



Plane News

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

From The President - Keith Rogers



It has been said that there are woodworkers who have the ability to build fine furniture and woodworkers who know how to finish fine furniture, but there are very few of us who can do both exceptionally well. Shawn Clark's presentation on finishing at our March 11th meeting should definitely help those of us who are deficient in the latter. Shawn's tips on sealing, staining, glazing and applying top coats of finish have taken some of the mystery out of how we can achieve a first class finish job on our next project or repair. I thought that it was interesting that a perfect finish, especially on an older piece, is one that isn't perfect—it shows wear and patina in areas of use or places missed by the dust rag over the years.

Shop tours are underway at the time of this writing and will be discussed in the May 12th meeting. A special thanks goes out to those of you who opened up your shops to us, prepared them for our visit, and shared your woodworking experience and ideas. Dave Wolwend did a fine job getting everything organized and printing maps for us. Thank you, Dave.

Our Gladden Community Center project is nearly complete. Through your donations and efforts we have supplied tools and instructions to get them started in woodworking. They are currently working on soap box derby racers. Later this spring, we will begin classes on tool use and care during the construction of projects that they are interested in building. Many of these kids have never held a hammer, let alone had the opportunity to operate a drill press or scroll saw.

Our club is in the process of donating new 8-foot folding tables for our meeting place at Spring Road Church of Christ. These much needed tables will be used at our club meetings and by the church, and will replace our current tables that are nearly worn out.

Keith Rogers, President

Mark Your Calendar

MEETINGS START AT 8:30 a.m.

May 12th --Bandsaws with Rol Bloom from WoodcraftRol will demonstrate a variety of band saw applications, including re-sawing, tenons, dovetails and more. He will also cover how to tune up our band saws and how to choose the correct blades.

Friday, May 18th---Franklin International Glue Tour (1st tour)

Friday, June 15th---Franklin International Glue Tour (2nd tour)

These tours have been filled to capacity of 30 members each from sign-ups at our March 11th meeting. Please see details in this bulletin.

Sunday, July 22nd---W.O.C.O. Picnic 3 p.m-7 p.m. at Infirmary Park in Newark. Shelter house #5. Plenty of food, games, tree identification contest, wood identification contest and more. Charles Murray and Leon Gage will have more details at the May 12th meeting.

2006-2007 Arthritis Chair Riser Program

Jim Walters -----	11 Sets
Bob Engle -----	7 “
Gordon Correia-----	4 “
Ron Mack-----	4 “
Leon Gage -----	11 “
Jim Shaffer-----	4”
John Thill-----	2
Total to Date-----	43 “



Please fill out the count sheet at the entrance of the mtg. room each time you donate risers to insure credit and 1 ticket for each set for the end of year drawing.

Please continue to pack and **TIE** each set in a plastic grocery bag to maintain each sets integrity. We are always looking for 2" x 6" cutoffs for this project.



The raffle will be at the July picnic.

Lou Gatch



WOCO 2007 Holiday Toy Program

Okay folks, Spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner. I don't know about you, but I was ready to open up the garage workshop the week before Easter but the cold weather cancelled that great thought. Anyway it is time to start planning for the 2007 WOCO Holiday Toy Program. At the March meeting we displayed plans for toys and passed around the sheet for wheels and axels. I will be trying to fulfill all the requests at the May meeting that I have plus pass around the sheets for wheels and axels again. I will plan to fulfill those requests at the first fall meeting.

Again I will have wheels in the most popular sizes: 2", 1 3/4", which take the 11/32 " axel; and wheels 1 1/2", 1 1/4", and 1" which take the 7/32" axel. If you need larger wheels, let me know. I would ask members to bring in samples of some their toys for the Show and Tell table, also if you have any plans to share.

As in past years a number of members have volunteered their shops to meet for group sessions. Please give them a call for those interested. If additional workshops become available I will publish them.

Dave Wohlwend	1845 Faymeadow Ave Columbus	614 891-0282
Hector Pena	3661 No Section Line Rd Radnor	740 595-9957
Leon Gage	143 Rose Drive Granville	740 587-2141
Chuck Grimes	159 MorseRoad Columbus	614 268-8821
Jim Walters	4479 Drifton Dr Columbus	614 861-5808

So members, search the libraries, look in old magazines, ask your children and grandchildren and let's start planning for December. Have fun.

Chuck Murray (Toy Man) 614 766-5935



Mechanich (sic) Exercises

There were many new faces at Ron's this time. Over twenty people showed up with hand tools ready to add to their woodworking skills. The project was a frame that has been used as a test for new apprentices in the woodworking trade for over 80 years. The nine joints included in this frame are miter butt, miter butt with dowels, saddle joint, ½ lap 90°, ½ lap dove tail, through tenon, mid-half lap, running tenon with draw bore, and a pocket screw joint (which replaced a blind mortise).

With the only power tool being used, a drill, one could close their eyes and be transported back in time. With the only sounds heard is that of chisels, handsaws, and hand planes.

Everyone who attended had a great time and we hope will continue to develop their hand skills. Ron and I would like to see your completed frames at the next meeting so please bring them in. Pictures on bottom of page 4.

Charles Murray The Plane Guy

Sources and Resources Gene King Hardwoods

As I slowly pulled down the long gravel driveway, a glimpse of something caused me to turn my head quickly to the right. It was then I was able to confirm my sanity for sitting not more than 20 feet from me was one peacock and two peahens. As I set there admiring their beauty, the man I came to see walked around the corner and introduced himself.

My meeting of Gene King came about through a suggestion from Chuck Grimes, and Chuck, I was not disappointed. Gene has been a member of WOCO for a few years but has been cutting and selling wood for over 40 years. Along with that, he farms over 100 acres, and he and his son have a collection of antique tractors to work on in his spare time?

Originally, Gene started cutting on an antique circular saw mill with a 52" blade. Although it is no longer under power it is still intimidating to look at (I believe it would give anyone from OSHA nightmares). However now a days he uses one of two band mills. The first is an American, made in Zanesville, Ohio. This mill will cut up to 34" diameter logs, 20' long. The smaller one is a Hudson that is used on 18" and smaller diameter logs.



Chris Wilson - Portable Craps Table



Bill Harsh - Tractor, wagon hay bales, & bird feeder.



Dave Loy—Wooden door mat



Don Weazlik - Picture frames



Our Preident & V.P.



Our Club Library

The crowd



Denny Cramer
Treasurer



Our Guest Speaker—Shawn Clark and his samples



Pictures from Ron's hand tools class



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The stock of wood is diverse; the following is just a sample what he normally has in stock.

Species	Cost/board foot
Cherry	3.00
White Oak	2.00
Aromatic Cedar	2.40
Hard Maple	2.40
Sassafras	3.00
Ash	1.80
Poplar	1.00
Walnut	2.25
Sycamore	1.25
Beech	1.50
Hickory	2.00
Red Elm	2.00
Box Elder	1.25

All wood is air-dried; however, you can order it green, at a savings.
He will also cut your logs at .25 cents a board foot.

For more information call: Gene King – 937-642-5428
16973 Kandel Rd.
Marysville, Ohio 43040

PS – Why Peafowl? Originally, they were his daughter's project (she now works at the Columbus Zoo). However, Gene found out they make good watchdogs, and are just as camera shy as Gene.

Mechanich (sic) Exercises II Will Normites and Galoots ever peacefully coexist?

When I first joined WOCO like many new members, I begin by looking for others that shared the same interest, for me that was the use of hand tools. However at that time Normites were everywhere and the Galoots were off buried under a pile of their own plane shavings. Over the past ten years or so, there has been unprecedented growth in the number of who are interested in the use of hand tools. Our club has been a reflection of this. You can now pick up numerous books and magazines that showcase the use of hand tools along with the older ways of working wood. Don't get me wrong, I couldn't do without my power tools, so I still have and always will have some Normite in me. That being said, there is nothing more satisfying to me than hearing the sound of a well tuned hand plane as it peels off silky smooth shavings for that perfect fit (one of the side benefits is you do a lot less sanding). It's almost magical seeing that transformation knowing your hands are guiding that tool just like someone did before you hundreds of years ago. Those feelings along with relearning an almost forgotten craft is what you experience when you use hand tools. This is something anyone can experience by picking up a hand tool and reconnecting with the past.

Charles Murray The Plane Guy

NEWS FLASH: After I finished this article, Woodworker's Journal, April 2007 announced that Norm Abram has come out of the closet, well at least the tool chest. The cover reads: The "Prince of power tools" reveals his passion for hand tools. History recorded that on October 19, 1781 British General Cornwallis had his second in command, Brigadier Charles O'Hara lead the British troops to an open meadow just outside of Yorktown to surrender. While marching the British regimental band reportedly played "The World Turned Upside down". Is it time to play it again?

The Universal Jointer

I could not drive out to Columbus for the last meeting because of the weather. I will be at the next meeting. I have several items that you could help me with.

1. Several years ago I made a presentation at the club meeting on my router fixture, The Universal Jointer. Since then we've found a way to make Half Blind Through Dovetails. All it involves is a simple modification to the Through dovetail Procedure. There is no cost involved. We have prepared a DVD that describes the capability of the fixture and provides considerable detail on the Half Blind. Several club members bought the fixture and I would like to give them a copy. If they would call me at 724-733-8644 I will send them one.

2. I will be at the next meeting and will at the appropriate time make the announcement. The DVD includes collection of photos of projects I've built with the fixture and a five minute description of an Heirloom Tool Chest I built for my grandson who lives in Galena.

Regards Hank von Hollen

Franklin International Tours

Members that signed up for Franklin International Tours at the March 11th meeting will be split into two groups. The 1st group tour will be held on Friday May 18th and the 2nd group tour will be on Friday June 15th. Both tours will begin at 10:00 a.m. and finish at approximately 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The May 18th group members will be asked to test Franklin's newest glue product and return a questionnaire. Both groups will participate in open discussions about what woodworkers look for in glue products and how we use glue in our own workshops.

Only members that signed up at the March 11th meeting are eligible to participate in these tours and must attend on the day assigned. Franklin has gone to great expense preparing for our visits with catered lunches and staff members to guide us. The maximum group size for each tour is 30.

Any cancellations must be given to Charles Murray at the May 12th meeting. Please do not call Franklin International.

May 18th

Monica Bluestein	John Jensen	Bill Dunning	Lou Gatch	Ray Maliszewski
Bill Harsh	Brian Neeley	Mike Ware	Walt Betley	Dave Heyer
Ivan Dangler	Leon Gage	Charles Murray	Scott Chapman	Dennis Flinn
Gene Hull	Terry Marsh	Randy Falty	Jim Casto	Bob Pflaumer
Gene Rees	Gene Skaggs	Ed Anderson	Keith Rogers	Greg Moore
Mark Garrett	Robert Morrison	Nelson Meyer	Les Brinkley	Tom Arrigo

June 15th

John Fair	Ben Bennett	Joe Yusko	Pete Grace	Henry Fisher
Joel Williams	Dan McIver	Sam Marino	Ron Herman	Chuck Murray
Joyce Foster	Geoff Davis	Bob Huddle	Dick Doritty	Ron Grady
Patrick Hayes	Joe Dible	John Herrel	Jim Walters	George Felkner
Ruth Thomas	Mike Totsch	Lou Spezialetti	Brady King	Sandy Andromedoe
Dave Wohlwend	Dennis Saxton			

Air Dried Lumber For Sale.

Cherry 5/4 \$3.50 bdft
Walnut 4/4 \$3.20 bdft
Oak 5/4 \$2.00 bdft

Brian Neeley
561 Snoko Hill Rd.
Lancaster, Ohio 43130
Home 740 653 0185 after 8 pm
Cell- 740 407 0920 any time

For sale

6" Delta/Rockwell jointer on stand, \$350.00
Excalibur router table insert, \$75.00
Powermatic 66 table saw, 3 hp, 1 ph, 50" fence,
on mobile base, \$1050.00

Charles Murray 614 837-6168

For Sale

Campbell Hausfield 2 HP Air Compressor
Portable, Very good condition
125 max PSI, 20 Gal tank
115 VAC, 15 Amps
7.8 CFM @ 40 psi 6.3cfm @ 90 psi
Only \$125.00

Greg Madsen
Cell 614-425-1538
gregmadsen@renolan.com

**Woodcraft Swap and Shop Day
10am to 4pm in Hilliard, Ohio**

On May 19th Jim and Ruth will be sponsoring their first Swap and Shop day. This event will give you a chance to either clean out your shop or fill it up, as both buyers and seller are welcome to this swap meet. Free space will be provided by Woodcraft.

So come and join your fellow woodworkers and get rid of those unused items or bring some home.

If you have any questions call Woodcraft @
(614) 527-7594

**Lumber for Sale at very low prices
Various Hard Woods. Call for info
16973 Kandel Road
Marysville, Ohio 43040**

937-642-5428
Gene King

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Six inch craftsman jointer/planer, belt drive, 1 1/2 H.P. motor.
Mounted on wooden base with enclosed chip collector
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Asking \$175.00

Contact: Ivan Dangler
740-657-3224 or danglerivan@yahoo.com

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\$5.00 per square foot. Gorgeous wood. Wide and long
boards. Rich brown color.

If you've never made furniture of mahogany
you don't know what good wood is!
No Chipping, & No tearout

Contact Henry Fisher
614-861-2088

Wanted

I am in the process of making two band saw boxes. I have used my planner to flatten the boards for glue up. My planner has given me an approximately .007" of snipe on both ends. In order to make each board fit flat against each other I need to sand out the .007" out of the boards. This is very difficult with a palm sander. Is there any members that has a drum sander and is willing to sand these boards. I have 10 pieces that are 61/2" wide and 14' long. I am willing to make compensation for their time and machine use.

E-Mail me at spez_01@yahoo.com or call me at home 614-539-9718 or Cell 614-580-0888 Lou Spezialetti

Club Summer Picnic—Shelter No. 5 Date: July 22nd

Location: Infirmary mount park - 3 miles south of Granville on SR 37

Activities planned include -

Identifying trees from wood samples, leaves, physical specimens, (for the keen wood workers)

For the general exercise types- there will be croquet skill, bean bag toss, bocchi ball, and disk toss.

Of course there will be wooden and edible prizes awarded

If others have suggestions for added activities, please bring them to the picnic.

WOCO web site <http://www.wocoweb.com/>

Visit these local retailers who support our club

Woodcraft 4562 Cemetery Rd, Hilliard
614 527-7594

**Woodwerks
& Rockler** 1181 Claycraft Rd. Columbus
614 575-2400

Woodline USA Router Bits
1-800-472-6950

WOCO & Other Meetings

WOCO meets May. 12th, 2007. Spring Rd Church of Christ,
74 Spring Rd Westerville, Oh 8:30am – 12:00pm

Wood turners meet, 2nd Tuesday, Sept—May,
The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.
1100 Kinnear Road 7-9pm
Barbara Crockett, Pres. 614 459-9113
Claudia Taylor, Secretary 614 870-6007.

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

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8:30 am – 12:00 pm at Spring Road Church of Christ at 74
Spring Road, Westerville, Oh

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