



CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS WOODSHOP ADVISOR



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The September Meeting

by Jan Smith

Well, after another frustrating day where nothing worked right, I am simply having to forego putting in meeting notes from September. In view of the fact that this needs to get sent to Chuck so he can send it by e-mail to most members and I can copy the few that need to get sent out by regular mail, I don't have time to figure out the problem. I have spent several hours trying to print a picture Chuck Frank e-mailed me from the last meeting, It was of the PorterCable rep. who presented the program that evening. Perhaps in view of all the blank space there will be on this page, he can insert it for most members who get it by e-mail! Sorry to the rest of you.

I hear the meeting in September by PorterCable was well received. I am sure there was a lot of interest and valuable information was presented. As for the rest of the meeting, if there were any Show and Tell items, I am sorry I can't comment on them here.

Tom McCue was gracious enough to record or take notes, not sure which. He dropped off a CD of the program. Unfortunately, that was another thing during those several hours of trying that I was unable to access. I don't know if I've gone senile, if there are gremlins at work here, or if some of the equipment is too ancient!

In any event, I am sorry for the lack of information in this newsletter and the blank space! (Anybody want a job that pays nothing?) And I have filled this column with as much dribble as is necessary.

Hopefully, next month will be back to normal!



On this page are e-mails that were sent out to members, some too late to put in the last newsletter. Some of the wood or items may not be available now, I don't know.

NORM KOERNER'S LUMBER REDUCTION SALE

I have approximately 4000 board feet of lumber for sale. All of it has been sawed with a Wood-Mizer bandsaw. Most of it was kiln-dried to about 7 percent moisture and has been kept wrapped and sealed in plastic. Most of it has been "kissed" on both sides with a planer and is about 15/16th thick. Much of it is straight-line ripped on one side. Priced per board foot. Quantity discounts.

\$2—Ash \$2—Sycamore \$1.75—Soft Maple \$2—Hard Maple \$5—Black Walnut

\$6—Persimmon \$3—Hackberry \$4—White Oak \$3—Red Oak \$4—Alder

\$3—Aromatic Red Cedar (most is full thickness, but some is thinner for lining blanket chests; some can be bookmatched)

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Located 3 houses off of Old Jacksonville Road, just west of Brookhills Golf Course.

I have a 4 drawer filing cabinet I used for tool and magazine storage that I'm offering free to CAW members. My phone number is 498-7354. Please circulate this email,
Thanks,
Dick Metcalf

The greenhouse business that touches both Old Jacksonville Road and Meadowbrook has been sold and will become a new business. The buildings are being razed and the trees removed. I talked to the salvage boss who checked with the owner, and our club members can have anything that was a tree. The trees are already down. It can be firewood for whoever, or turning blocks for turners, or logs to be cut into lumber by Ralph Winch.

Most of the trees are sycamore and silver (soft) maple. There are at least FOUR logs of good diameter and 8+ or 10+ feet in length.

NORM KOERNER 787-8795

Portrait of a Woodworker-- Orange Logan

by Don Gottschalk

Have you ever known anyone with the first name of Orange? After I talked to him, the TV program I was watching had two people in England named Orange. They must be related. Here he goes by his initials "O.C.". Anyway, OC was born in Homes City, Miss. and went thru school there. He married Artie 45 years ago and they have had 3 children now ages 40, 42 and 44. He also has two grandkids.

After he moved to Springfield, he had several jobs including delivering furniture for 8 years. His longest job was that of a coal miner for 20 years but he is now retired from that job.

When we started talking about wood-working I found out that he is just starting in that hobby. He does own two electric drills but that is all. Also, he has only attended two of our meetings.

He states that his favorite thing now to do is to go fishing. In between his fishing trips he has made two birdhouses but plans to get into more and bigger things. His wife has a few projects in mind for him but he thinks he will need a few more tools to get into them.

Outside of those things he is very active in his church. He is on the board of deacons and has several other things he does there. Other than that he used to play all types of ball but liked baseball the most. He is now retired from those sports.

We would like to welcome OC to our club and are looking forward to getting to know him more. He is just getting started and could use a bit of help.

Sawdust for Brains October Thoughts

by Mike McGrath

Fall has arrived and the hectic summer months are behind us. I am looking forward to cooler days and getting back into my non air conditioned shop.

The October meeting will be a discussion on hardware, especially hinges and draw slides. Be thinking about what your favorites are and how you install them. Demonstrations and jigs would be very welcome along with resources such as suppliers and/or articles discussing slides and hinges.

Reminder: Our Christmas program will include spouses. We would like to have gifts made by the members available for the spouses. We have 12 members signed up to make gifts. Thanks. These gifts should not be extremely extravagant. – somewhere in the \$10.00 range. We could use a few more.

Proposal

Each month we struggle to come up with ideas/presenters for our monthly meetings. We have not been able to find topic or presenter for our November meeting. I would like to suggest that members sign up to sponsor a meeting. Each month a member or two would be responsible for selecting a topic and putting together a program. It could be a presentation by the members or a demonstration or talk by an outside source.

We could also put together a list of topics that would interest the group and then members could sign up to put together a program. Either way I believe we could get a wider variety of programs and not place the burden on the shoulders of one or two people all the time.

We have many talented members who could put together excellent programs on their own. I know that November is not far away but if there is anyone out there with an idea for our November meeting please let me know! We do have money available for presenters either for stipends or covering the cost of meals.

Thanks

I would like to thank Roland Folsie for his open shop. He has a wonderful shop and produces a wide variety items.

Other open shops coming up are Jim Neuses / October and Dan Schmoker in December. Dennis Gross has scheduled his open house for Saturday, November 8 at 1:00

Upcoming October Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be on **Mon., Oct. 6th at MCL. Eat at 5:30pm and program at 6:15pm.** The program will be a discussion on hardware, especially hinges and draw slides. Bring your favorites, or jigs you use, or suppliers and your experiences and knowledge.

Officer's Meeting

The Officer's meeting will be held at Gene Shutt's house on **Mon., Oct. 13th 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

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 4th** and this is election day, so don't forget to vote! I assume we are not changing this date? We've had meetings before on that day.

We're not sure yet what is on the agenda for November.

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

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

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Open Shops

We still have an opening for November.
Who wants it?

October--Jim Neuses--Hopefully we will get details as to date and time, etc. at the meeting or by e-mail.

December--Dan Schmoker

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

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