

Cedar Valley Woodworkers

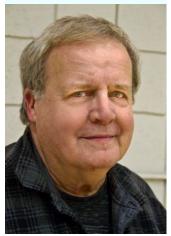
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Milo Mead



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Always make sure the contractors you hire for home improvements are licensed. A true professional would never put a white faceplate on a beige outlet.



Presidents Corner

Our Cedar Valley Woodworkers Assoc. Board met in July and voted to cancel the August Woodworkers meeting and also our annual picnic in September. Board members will meet again Sept. 15 to determine if there will be a meeting in October. Also, Cattle Congress has been canceled and obviously we will not be showing our projects there this year. We will not be doing any tours this year.

We did have our first woodworkers meeting in four months last July 14. I was happy to see 23 folks show up including two potential future members. There were a number of projects for show and tell and photos or power point for those too large to bring in. We also had jigs and fixtures presentations. Everyone did a good job of social distancing and almost everyone wore a mask. I came as the Lone Ranger, ha ha.

I have been helping Steven Crouse finish seven of his famous TV trays/table. Woodworking with a friend is always fun and two heads are often better than one.

Keep sending your project photos for our newsletters show and tell. Share with everyone what you're making.

Milo Mead

New Club Meeting Feature

<u>SALES TABLE</u> - There will be a sales table at each meeting. Sales will be done before each meeting and at the coffee break. We have been donated two tools by Tom Romaine. They are like new.







For Sale

Refinished Hutch Table and Chairs by Dave Dryer: Contact Dave directly @ 319-240-6984 or e-mail davedreyer@outlook.com

The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's club meeting is canceled until further notice

The next Executive Board meeting will be at Noon At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting has been canceled due to the current health crisis

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

Members,

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 14 July 2020

President Milo Mead called the meeting to order promptly at 6:35 PM.

<u>20</u> Members <u>0</u> new members and <u>2</u> guests were present:

Guests: Karl Bultsman and Mark Brown

Thank you to:

Dave Turner for making the coffee and picking up the treats.

Barb Gurney handing out the coffee and cookies.

Announcements:

Milo Mead:

Next Board Meeting is at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend. MASKS ARE RE-QUIRED!!

Next General Meeting will be August 11th.

The 'Sale Table' has 2 table saw inserts that are free and numerous pieces of wood that are for sale for the prices that are marked on them.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Rockler Hold Down Clamps) Stephen Crouse Sanding Block: John Gilbert

Demos:

Milo Mead – Replacing the components of grandfather clocks with electronic parts.

Stephen Crouse – Windows covers, rebuild the support for window and his assisting with the construction of shed kit.

Show and Tell Items included:

Stephen Crouse – 35 yr. old router box that he had built for his dad

Dean Schmitt – Candle holder

Chuck Bachman – 3 cutting boards

Rod Lair – Leopard wood box and Angel food cake stand

Reed Craft – Toy barn and clock

Pete Murphy – Jig for cutting a log on his bandsaw and a stand for holding his wife's leather stamping tools

Les Collum – Shuffleboard table built using wood from bowling alley

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

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Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 21 July 2020

Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Dave Turner saw and corrected the spelling of Chip Schmidt's spelling. Motion to approve was made by Dennis Gilroy. 2nd by Steve Robb. Approved.

Milo Mead's Agenda Items:

Cancel August general meeting and September picnic?

After discussion, a vote was called for whether the meeting & picnic should be cancelled; 2-for having the meeting/picnic, 5-for cancelling the meeting/picnic.

A mass email should be sent out advising the membership of the cancellations.

Steve Robb, during the discussion of the August meeting, questioned the decision of saying it was a 'board's decision' to have the July general meeting, when he and 3 other board members in attendance at tonight's board meeting, were not contacted about having the July meeting.

Do we want to do a (picnic) tour? Since the picnic was cancelled, there will be no tour.

2021 membership renewal (a Board member has asked to talk about reduced cost) – After a lot of discussion, it was decided to table the topic until the October board meeting.

Christmas tool raffle – Table until the October board (Continued on page 4)

meeting.

Spouse gift for Christmas potluck – Since we will not be having a Christmas potluck, due to COVID -19 restrictions, there will be no spouse gifts this year.

Cattle Congress – NCC has been cancelled for 2020 by the NCC board.

Steve Crouse has volunteered to be presenter at Aug 11 meeting. Make and demonstrate a curved table glue up. – No discussion since the August meeting has been cancelled.

Do we want to do any tours? – After discussion, it was decided there will be no club tours this year.

Newsletter:

Discussion on the timing of items being submitted and the newsletter being published. Mass email being sent to all members request-

ing they send pictures of the projects they have been working on this year.

A mass email be sent to all members when the monthly newsletter is published. The email should contain a link, both in the subject line and in the body of the email, that opens the newsletter when reader clicks on the link.

Dave Turner's Agenda Items:

The 'Career Center' is incredibly open to CVWA board coming and touring their operation.

There is a need for additional sanding blocks to be made and the purchase of measuring tapes.

Joel Brummer called and said that he is retiring from Deere's and will be moving to MN, therefore we need to remove him from the CVWA board's membership.

Jim Wikle's Agenda Items:

Updated listing of the members who have the newsletter mailed to them.

Suggested that any member who receives their newsletter via USPS, instead of the Internet, be charged a \$5.00 postage fee, in addition to their regular membership fee. It was discussed and tabled until the October board meeting.

Next General Meeting date: CANCELLED

Next Executive Board Meeting date: Tues. 15 September

2020 at Dave Turner's home.

Newsletter Deadline: 27 July 2020

Motion to Adjourn: 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Riddle:

What word can be written backwards or forward or upside down and still be read left to right??

Hint: Answer is in the newsletter

Riddle supplied by Pat St. John afternoon DJ on Siriusxm Sixty's on 6

Show & Tell Covid 19style





Top Left: Three Cutting Boards by Chuck Bachman

Top Left: Shuffleboard Table by Les Cullum

Center: Leather Stamping Tool Holder by Pete Murphy

Bottom Left: Leopard Wood Box by Rod Lair **Bottom Right:** Router Box built 35yrs ago by Steve

Crouse for his Dad







Show & Tell Covid 19 Style





Top Right: Clock by Reed Craft
Top Left: Candle Holde by Dean Schmitt
Center: Carving Mallets by Cliff Cyrzan

Bottom Left: Book Rack by Cliff Cyrzan
Bottom Right: Cradle by Jeanie Begalske







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

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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Clive, IA 50235
515-254-9494 or
1-800-835-5084

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



Sherwin Willams Waterloo Cedar Falls And 2

Nation wide



**501 West 1st Avenue Durant, Iowa 52747-9729 800-344-6657

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

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President Milo Mead Committee Member Bob Hewlett

1st Vice President Couch Potato Wedges Committee Member Gene Knief

2nd Vice President

Membership Dave Turner

Secretary Steve Robb

Club photographer John Hix

Treasurer Reed Craft Refreshment Chairman Barb Gurney

Appointed Committee Members Newsletter Jim Wikle

Committee Members Still Wike

Committee Member Terry Duckworth

Committee Member Dennis Gilroy