

ATTENTION!
DIFFERENT MEETING PLACE AND DATE
SEPTEMBER MEETING ONLY
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The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at **10:00 AM on Saturday, September 18, at Peter Howell's shop, 23 Edgewood Drive, (Stone Gate Subdivision) Hurricane.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Sheetz reports that we have received a donation from the Chad Pennington 1st and 10 Foundation in the amount of \$2,000 for our 2010 Toy Project.

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The membership voted to spend \$600 (the estimate) to have the roof repaired.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A few meetings ago, we asked the members what programs they would like to see at future meetings. The subject that got the most votes was finishing. Finishing is a large topic and covers many different things. I am going to try to cover many of those items at the next meeting. This will not be easy to do because there are many types of finishes and various opinions

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.

on how to apply each of those finishes. I have been applying a finish to cars, motorcycles and furniture for about 50 years. I have used several types of finishes and know the advantages and disadvantages of each, which I will share with you. Finishing actually begins when you start the final sanding of the piece and does not end until you apply the wax. There are a lot of steps in between if you want to achieve a good looking durable finish. Somebody titled this meeting "spray finishing," but most parts of the finishing operations are the same whether you rub it on, brush it on, or spray it on. If you want to learn how to apply a finish like you see only on "high end" furniture, don't miss this meeting. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to me at 304-757-3997 or phowell@markfive.com, so I'll know how much food to get.

Peter Howell

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Boster reports that there is \$9,185.32 in the club treasury as of the August meeting. Membership is at 84.

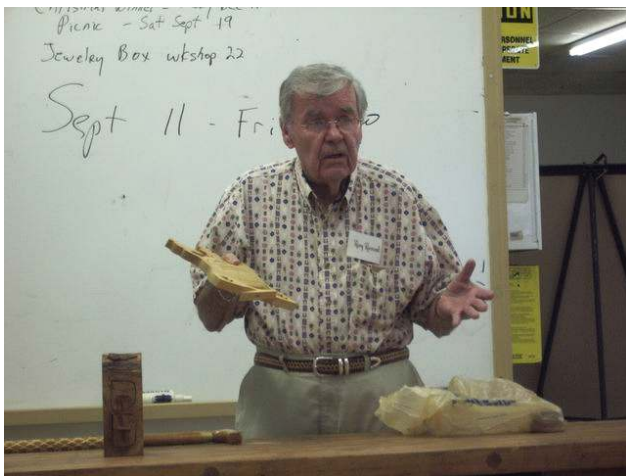
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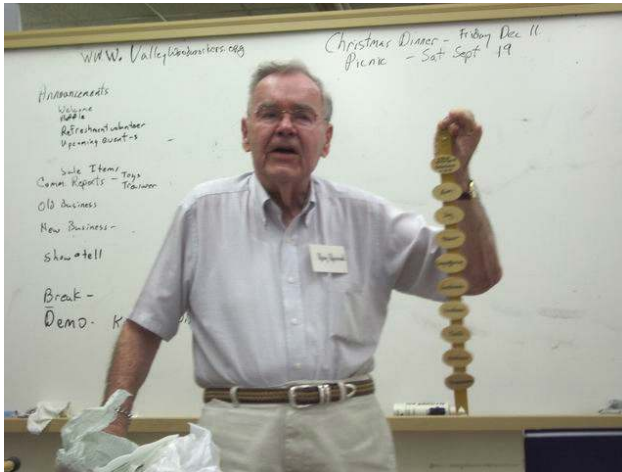
Power tools will frequently be used while working on club projects and during demonstrations at club meetings. For your protection, safety glasses with side shields, and hearing protection will be required for members to participate in these activities. No exceptions will be made. Please bring your own 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

This newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Roy Reveal and Carl Mercer.







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