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## AUGUST MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on August 11, 2011, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

## JULY MEETING

There were 33 people at the July meeting with no guests. As of the July meeting, our membership stands at 70.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big thanks goes out to Tom Liberatore. Tom donated approximately 1,500 bf of cherry wood to the club.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The club project is going well. Everyone has cut their mortises for the face frame and have either cut their tenons or are ready to cut their tenons. At the next meeting, on August 20th, we will glue the face frames together, so bring three 2' clamps if you have them. Pipe clamps, bar clamps and parallel jaw clamps will work fine. The next part of the cabinet will be to prepare and size the lumber for the door. If you think that you will finish gluing up your face frame, bring enough wood to make the door. We will not have a club project meeting in September due to several conflicts.

A lot of us do most of our woodworking in the winter, because it is

**The following companies offer discounts to club members:**

Woodcraft Supply Parkersburg, WV - 10% - Show membership card.

Klingspor Woodworking Shop - 10% - They receive our member list.

Hartville Tool - 15% - They receive our member list.

The following companies provided materials for last year's Salvation Army Christmas toy project. Please give them special consideration when you make a purchase or need materials for your projects: West Virginia Forestry Association, Blue Ridge Machinery & Tool, Coastal Lumber Company, Evans Lumber Company, J.C. Hamer Lumber Company, Home Depot of Teays Valley, West Virginia Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley Hardware, West Virginia Marine, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of WV Inc. & Woodcraft Supply.

too cold to go outside. I find that many of us are now doing woodworking this summer, because it is too hot to go outside. Keep up the good work!!

Our demonstration this month will be how to joint a wide board on a narrow jointer. This is a common problem and I will give you some options on how to accomplish this.

### **TOY PROJECT**

The wood we requested for this years toy project has been delivered. Bob Shingleton for one has already started. Other toy workshops will be starting up soon. If you need wood for toys, contact Andy Sheetz.

### **ANNUAL PICNIC**

Mark your calendars. Our picnic is scheduled for September 24 and will be held at the Pavilion Shelter in Little Creek Park. Details will be finalized at the August meeting and published in the September newsletter.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Maureen Helvey reported that there was \$8,112.64 in the club treasury. We took in \$293.40 last month and had \$208.29 in expenses.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Maureen Helvey for furnishing the refreshments for the July meeting. Rick Chandler has volunteered to bring the refreshments to the August meeting.

## RAFFLE

The raffle prize for July was a Wood River Low Angle Block Plane and was won by Andy Sheetz. Congratulations Andy!

## DEMONSTRATION

Steve Tracey's demonstration was about measuring, marking and layout tools and techniques. He went through an array of tools showing their best uses. He concluded by demonstrating how to lay out an ellipse using a piece of string and a couple of pins/nails.



## SAFETY NOTE

Power tools will frequently be used while working on club projects and during demonstrations at club meetings. For your protection, safety glasses with side shields, and hearing protection will be required for members to participate in these activities. No exceptions will be made. Please bring your own safety glasses and hearing protection. The club has **some** of these items, but we can not provide this equipment for everyone, all the time. ***You are responsible for your own safety!*** Note: Turning off hearing aids is not considered to be hearing protection.

## SHOW AND TELL

Tom Schottle showed a round bottom bowl made from sassafras. The bowl is finished with shellac and wipe-on poly. He also made a coffee scoop out of holly. It was finished with mineral oil only.





Bob Shingleton showed three airplanes. There are three different designs. He has 15 of these to donate to the Salvation Army.

Bruce Bannerman showed a cremation urn. It was made for a longtime friend. It had laser engraving of a tank, a bulldozer and his name and date.



Ed Connors showed a set of eyepiece caps he made for his binoculars. They were turned on a metal lathe.

Larry Kirkhart showed a bandsaw box he made for his high school's 50 year reunion. It is made from walnut and butternut. The box is his own design.



# Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

## August Agenda

### Announcements

Welcome new members and guests  
Raffle  
Refreshment volunteer  
Items for sale

### Committee Reports

Treasurer – Maureen Helvey  
Toy Committee – Andy Sheetz

### Old Business

Workshop - American Wall Cabinet

### New business

Annual Picnic - September 24, Little Creek Park

### Show and Tell

### Break

### Demonstration

Peter Howell - how to joint a wide board on a narrow jointer

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