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Milo Mead



Presidents Corner

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This is my final article after serving two challenging years serving as your president. During 2020 we were only able to have six meetings because of Covid and one meeting only had seven members in attendance. That's why I was asked to serve the second year. I have only been a member of the CVWA since I joined in November 2018. I couldn't have done it without the help and guidance of the board and especially Stephen Crouse. I want to thank them for all their support. The thing I have enjoyed the most is the fellowship and comradery of fellow woodworkers. Show and tell, presentations, and tours have been wonderful. I have also experienced joy, satisfaction, and shared knowledge working with Stephen in his makeshift shop in his garage. He has much higher quality of tools than I will ever have.

We are currently rushing once again, to make the spouse gifts for the Wed. Dec. 15 Christmas Party. We plan to have made the

following: red cedar bird houses, NOEL letter sets, Kleenex box holders, charcutier boards, trivets, lazy Susan's and maybe more to pick from. We will have a great selection of tools for all members during the drawing. Everybody gets something. At the last board meeting we went over the agenda for the Christmas Party and made the necessary corrections, additions, etc.

We will see you all at the Christmas Party and God bless you.

Milo Mead,
President

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Editors Notes

1. There is a data base being developed of special tools that not all the members would have. The tools in the data base can either be loaned out by the member or the member needing the tool can go to the shop of the member that has the tool
Contact : Steve Crouse 319-230-3447 Milo Mead 319-240-0844
2. The club is looking for a new photographer if you or some one you now is interested have them contact Milo Mead President 319-240-0844
3. We need to know what you as members of the club would like to see for monthly presentations. Please contact any board member or write your suggestions down and give to Reed Craft at the registration table

New Club Meeting Feature

SALES TABLE - 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

THE NEXT Club Meeting IS THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2021 AT THE ART CENTER FOR THE ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO SERVING STARTS @ 6:15 COME EARLY WITH YOUR PROJECTS AND A HOT AND COLD DISH

The next Executive Board meeting will be on 21 December at 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be the annual Christmas Party December 4 at the Antioch Christian Church

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 Club Meeting Minutes 9 November 2021

President Milo Mead called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

38 Members 0 new members and 3 guests were present:

Guest: Bob Anderson, Kevin Bierman & Lauren Call

Announcements:

Milo Mead:

Annual Dues are due Jan 1st. If you pay your dues before Jan 1st, your name is put into a drawing of all of those that paid their 2022 membership dues before Jan 1st. At the January membership meeting whoever name is drawn has their \$25.00 refunded to them.

Last month, when we toured the 'Woodsmith' magazine's facility, they gave us their version of the 'Work Sharp' sharpening system. The board decided to offer it to the club's membership by doing an auction. The opening bid is \$50.00, and any additional bid must be in increments of \$5.00. Money raised will go the club's general fund.

Thank you to Dennis Gilroy, John Heckman & Rex Pershing for providing treats.

We have a 'Sign-Up Sheet for Treats' here at the front table. We need people to sign up for to bring treats. If we don't, we just won't have treats at the meetings.

Our next General Membership Meeting is our Annual Christmas Party. It is being held on Wednesday, December 17th in the Schoitz Room at 6:30 PM.

Everyone is to bring their spouses, a hot and cold dish to share, and the utensils that are needed to serve the dishes. The club will provide the place settings and drinks.

You should plan on arriving between 5:30 – 6 PM to setup the food you brought, stage your items to show and have time to vote for the winners in the different categories. Voting starts at 6:15.

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, Nov. 16th, at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend!

President Milo Mead called to order the Annual Meeting at 6:35 PM.

Old Business: None (Milo asked 3 times)

New Business: None (Milo asked 3 times)

President Milo Mead presented the ballot of offic-

ers for 2022 and asked for any other nominations for the positions presented and/or for the positions of Vice-President or 2nd Vice-President. Hearing none, the vote was called for:

President – Stephen Crouse An oral vote was taken with no nays – elected.

Vice-President – Rod Lair An oral vote was taken with no nays – elected.

2nd Vice-President – Mark Widdel An oral vote was taken with no nays – elected.

Board Members: An oral vote was taken with no nays – elected.

Steve Robb

Reed Craft

Dave Turner

Jim Wikle

Dennis Gilroy

Gene Knief

Terry Duckworth

Annual Meeting closed at 6:43 PM

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Flexible saw) John Heckman

Tape Measure / Pocket Knife: Stephen Crouse

Show and Tell Items included:

John Hix: CNC bowl with engraved lid and 3 boxes

Kory Kuenstling: Cutting board

Ken Kresser: 2 turned box-elder wood bowls and plate

Reed Craft: 5-sided walnut candle holder

Stephen Crouse: Rifle rest

Mark Widdel: Turned bowl and a charcuterie board

Bob Lee: 45-degree jig for a table saw

The program was presented by: Kory Kuenstling with 'Milwaukee Tools.'

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

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Executive Board Meeting Minutes

17 November 2021

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

Members Present:

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, Gene Knief, Milo Mead, Dave Turner, Jim Wickle, Mark Widdel, newly appointed 2nd Vice President

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dave Turner read the Secretary's Report in the absence of Steve Robb.

*S. Crouse suggested an item brought from Woodsmith Tour as reported by Sec. S. Robb, Oct. 2021 Board Meeting might be changed in the wording description of the 'Charging Station', to the 'Charger Holding Station'. Motion to Approve was made by Steve Crouse. 2nd by Reed Craft. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Reed Craft presented the monthly report. As per previous month's request for amount owed for rent at the Art Center, Reed followed up in person, but couldn't find anyone to provide such, so Craft suggested 'we wait to hear from the Art Center', leaving it at that.

*Bills outstanding: tools; D. Turner provided 3 bills (Menards, Klingspor, Blaine's); S. Crouse asked for reimbursement for coffee cups, cutting board oil. D. Turner asked that Menard's be paid in full to him. The -11% rebate received by Turner would be paid back by Turner in the form of tools for the Club. A simple verbal approval was accepted as requested.

*Mark Widdel suggested considering Home Depot for tool purchases as well: They match Menards 11% off, plus, faster Credit Rebate Card turn-around (ask at Serv. Desk after purchase for 11% rebate).

*Nineteen members paid dues for year 2022, amounting to \$475.

*Raffle Ticket sales were the largest since before the Covid at \$94.

*Motion to approve was made by Mark Widdel. 2nd by Steve Crouse. Approved

AGENDA: (2021 Christmas meeting)

*Arrival: 5:30PM-6:15PM member/guest bring their project, since voting will start at 6:15 and continue while eating. Voting will continue.

*Welcome and announcements; pay dues for 2022 by end of year, allows special raffle reimbursement in January 2022 for one lucky winner, dues \$25-\$30(hard copy Newsletter).

*Meal serving starts at 6:30. (R. Craft, G. Knief, D. Turner will eat first. Then start Ballot Counts.)

*Show-N-Tell projects will start soon after eating: Everyone seats, except people showing -they

will migrate to their project location. One person will hold up project, while project person talks, roving photographer will take pictures.

*Poinsettias Raffle (20) to spouses signed up for the drawing upon entering for the evening.

*Thank you, acknowledgements of individuals for the year.

*Drawing of tools for MEMBERS, and center-piece gifts for SPOUSES. -Blocks of 3 calls; 2-people alternating between calling and receiving/verification of ticket.

*Drawing for GRAND PRIZE (\$100)

*Announcement of Category and People's Choice Award (Best of Over All)

*Acknowledgement of members that passed away in 2021.

CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION: continued

*Dennis Gilroy and Sarah, Teri Byrds, et al will help with decorations/table setup.

*Dave Tuner will check with Art Center with regards to people capacity for the Room, as well as verify table configuration arrangement. Adding, he will take inventory of the colored ticket availability and give to Dennis Gilroy. Dennis will collate the # of tickets designated for each person.

*The WHITE numbered ticket would go to the spouse for the drawing of the Center-piece gift.

*The optional card-stock-slip, 'signed' by the spouse will be used for the drawing of one of the (20) Poinsettias.

*The RED ticket will be used for the Tool drawing for members.

*The BLUE ticket (one-only/member) will be used for the drawing for the Grand Prize.

*Dave Turner will call through and update the Roster and update to present Paid members, as well as create and send Christmas Letter to the spouses, mass email with details as it relates to the Christmas Party; Hot/Cold dish, Dues, Projects etc.

* Steve Crouse and Milo Mead will organize spouse-gift-assembly, having presented a variety sample of gift to construct. S. Crouse put out request to send him pictures taken throughout 2021. He will create collage of pictures and show them as a loop on the overhead screen.

*Milo Mead will acknowledge 'at-large' Board members (Paul Bailey will be removed from the Board Listing). Steve Crouse will announce new chair-positions.

*Reed Craft and Gene Knief indicated that the Cattle Congress was a reasonable success.

*Mass emails

FUTURE PROGRAMS: Undetermined (Options: Doug Gettmann, Gladbrook, Colin Knecht, Cedar Rapids et al suggested between S. Crouse and D. Turner)

NEXT GENERAL MEETING DATE: January 11, 2022

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING date: December 21, 2022

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 23, 2022

Motion to Adjourn: 8:20PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Turner, substituting for
Steve Robb, Secretary



Show and Tell

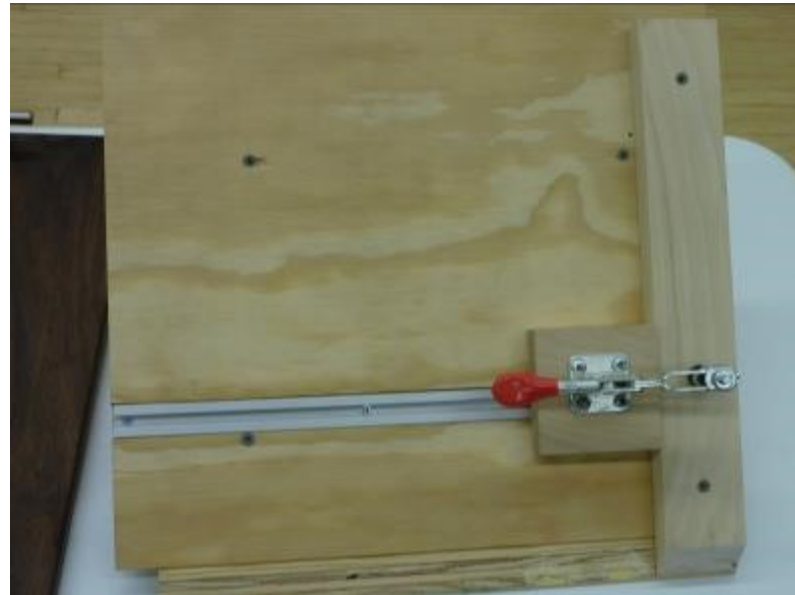
Below Left :Charcuterie Board by Mark Widdel

Center: Three CNC Boxes by Jon Hix

Below: Turned Box-elder Plate by Ken Kresser



Show and Tell



Top Left: Turned Bowl by Ken Kresser

Top Right: 45 Degree Jig for Table Saw by Bob Lee

Below: Group picture of meeting attendees and this month's presenter Kory Kuenstling Milwaukee rep for Acme Tools Cedar Rapids

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Show and Tell



Above Left: Box-elder Bowl by Ken Kresser

Above Right: Cutting Board by Kory Kuenstling

Center: Turned Bowl with CNC Engraved Lid by Jon Hix

Below Left : Turned Bowl by Mark Widdel

Below Right: Pentagon Shaped Candle Holders by Reed Craft



Show and Tell



Above: Rifle Rest by Stephen Crouse

Below: Tool Sharpening system similar to a Work Sharp was donated to the club by Wood Smith Magazine. A silent auction was held to determine who would go home with the project. The successful bidder was Steve Robb



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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Officers and Committee Members

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2nd Vice President

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Treasurer Reed Craft

Committee Member

Committee Member

Membership

Club photographer

Refreshment Chairman

Newsletter

Bob Hewlett

Gene Knief

Dave Turner

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Milo Mead

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

Committee Member Terry Duckworth *inactive*

Committee Member Dennis Gilroy