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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Woodworkers will be held at 6:30 PM on August 8, 2011, at the **club's meeting place at 302 12th Street, Dunbar.**

## AUGUST MEETING

There was 42 people at the August meeting with no guests. As of August meeting we have 72 members.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The American Wall Cupboard club project continues to make progress. In the October session, we will be cutting the cope and pattern joints needed to join the door rails and stiles together. This is a simple method that eliminates the need for mortise and tenon joints in doors and panels that are not under a lot of stress. The cope and pattern joints can be done using a router table, but we will use a shaper because it has a few advantages over the router table. In our October club meeting, I will demonstrate this method to you.

The demonstration at the next club meeting will be on how to make a tapered table leg with reeding. Similar methods can be used to flute the leg instead of cutting the reeding. As you may recall, Allan McNeel made these legs for one of the Sheraton Tables that he made, and they look spectacular. As with most woodworking operations, it looks hard to do, but once someone shows you the techniques, it becomes much easier than you thought.

**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.

If you want to ratchet your woodworking skills up a notch or two, you may want to consider going to the Woodworking in America event in Cincinnati on September 30-October 2. For eight hours a day, for two and one-half days, there will be demonstrations on various woodworking techniques. One of the nice things about these demonstrations is, just like at our club, you will have plenty of time to talk to the instructor and get your questions answered. They also have a large tool fair where you can buy tools at a discount. For additional information visit: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=23002&>.

Peter Howell

### **FROM WOOD MAGAZINE**

Best ever shop disc? You decide. We take our shops seriously at WOOD magazine. For 27 years we've been putting together Idea Shops for WOOD, visiting top woodworking shops around the country for our America's Best Home Workshop magazines, and finding even more shop/garages for our Great Garage Makeovers publication. What's better than all those shops? All those shops on one disc. We recently finalized our Complete Guide to America's Top Shops, which includes all the shops (more than 100) featured in past issues of WOOD and our newsstands specials. Whether you're creating a shop from scratch, updating your work area, or if you'd just like to see what others are doing to their shops, this very well may be the best shop compilation ever. The only caveat is that you better put aside a few days to review all the shops we've crammed into one disc. Learn more about this popular shop compilation at [woodmagazine.com/shopsdvd](http://woodmagazine.com/shopsdvd)

Thanks, Marlen Kemmet  
WOOD Magazine Managing Editor

## **PICNIC**

Our annual picnic is scheduled for September 24, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and will be held at the Pavilion Shelter at Little Creek Park in South Charleston. The menu will be BBQ's and Hot Dogs furnished by the club. Please bring your favorite dessert or side dish and a lawn chair.

Directions: From I-64 take exit 54, MacCorkle Ave., and proceed to Jefferson Road. Turn right on Kanawha Turnpike just past the State Police Barracks. Go 4/10 mile and turn left on Spring Hill Ave. Go 5/10 mile to the entrance of the park on left. Proceed through the park for 1 mile (to the top of the hill) and turn left at Area 11 sign. You will be driving beside the Soap Box Derby Track. The Pavilion Shelter is at the far end of the track.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Maureen Helvey reported that there was \$8,176.94 in the club treasury. Last month we took in \$509.80 from the rummage sale and had debits of \$470.57 for insurance, \$111.25 for electricity, and \$36.23 for sanitation.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Rick Chandler for furnishing the refreshments for the August meeting. Wayne Pugh has volunteered to bring the refreshments for the September meeting.

## **RAFFLE**

The raffle item for August was a folding box cutter type knife and was won by Clarence Duncan.

## **TOY PROJECT**

The wood we requested for this year's toy project has been delivered and is currently being stored at Steve Tracey's near Elkview. Evans Lumber has donated 17 sheets of 1/2" birch plywood. Bob Shingleton, for one, has already started. He has 217 cars already made. Other toy workshops will be starting up soon. If you need wood for toys, contact Andy Sheetz.

## DEMONSTRATION

Peter Howell discussed how to joint a wide board on a narrow jointer. Peter referenced three magazine articles on the subject: “Flattening Wide Boards,” *American Woodworker* July 2006; “Getting Straight with Crooked Wood,” *Popular Woodworking* February 2001; and “Flatten Wide Boards on a Narrow Jointer,” *Fine Woodworking* March/April 2009. Peter then demonstrated the last method on the club’s jointer and thickness planer.

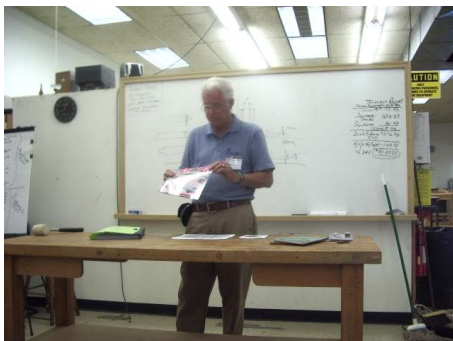
October demonstration - cutting cope and pattern joints

## 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

Dan Pleska showed a jig he used to make the back legs of a chair on a router table with a pattern cutting bit. He then put the proto-type chair together.



Lloyd McIntyre showed a book about carpentry published in 1924.

# Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia, Inc.

## September 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

Allan McNeel - How to make a tapered table leg with reeding

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