



# Plane News

*Woodworkers of Central Ohio*

## From The President – Dave Wohlwend



### OUR MARCH MEETING

Our guest speaker at our March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting was Don McConnell. Don talked primarily about spoke shaves and some of their special idiosyncrasies. Don also demonstrated a method he uses to hold the blade of the spoke shaves to help with sharpening. Spoke shaves can be a good shop project for those with the inclination to try it. He referenced a web site as a good source of instruction. This site is [www.shavings.net/teachshave.htm](http://www.shavings.net/teachshave.htm). Don did have a problem with one of the views. Attached [on page 2] is his correction to this view. I hope someone gives it a try and brings it to our show and tell.

### COMING IN APRIL

Our April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Tom Lensch of Centerville, Ohio. Tom is a published woodworker who operates a business called *Wood Frustrations*. Think –"very challenging puzzles." The key to his puzzles is the jigs used to make them. Tom will be sharing some of his puzzles, jigs and methods at our meeting.

### ROUTER LIFTS

I want to thank Santanu Lahiri for taking me up on my second try by bring back his router lifter. As you recall we ran out of time at our last meeting. Santanu indicated that he liked his lift and had experienced few if any problems. Keeping the belt drive clean once and awhile seemed like the only on going maintenance item on his unit. Direct screw drives might not present this problem. Generally those who had made the investment seem to feel it was worth while. No one at the meeting voiced regret about their purchase.

### CHAIR RISER CONTEST

As an incentive to keep up the momentum with the chair risers, we announced at our February meeting a contest. The contest started on 2/14/04, and end at our April 10th meeting. Previous riser blocks will not be counted. For every set of riser blocks brought in, you will receive one chance at winning a Kreg Pro Pack Pocket Hole System graciously donated by Ruth at Rockler. This is a \$139.00 kit. I have one of these systems and can attest that it is a great system for a variety of wood joints. Our March meeting had 10 riser block sets brought in by 3 members. You still have a month to go and every set is worth a chance at the Kreg Pro Pack.

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

We will be taking nominations for officers at our next meeting with elections held at our June meeting. If you are interested in serving or know someone that you would like to see help with administrative duties please let Lou Gatch know or any other officer you are comfortable with. Currently Denny Cramer has volunteered to help Fred Ball transition out of the Treasures office with the groups approval.

### ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE

I thought the Woodworkers of Central Ohio had been together for 17 to 18 years however I understand from Walt Bentley that it is much longer. Most of our meetings have taken place in this church. It has served the group well all these years and we are grateful for its availability and use.

I believe however that it is time that we look to the future and ask ourselves where we want the group to go. The group is built on a common interest in woodworking at all levels and community service work through our various yearly activities. I do not see this focus changing. However, we can maintain the status quo or look for change – growth - a new direction.

I would like to suggest the formation of a Board of Trustees. This group would be made up of past Presidents and members at large, who would be appointed, volunteer and/or voted on by the group. I would suggest a Trustee Membership of 3 past presidents and 2

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**ARTHRITIS CHAIR RISERS AND 9/11 FLAG BOXES  
2003- 2004 TOTAL**

Chair Risers		Flag Boxes	
Leon Gage	4 Sets	Jim Walters	1
Dave Loy	2	Lou Gatch	2
Lou Gatch	4	Leon Gage(Group)	
Ed Robold	1	Chad Brubaker	
Gene Hull	4	Ron Mack	
George & Joan Whited	5	Bob McIllyar	
Scott Chapman	3	Dave Rouse	
Larry Smith	3	Joe Vano-----	10
Bob Folk	4	Don Wenzlik	2
Jim Walters	1	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>15</b>
J.D. Lynn (Group)			
Daryle Oakes			
John Thill			
Phil Lynn-----	19		
Gary Bogart	4		
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>54</b>		

Please pack each set of 4 risers in a plastic grocery bag to maintain each set's integrity.

NOTE: Please feel free to contact me to correct any errors in the above tally. I think I missed a name in my notes

Thanks Lou Gatch

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**From The President**

members at large. The presidents would serve a term of three years with one leaving the group each year and a new president joining each year. The members at large might serve a term of 1 to 2 years.

The mission of the Board initially would be three fold:

1. Initiate getting the group the status of a 501 (3) (C) – a nonprofit organization.
2. Seek grants and funding available for the group with the nonprofit status.
3. Use these grants and funding for obtaining a more permanent home for the group. This might take the form of a lease of a warehouse, store front or whatever the board might find available and suitable.

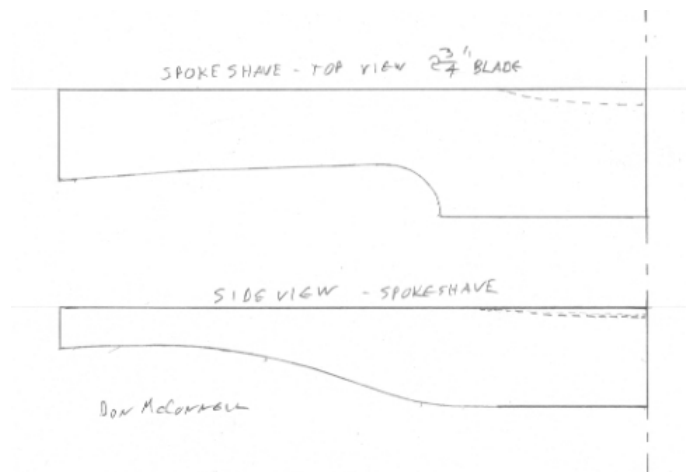
The nonprofit status would allow us to obtain tools, benches, and etc for the group's use and that of our presenters through grants and donations. These donations would generally be tax deductible. Also, it would provide a permanent place to store the library and other group assets, as well as provide a location

for group efforts for community service projects.

4. Developing a strategy to maintain this new facility.

This would take a change in our constitution and is not an endeavor to be taken lightly. I would like the membership to give this some serious thought and be prepared to offer comment on this subject in the next couple meetings. Assuming the group sees this as a positive direction to take the club we will create a more formal presentation for consideration and a vote.

**Dave**

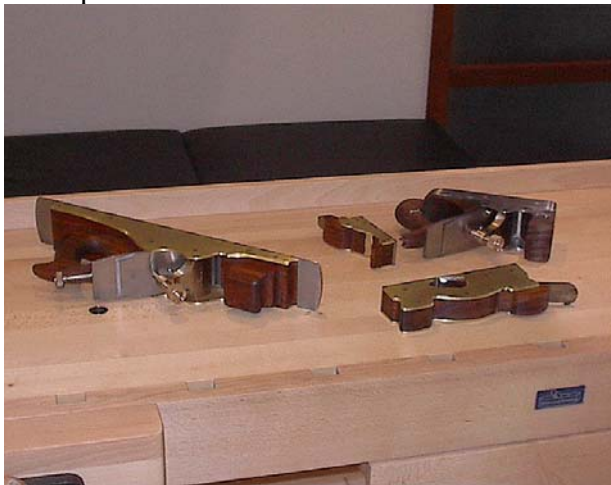


At the February meeting, Chris Schwarz (Popular Woodworking) invited members of WOCO to a shop tour and presentation by Shepherd Tool Company.

The program began at 6 pm with ten-minute introduction and then it was time to eat. After supper a shop tour was in order. The shop was a bit smaller than I expected, but well equipped and laid out well. We saw a few projects that they are working on for future issues and some of their favorite jigs.



After the tour it was time for the presentation by Shepherd Tool Company. They make Norris and Spiers style planes in both finished and in kit form (at a considerable savings). These planes are made by dovetailing steel or steel and brass together to form the sides and sole. Then they in-filled them with cocobolo. The ease of assembly was demonstrated by having on person assemble a plane, while the other talked about the history of this style of plane and it's advantages and disadvantages. After that I was back to the shop to try out the finished products.



These planes excel at smoothing difficult hardwoods. The polish they leave on the wood is excellent. I was so impressed that I purchased a couple of kits myself and I plan to bring them to the June meeting which will be on hand planes. I'm also in the process of talking to Shepherd Tool Company about a club buy and will let everyone know if anything becomes of this. If you want to learn more about their planes, see their web site at [www.shepherdtool.com](http://www.shepherdtool.com).

Thank you,  
Charles Murray, The Plane Guy

#### FOR SALE

Three year old Powermatic 10" model 64A Contractor Table Saw Rewired for 220 volts. Motor has balanced machined pulleys with Power & Twist V-Belt  
52" Powermatic's Biesemeyer type fence 4' x 5' plastic laminated outfeed and table top extension tables.  
Saw is attached to a moveable three cabinet base with Rockler levelers front and back of cabinets.  
Includes never used Penn State Table Saw Dust Collection Guard  
Cost: \$900. Cash only.  
This saw has been used only in my home work shop.  
Contact: 740/ 382-3905. Leave brief message  
email address: [gary.behun@verizon.net](mailto:gary.behun@verizon.net)

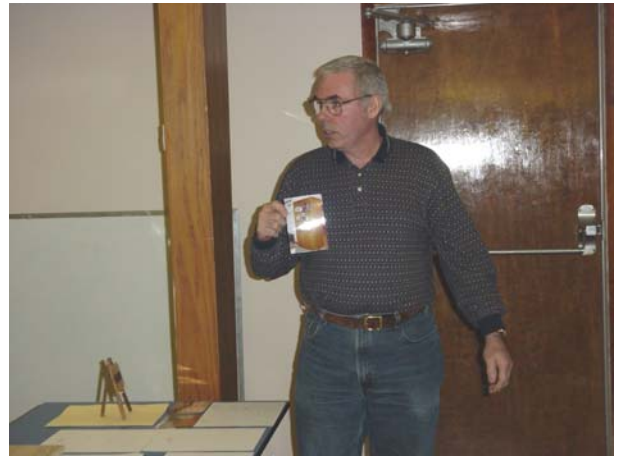
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Don McConnell



Santanu Lahiri



Here are pictures on our next speaker on puzzles, - Tom Lensch  
Also one of Walt Betley at his dining room table full of puzzles.  
Pictures from Ron Grady



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- 1 Mark V Model 520
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- \* 1 Aux. Fence kit for bandsaw
- \* 1 Bandsaw accessory kit
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- \* 1 Jointer
- \* 1 Aux fence kit for jointer
- \* 1 set Extra jointer knives
- \* 3 mounting bases for accessories
- \* 1 "5/8"" dado arbor"
- \* 1 Dado table insert
- 1 Power stand with pullys and belts  
for sander
- \* 1 molder head
- \* 1 molder table insert
- \* 1 molder arbor
- \* 1 3/16 bead & cove molder knives
- \* 1 "1"" flute molder knives"
- \* 1 "1/4 & 1/2"" quarter round knives"
- \* 1 ogee molder knives
- 1 bead and quarter round knives

\* INDICATES ITEMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN USED

**CRAFTSMAN 15 1/2"  
FLOOR MODEL  
DRILL PRESS**

**THROAT 7 3/4"  
SPINDLE TRAVEL 4"  
CHUCK 1/2"  
SPEEDS 380-8550  
MOTOR 1/3 HP**

**EC \$150**

**STEVE KANDEL  
(614) 855-0208**



**WOCO HOLIDAY TOY PROGRAM**

**Toy Workshops:** At the February and March meetings a number of members expressed interest in meeting in groups to make toys during the summer and fall. A sheet was passed around and the following members volunteered their shops to meet for group sessions. Please give them a call for those interested. If additional workshops become available I will published them.

Dave Wohlwend 1845 Faymeadow Ave Columbus  
614-891-0282

Hector Pena 3661 No Section Line Rd Radnor  
740-595-9957

Chuck Grimes 159 Morse Rd Columbus  
614-268-8821

Leon Gage 143 Rose Drive Granville  
740-587-2141

Joe Vano 2702 Mounts Rd Alexandria  
740-924-4181

Jim Walters 4479 Drifton Drive Columbus  
614-861-5808

In talking to the donated agencies that stated that the children receiving the toys expressed an enthusiastic appreciation for the following types of toys: Jacob Ladders, Catapult, Any wooden military vehicles (i.e. tanks, trucks), airplanes, ironing boards and the list goes on. A special appeal went out for more girl-oriented toys. So guys, search the libraries, old magazines, ask your own children or grandchildren and lets start thinking for the WOCO Holiday Toy Program for 2004. I do have some extra toy plans that I will bring in for the April meeting.

**Wheels for Toys:** I will be passing around the sheet for ordering wheels for the toys to be made. Available will be " 1"; 1 1/4"; 1 1/2" and the 7/32" axel. Also 1 3/4" and 2" with the 11/32" axel. They should be available at our September or October meetings.

**HELP WANTED**

Small private school in Gahanna area is seeking a part time teacher for our industrial arts program. Current certification is preferred. Please fax a letter of interest and your resume to 614-475-6004, Attn: Jon Kenimer

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Call **Chuck Caranna** 614-457-3704 for more info.  
Columbuswoodman@aol.com

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Or  
\$15.00 takes all

**Hector Penaa** 740 595-9957

**FOR SALE**

Delta 36-540 10" Bench Saw with Stand  
Includes: Original Equipment-  
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Ball-Bearing, five-speed,**

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\$85.00 includes a stand**

Call **Frank Lake** at (614) 268-2345



**For Sale**



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**Chuck Grimes**  
614 268-8821 or 614 325-3350  
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**For Sale**

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**Brian Neeley** 740-653-0185

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**Blacklick Hardwoods,** 6751-A Taylor Rd.  
614 864-4812 Blacklick

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Meetings are held the second Saturday of September,  
November, February, March, April and June  
From 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Spring Road Church of Christ  
74 Spring Road Westerville, Oh

President: Dave Wohlwend 614 891-0282  
Vice President: Keith Rogers 614 879-5912  
Treasurer: Fred Ball 614 939-1950

**WOCO & Other Meetings**

**WOCO** meets April 10, 2003. Spring Rd Church of Christ,  
74 Spring Rd Westerville, Oh 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Woodturners** meet, 2nd Tuesday, each month,  
The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.  
1100 Kinnear Road 7-9pm  
Tip House, Pres. 614 431-8929  
Scott Hogsten, Secretary 614 879-9873.

**Columbus Chippers Carving Club,** meet 3rd Wednesday,  
each month.

MCL Cafeteria – Schrock & Route 3 in Westerville .  
Bill Bauer, President 740 666-2881  
Lori Andrews, Secretary 614 882-8239

Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the **month before**  
the next meeting. Send newsletter articles to the editor.

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