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Presidents Corner

Jim Wikle (newsletter editor) reminded me at a recent board meeting that I had two days to write an article for the April newsletter. So here goes.

I always start by thinking about who is going to read this and what do they want to know.

You already know about the weather. It's starting to look like spring is here. The snow in my yard is gone (as of this writing) and the drone of the furnace running is a little less frequent.

You know that the days are getting longer. You know that we've had some good programs already this year at the club meetings and that our new speaker/amplifier has improved the sound quality of our presenters. You know what the board is planning this year thanks to the excellent notes and minutes that our secretary, Steve Robb, records for us.

What you might not know is that we received over \$125 at the last meeting towards the purchase of microphones. Thanks to all that contributed. We are going to put the bucket out again at our next meeting (11 Apr '23) to give people that may have forgotten a chance to contribute. We hope to get close to \$300 so we can buy our own set of microphones.

One last thing you might be wondering about...what's going on with the tool sale? The dates and times are set as Friday, 09 June, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, 10 June, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All unsold items need to be picked up promptly after the sale. In case of rain, Milo told me to bring an umbrella.

You can bring your items to Dave Turner's shop (430 Prospect Blvd, Waterloo) after 3:00 PM on Thursday, 08 June. Send photos of "big" items that you want to sell to Mark Widdel (markwiddel9999@gmail.com) by 31 May '23 so that he can use them to advertise the sale.

Please price your items to the nearest dollar so we don't have to fool with change. Dave has a few tables, but bring your own table (BYOT) if you have lots of stuff. We think that a 10% donation from the proceeds (our "commission") will help with the increased expenses the club is seeing this year. Also, if you have some wood that is not destined for a project in the near future, bring it to the sale.

If you want to volunteer to help with the sale, (or have questions), call me at 319-243-0702. You can email me at RDLair@CFU.NET too.

Whew...that seems like a lot of detail. I'm sure some things will come up and we'll have to make some decisions on the fly, but the above is at least a start.

See you at the next meeting on 11 Apr '23. Billie Oldkowski is going to talk about pyrography (wood burning).

Happy woodworking.

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President CVWA

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Calendar

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NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday April 11, 2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 .

Speaker for the month Billie Oldkowski will discuss pyrography the art of wood burning

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 18 April 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday April 13, 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

May

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday May 9,2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

This Months speaker General Finishes

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 May 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday May 11 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

June

Next Club Meeting **Tuesday June 13,2023** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST .

Speaker for this month Dale Tayloe – Split-bamboo flyrods

Tool Sale at Dave Turner's Shop Friday June 9,9AM to 6PM & Saturday June 10 8AM to Noon

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 20 June . 2023** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

.Next Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday June 15 2023** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Editors Corner

Notes of Interest

We Have a New Sound System for the February Meeting

June Tool Sale at Dave Turner's Shop

Advertising Facebook Marketplace, flyers and yard signs

Be Thinking What You Want to Sell

The Club has a new Second Vice President John Gilbert . Volunteer for a club office or come to a board meeting

2023 we need speakers they do not need to be directly involved in wood working just a topic the club would be interested in if you have any ideas bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member

CVWA Club Meeting minutes 14 March 2023

President Rod Lair called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

47 Members 2 new members and 6 guests were present:
New Members: Matt & Hawken Mulnix
Guest: Billi & Jason Oldakowski, Bob Conda, Derek Eagles, Dale Bright, Bruce Baridon

Thank you to:

Robert Gruver, Mark Widdel, Roger Timmer for providing treats.
Milo Mead for making the coffee.
See the Sign-up sheet on the refreshment table to sign up to bring treats.

Announcements:

Rod Lair:

We are using borrowed microphones from WTS. We would like to buy our own. If you would like to help with the cost of the new microphones, we have a bucket at the check in table. Donations greatly appreciated.

John Gilbert was elected to be our 2nd vice president. Pick up a photo directory if you haven't already. Second directories are \$5.00.

We will be having a tool sale June 9th and 10th at Dave Turners. If you have any tools you would like to sell let us know. Mark Widdel will handle advertising.

Picnic & Tours will be Sept. 10th, 2023, If you would like to show your shop see Dennis Gilroy.

CVWA will have a display at Cattle Congress again this year. See Reed Craft if you

would like to help. We will also need projects to show off our club.

Jerry Krug - brought in woodworking magazines to give away.

Winners of the monthly raffle are:

Tool 1. Dave Dryer – Sander belt – protractor

Tool 2. Jim Mastain – Tape measure

Show and Tell Items included:

Paul Frederiksen – boot bench
Dean Schmitt – clock (without clockface)
Mark Widdel – end table with whiskey barrel legs and some mistakes a blowout turning & a frame.
Kevin Gade – 2 guitars
John Hix – checkers with a storage box and a bowl with stand.
Warren Brecheisen – puzzle Box
Ken Kresser – turned bowls

The program was presented by: Ryan Bonjour on bowl turning.

Next club meeting is 11 April 2023-topic is pyrography (burning designs on wood) by Billie Oldakowski

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned: 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Gilroy substituting for Steve Robb,
Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 21 March 2023

Meeting called to order by President Rod Lair at 6:57 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Reed Craft, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Rod Lair, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, Mark Widdel & Jim Wikle

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Reed said we have 78 members. Motion to approve was made by Milo Mead. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Agenda:

March meeting recap; Attendance - 51 Members 2 new members and 6 guests Tool Drawing - \$104.00. \$127.00 donated to purchase of microphone setup. Very good response from those who attended the meeting.

Christmas 2023 gifts

Picnic for 2023 – Where: Island Park; Date: Sept 10th; Meat: Mark agreed to smoke pork loin, as he did this year; Tours: Discussion on potential shops.

Next General Meeting date: Apr 11th at 6:30 PM. Presenter is Billie Oldakowski pyrography - wood burning. Dave will check on equipment that she

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will need?

Next Executive Board Meeting date: Apr 18th at 7 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

Purchase Microphones for the sound system? Ask members to donate? How? Next Executive Board Meeting date: March 21st at 7 PM at Dave Turner's shop

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Future Meeting Programs:

Apr – Billie Oldakowski – [pyrography](#)
(burning designs on wood)

May – Open

Jun – Dale Tayloe – Split-bamboo flyrods.

Jul – Susan Kennicutt – Artist

Aug – Debra Schmidt – Turns logs puts faces in the logs.

Oct – American Pattern tour

Nov – Open

Future Meeting Tours:

Pella Windows & touring the 'Windmill' - Pending

Clark & Associates – Pending

Oct 10th to American Pattern

Spring Tool Sale: Dates/Times – June 9th – 9 AM – 6 PM & 10th W 8 AM – 12 Noon

Where – Dave Turner's Drive / Garage

Advertising – Facebook marketplace, flyers, yard signs. Mark Widdel coordinating

Send items that you're wanting to sell to either Steve Crouse or Mark Widdel

Discussed setup of the sale, etc.

Promote club – brochures and cards

Newsletter Deadline: March 24th

Motion to Adjourn: 8 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Show and Tell



Above: Puzzle Board with Storage Drawers for Puzzle Pieces

Show and Tell



Above: Two Turned Bowls by Ken Kresser
Center: Desk Clock with out movement by Dean Schmitt
Below Left: Dominos with Storage Box and Bowl with Stand by Jon Hix
Below Right: End Table with Whisky Barrel legs by Mark Widdel



Show and Tell



Above: Boot Bench by Paul Frederiksen
Center: This Months Speaker Ryan Bonjour
Below: Two Guitars by Kevin Gade



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

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

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.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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 Clive, IA 50235
 515-254-9494 or
 1-800-835-5084



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 Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
 800-344-6657**

Acme Tools **
 1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.
 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 319-363-2211

**Sherwin Williams
 Waterloo Cedar Falls
 And 2
 Nation wide**

**Pittsburgh Paints
 528 West 5th St.
 Waterloo, IA 50701
 319-234-1739**

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President	Rod Lair	<i>Committee Member</i>	
1st Vice President	Mark Widdel	<i>Membership</i>	Dave Turner
2nd Vice President	John Gilbert	<i>Club photographer</i>	Jim Wikle (Temporary)
Secretary	Steve Robb	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	Milo Mead
Treasurer	Reed Craft	<i>Newsletter</i>	Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Members</i>	
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<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy
<i>Committee Member</i>	Gene Knief