

NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on November 10, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

OCTOBER MEETING

There were 37 people at the October meeting with one guest. Welcome to Capt. Aaron Goldfarb of the Salvation Army.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is a busy time. You need to rake the leaves, cut the grass for the last time, mulch your flowers and shrubs and winterize your boat. And then there are the football games that you don't want to miss. Do you have time for woodworking? I hope so. Things will slowdown over the next few weeks and you should be able to start, or return to, that project you have been waiting to do. For myself, I have a long list. Share with us what project you are working on.

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Friday, December 9 this year at the clubhouse. These have always been fun events where you have the opportunity to show your spouse where you meet and the workshop tools that you would like to get for Christmas. Please plan to bring some of your recent projects to display and show everyone what you have made in the past year. This is one of the highlights of the dinner and always impresses the spouses.

Essentially all manufacturing facilities and most businesses run on 3-phase electrical power. Have you ever wondered why? Have you ever wondered why your home was wired for single phase power instead of 3-phase power? Have you ever considered upgrading your workshop to 3-phase power? Are the advantages of 3-phase power worth the costs? Steve Boster will address these issues, and more, at our next meeting. There will also be a presentation by Rett Watters from Baer Supply (formerly

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.

Cabinet Suppliers) who has for years provided us with finishes for our Salvation Army toy project.

Our next club project meeting will be held on Saturday, November, 19th. Our emphasis will be to complete shaping the door and assembling it. We will also work on making and installing the quirk beading around the face frame. You will need three bar clamps that can span the width of the door (about 16-1/2") and a lot of small clamps to clamp the quirk bead to the face frame. The large close-pin type clamps and small quick-clamps work well for this. If you have clamps, bring them. If you don't, we will share. We will provide the glue. We will soon be installing the door in the face frame. If you have not already done so, please get the hinges and lock hardware needed for the door. You don't need the drawer pulls yet, but if you are ordering the other hardware, you might consider getting those too. A list of hardware requirements and suppliers are shown in the magazine article. Allan McNeal is also accepting orders for butterfly hinges if you prefer them over the rat tail hinges.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maureen Helvey reported that there was \$8,870.12 in the treasury. Expenses for the previous month were: Toy Supplies - \$159.73, Gas - \$26.33, Electric - \$146.00, Sanitation \$42.97, Water - \$23.07, Garbage - \$50.00, Wheels for wagons - \$939.05.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, December 9, at 6:00 PM. As we've done for the last few years, we'll have it catered at our clubhouse. The menu will also be the same: Baked steak or baked chicken-choice not both; Mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and mixed deserts. The caterer will provide tea, coffee, lemonade and a few soft drinks. The cost will be \$12.50 per person. To make your reservation, bring a check or cash to the November meeting along with your choice of steak or chicken. You can also send a check to Maureen Helvey, 2402 Woodland Ave., South Charleston, WV 25303, with your choice of entree. We need to get the count to the caterer by the first of December. Come early and bring something you've made this year for show and tell.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A Nominating Committee consisting of Maureen Helvey, Bill Smith, and Jerry Phelps was formed to develop a slate of nominees for the election of officers, for 2012, to be held during the December meeting. The committee will present their slate at the November meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be taken.

TOY PROJECT

Andy Sheetz reports that we are on track for having about 165 doll cradles and 36 alphabet block wagons. We already have 400 toy cars and 100 other misc. toys. The cradle workshop, with Dan Pleska, is every Wednesday from 8:30 am till 4:00 pm. Check with Andy Sheetz for times of his alphabet block workshop.

FROM WOOD MAGAZINE

Reader's Choice--10 Top Woods to Work With

What species do *WOOD* magazine readers and online guests like to work with most? To find out *WOOD* editors asked them and compiled the results. View *WOOD*'s free online slide show to learn what their readers selected as well as information about these woods that can help you make your next lumber-selection decision by going to woodmagazine.com/topwoods

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REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to Terry Hall for furnishing the refreshments at the October meeting. Earl Williams has volunteered to bring refreshments to the November meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle prize for the October meeting was a rotary wheel type marking gauge and was won by Keith Bias.

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.

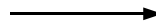
DEMONSTRATION

Peter Howell demonstrated how to make a raised panel door using cope and pattern cutters on the shaper. With his rails and stiles cut to a specific length he first cut the profile pattern in the stiles. He then cut the coping pattern on the ends of the rails using a coping sled. This is the same method that we'll use to make the doors on our American Wall Cabinet project.



SHOW AND TELL

Jerry Phelps showed an article from the Charleston Gazette about club member Jerill Vance. Jerry had it laminated to put on our Wall of Fame.



Jesse Lazear showed a carved figure of a Golfer. Jesse presented the figure to a long time friend and golfer, Clyde Drake.

Bill Smith wanted to force age this piece. He found a recipe for it using white vinegar and steel wool. The article is made from white oak.



Maureen Helvey showed a snowman that she makes out of scrap wood and sells in her shop.

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November 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

Wurth Baer Supply Rep. - Rett Watters

Show and Tell

Break

Demonstration

Steve Boster - The pros and cons of 3-phase power

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