



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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By Dan Webb

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#### Presidents Corner



Happy August, everyone. I want to start out this newsletter reminding you of our picnic on September, 11 at 1:00 with shop tours to follow. I also want to remind everyone of our finial challenge this year; make something out of 2'x4' plywood and bring it to the August meeting. Also, if you want to display your work at the Cattle Congress, please see Reed Craft.

Don't forget to start thinking of what you are going to make for the Salvation Army Christmas Toys Give Away. These kids are really excited to get some homemade toys. We will present to the Salvation Army in our November meeting. Thanks in advance.

I made a bowl on my lathe and finished it in Tung oil. When it was dry I was ready to buff it. I used the Beal Buffing system, which consists of Tripoli, White Diamond, and Carnauba wax. On three different 8" buffing wheels,

For the Tripoli, an All Linin buffing wheel works good. It is best to run the wheel at approx. 1000-1500 rpms. You apply a generous amount of compound to the spinning wheel and begin buffing the work piece. Hold on to your work piece tight, as you don't want it to fly away.

The next step is to replace the wheel with the softer, linen-cotton buffing wheel. Use a relatively small amount of White Diamond compound and buff lightly. If there is any residue left from the Tripoli, it will remove at this time.

The final step in polishing is applying the pure Carnauba wax, known as one of the hardest waxes available. You will need to change the buffing wheel to an all flannel wheel. Again, only small amounts are all that is needed. Just touching the wheel for a second will deposit enough wax to polish. If the wheel gets loaded

with too much wax, streaks of melted wax will appear on the surface being polished and at times it is almost impossible to remove these blemishes. This last step of buffing the work piece very lightly on the wax wheel will quickly produce a beautiful protective sheen. For the inside of bowls, you can use the buffing balls, available in different sizes. Use the same procedures as above and you will have a beautiful finish that everyone loves to pick up and admire.

A word about safety, always wear eye protection and suitable dust mask. The Tripoli compound contains silica quartz and may cause temporary irritation of eyes, ears, nose, and respiratory tract and prolong excessive inhalation may result in a respiratory disease. Buffing makes a beautiful finish, give it try.

#### **PRESENDENT SUB NOTE:**

I just want to mention we are looking for volunteers for two positions in the club, Don Gurney has been coming in early and making coffee for over 10 years, and he has decided to back out of that roll, Thank you Don for your service.

Bob Hewitt has been planning the speakers and demonstrations for each of the club meetings for 10 years, he also has decided to back out of that roll.

We want to thank both of these gentlemen for their many years of service.

We are looking for volunteers to take these two positions, if you are interested please see me or one of the board members.

**Dan**

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**For Sale**

Dayton Blower: Grainger Model #3c539A  
GE. 5h.p. motor /230v.  
12 1/4" squirrel cage fan

**Details contact:**

Dave Dreyer at 319-240-8058  
Email: [daved@wilsonsr.com](mailto:daved@wilsonsr.com)



**Carl Leavell For Sale Items**

RBI Planer Molder Sander Combination	\$350.00
Delta Midi Lathe with extension	\$400.00
<b>Contact Carl Leavell at 319-233-4491 and leave a message</b>	



**The Oak Bulletin Board**

CVWA's next Club meeting is at 6:30 PM Tuesday  
August 9 2016 at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220  
Commercial ST in the Town Hall Room

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday  
August 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home  
430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday August 11  
2016. Leisure Living Construction 2700 Stonegate CT  
Hiawatha, Iowa.

**Members,**

*Those of you who have brad point bits that need  
sharpening two vendors have been developed*

**Aksarban Saw and Tool, 125 Poplar Suite 5  
Springfield NE 68059, (402) 253-3021**

**Sharpening Shop Shupert & Son  
99 Avondale DR, Dayton OH 45404  
(937) 233-5144**

**The Editor**

## CVWA Meeting minutes July 13, 2016

President Dan Webb called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

67 members, 1 new members and 6 guest were present

Thank you to Hank Morris, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, John Reese for furnishing treats

### Announcements:

Board meeting will be held July 19th at Dave Turner's house.

Dennis Gilroy announced the picnic will be Sept. 11th at Island Park, Cedar Falls.

Warren Brecheisen, Mark Jansen and Bob Lee will host shop tours.

Rex Pershing announced that he has several items for sale as he is moving.

Dave Turner announced possible tours coming up:

Saw Mill in Clinton

Wood Magazine and Woodsmith August 11th

Matchstick Marvels in Gladbrook

Reed Craft announced Cattle Congress will be coming up Sept 15 - 18th. Members wishing to show items will be accepted beginning Sunday, September 11th. Items may be shown or judging is available for prizes.

Dan Webb reminded members to start working on Salvation Army items due in November.

### Show and Tell Items included:

Pete Collum showed five boxes.

Reed Craft showed turned bracelets and a marble toy.

Jim Waring showed trays that fit in a walker.

Dick Buchanan showed several canes and stand.

Gary Lee Thurm showed scroll saw clock.

Carl Leavell showed a crucifix.

Joel Brummer showed an antarsia cross.

John Hicks showed a turned bowl.

John Ackerman showed a box with scroll saw horses.

Hank Morris showed a segmented bowl.

Jerry Krug showed large dice for yard yatzee.

Dale Bargloff showed two turned bowls.

## CVWA Executive Board Minutes July 19, 2016

Members Present:

Dan Webb Bob Hewlitt, Gene Knief, Dave Turner, Reed Craft, Terry Duckworth, Dennis Gilroy, Bob Renz Jerry Krug, Jim Wikle, Paul and Wanda Bailey and Mark Jansen. Meeting called to order by President Dan Webb

Treasurer's Report was approved

Comments of last meeting :

Good turnout for new members. It was suggested to hand out bylaws to new members.

### New business:

We have not received a contract from Waterloo Center for the Arts. Dave will check on it.

As of this date, we have no program for the August meeting. Iowa Paint, Diamond Vogel, Pete Collum was suggested for sharpening planes and chisels.

Cattle Congress items to be shown for display or entered for ribbons/prize money will be checked in September 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Salvation Army Christmas Gifting will be held at the November meeting. We had good comments from last year and the quality was good.

The picnic will be held September 11th at Island Park, Cedar Falls. 24 members have signed up, 37 including spouses. Board Members are asked to show up at 12:30.

The wood donated by Rex Pershing brought the club \$706.30. Mark will ask Rex if there is any desired earmark for this money.

Bob Hewitt is retiring as program chair. Anyone who is willing to step forward with programs, contact Dan Webb.

Dave Turner has a list of tour dates:

August 11th - Wood Magazine and Woodsmith (1 -1 1/2 hours each). Spouses are invited.

September 15th - Kreg Tools is a possibility, but have not returned Dave's call.

October 13th - Bowl carving using a grinder. This demonstration is in Elgin, Iowa.

Next Spring - possibly the Saw Mill Museum in Clinton, Ia and Matchstick Marvels in Gladbrook, Ia.

The club is looking for someone to replace Don Gurney to make coffee prior to the meeting. If interested, contact Dan Webb.

Jim Wikle will be working on a brochure for new members.

Future events and speakers -

August - to be announced

September - picnic

October - Tool Garage Sale

News letter deadline to be July 28th.

Motion made to adjourn.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mark Jansen,**

**Secretary**

# Show and Tell



**Top Left:** Canes and Stand by Dick Buchanan



**Top Right:** Trays for //walker by Jim Waring

**Center Right:** Crucifix by Carl Leavell

**Center Left:** What is it?

**Below Left:** Speaker-Kevin Gade

**Lower Right-** Pete Cullum- Boxes



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & Shop Tours

Sunday September 11, 2016

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic and Shop Tours Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

The Picnic will be held at 1:00 at

**Island Park Shelter 1 (N.W. side of park by the Cedar River)**

The picnic will start at 1:00 with the first tour starting at 2:15.

**What to bring to the potluck picnic: hot or cold to share (*with serving spoon if needed*), table service, your favorite drink.**

**The club will provide BBQ Sloppy Joes, buns and Condiments.**



#### First shop tour, 2:15

Warren Brecheisen  
3011 Abraham Dr.  
Cedar Falls

#### Second shop tour, 2:45

Mark Jansen  
726 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Cedar Falls

#### Third shop tour, 3:15

Bob Lee  
5028 Bluebell Rd.  
Cedar Falls

#### Fourth shop tour, 3:45

Dean Schmitt  
103 Country View Rd  
Hudson

**\*\*Times are estimated\*\***

List of Mentors for Club Members. I believe the mentor's time is free, but the person being mentored is expected to cover any material costs.

Canoe/Kayak construction, Chip Schmidt, 277-8504, cschmidt@cfu.net

Detailed Toys, Bob Anderson, 239-7763, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, hankannam@gmail.com

Has the Ability to figure MOST problems out—Dick Buchanan, 277-2477, rbuchanan@cfu.net

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.com

Wood Carving, Sid Sidler, 233-1396, sidsstudio@aol.com

Furniture and Cabinet Building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

Equipment Maintenance and Repair, Bob Colby, 319-268-0883

### Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

*Sharpening Stone Sales Gary Lee Thurm 319-231-4577*

*Larry Miller 319-239-4059 Sharpening Service*

*Carl Leavell 319-233-4491 Sharpening Service*

### NEW PATTERN TEMPLATE LIBRARY

Your executive board has developed a new loaner program that might be of interest to each of you. Though the contribution of several different individuals the following full size templates are available for check-out by club members:

Nativity sets: Rocking horse: Two different doll cradles  
 Mission Wall Clock #49586. Size-21 1/8" H X 14 1/2" W X 6 1/4" D  
 Mission Mantel Clock #49584. Size 16 5/8" H X 12 3/4" H X 5 3/4" D  
 Mirrored Mantel Clock #49606. Size 16" H X 10" W X 7" D  
 Atkins Mantel Clock #49643. Size 34" H X 12" W X 6 7/8" D  
 Carrington Mantel Clock # 49673. Size 12 1/4" H X 9 1/2" W X 5" D  
 Bedford II Mantel Clock #49004. Size 10 1/2" H X 18" W X 7 3/8" D  
 Key Cabinet Wall Clock # 49028. Size 14 1/2" H X 10" W X 4 1/2" D  
 Dearborn Regulator Wall Clock #49604. Size 18 1/8" H X 11 3/8" W X 4 1/2" D  
 Mirror & Coat Rack #49199. Size 48 3/4" H X 26 1/4" W X 8" D  
 Colonial Desk #435. 48" Wide— 8 drawers  
 Assorted Bird Houses

Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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10320 Hickman Road

Clive, IA 50235

515-254-9494 or

1-800-835-5084



**\*\*501 West 1st Avenue**

**Durant, Iowa 52747-9729**

**800-344-6657**



**10% Club Discount**

**www.hartvilletool.com**

**Pittsburgh Paints**

528 West 5th St.

Waterloo, IA 50701

319-234-1739

**Acme Tools \*\***

**1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.**

**Cedar Rapids, Ia.**

**319-363-2211**

**Sherwin Willams  
5212 University Ave,  
Cedar Falls**

**Offers club members a  
Scheduled discount**

**319-277-1034**

**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Dan Webb</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Jerry Krug</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Bob Hewlett</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>		<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Gene Knief</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mark Jansen</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dave Turner</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Paul Bailey</b>	<i>Club photographer</i>	<b>Wanda Bailey</b>
		<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	<b>Barb Gurney</b>

Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Members</i>	<b>Reed Craft</b>	<i>Newsletter</i>	<b>Jim Wikle</b>
<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Terry Duckworth</b>		