportunity to talk with Dick on the phone for 20 minutes or so. I am really impressed with his background and work. He was born in Evanston, Illinois and attended public school there. Later he attended Southern Illinois University where he earned his Bachelor's degree. He then moved to Springfield and attended UIS where he earned his Master's degree. About then SIU started a Ph. D. program at the Medical School and he was working there at the time. He earned his Ph. D. there in educational administration which was the field he was working in. That all worked so well he stayed there for 35 years and retired from that position a few years ago.

Dick and his wife, Kay, had three daughters and now have seven grandchildren. Dick and Kay now devote a considerable time to their grandchildren, including making wooden things for them. Dick just got into woodworking about when he retired from SIU. He has made plywood rocking chairs and a couple model car transports for the grandchildren in the past several years. He joined the club to find out everything he was missing and is looking forward to learning many of the things and procedures that he needs to know to continue in this field. He now has a table saw, drill press, band saw and a router. He plans to have a complete shop in the next few years so he can do everything he learns in the club.

In addition to the things mentioned above, Dick and his wife enjoy traveling to places in the states and have taken a few trips abroad. One of those was to Rome and the Vatican City where they were witnesses to the recognition of one local member by the Pope. While there they toured Rome and took in many of the well known sites there. Dick has done many things in his life that are recognized as very important, including getting his Ph. D., working on the faculty at SIU and other things. To properly recognize these things he is known as Doctor Professor King. He told me that the members of the club can call him "Dick".

Upcoming November Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be on **Tues., Nov. 4th at MCL. Eat at 5:30pm and program at 6:15pm.** The program will be presented by **Bill White** and the topic is **wood carving**. He has presented a meeting to us a few years ago and so this promises to be very interesting. Don and I took a couple classes from him a few years ago.

Officer's Meeting

The Officer's meeting will be held at Gene Shutt's house on **Mon., Nov. 10th at 7pm.** (I assume this because it is usually the Monday following the monthly meeting.) Any interested member may join them if they have something to bring up.

Upcoming Meetings

December meeting on Wed., Dec. 3rd will be the party with the spouses/significant others.

Mike says there are already some programs in the works for the new year!!!

We are always looking for ideas for meetings, presenters, topics, etc. Give us your ideas!!!

Open Shops

November 8th--Dennis Gross at 1pm/cherry dresser

November 20th--Ken Hopper at 6:30pm

December--Dan Schmoker

December--Norm Koerner

When you know date and details let me know and will put it in newsletter.

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