



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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## Sawdust Sentinel

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Steve Crouse

### Presidents Corner

**Steve Crouse**

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To Cedar Valley Woodworkers: A big thank you to all members, spouses and guests that attended the Christmas Potluck meeting on Wed January 12<sup>th</sup>. There was a big selection of really great food. A special thanks to those who brought projects to show. Again, the board did the pre-work for this successful gathering. Milo and I arrived about 4 pm to bring in our projects and to set up his clock and the slide show. Dennis and Sarah Gilroy, and others, already had the room set up and tables were decorated. Dave Turner, Reed Craft, Gene Knief, and Bob Hewlett had all of the tickets organized for the raffles. They also had member tools and spouse gifts displayed. A big thank you to them.

Due to the weather cancellation of our December meeting, we had ~20 poinsettias that we paid for and could not use. Those were delivered to Mercy One hospital. The Mercy staff to give those to patients that did not have visitors. We received a nice thank you letter from the hospital staff.

Spouse gifts ideas were discussed at many 2021 board meetings. That led to the assortment of items offered. Many members created designs, donated materials, and spent many fun hours making the spouse's gifts. Gift contributors were Ed Kugel, Milo Mead, Stephen Crouse, Terry Burds, Chuck

Bachman, Dave Turner, Gene Knief, Reed Craft, Rod Lair, Dan Stephens, and Dennis Gilroy. We made plenty of items. We welcome feedback from members, about future gift projects. If members have unused wood, please consider donating materials for 2022 Christmas items.

We need your help. We need to continue to grow/replenish our membership. If you have a neighbor, or friend, that is doing remodeling, buying tools, or even building a dog house, etc. please bring them to a meeting. Then offer to help them. Sharing your time and tools can be rewarding. Being a master woodworker is not a requirement. We all like to show our best projects. But all skill levels can benefit from membership.

Also, we need speakers. We will pursue any potential speaker ideas/leads. Some members are great woodworkers, but have not presented. Don't be bashful, consider being a speaker. We need speakers for March and beyond.

Mark Widdel will be our speaker at our Feb 8 meeting. Let have a great turn out in this cold weather season.

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**President CVWA**

**Stephen Crouse**

### 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 [davedryer@outlook.com](mailto:davedryer@outlook.com)

### The Oak Bulletin Board

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS FEBRUARY 8 , 2021 AT THE WATERLOO CENTER FOR THE ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST MEETING STARTS AT 6:30**

The next Executive Board meeting will be on Tuesday 15 February at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be February 10 2022 at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

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 – Christmas Party 12 January 2022

President [Milo Mead](#) welcomed the attendees at 6:30 PM and Milo gave a prayer before the meal was started. 32 members attended, along with 21 spouses & significant others.

After the meal was concluded, Milo described the various gifts that were made for the spouses / significant others and thanked the following for their assistance in making or donating the materials for the gifts: Ed Kugel, Stephen Crouse & Terri, Chuck Bachman, Dave Turner, Gene Knief, Milo Mead, Dan Stephens, Reed Craft, Rod Lair & Dennis Gilroy.

President Milo Mead also thanked:

Sarah Gilroy and Jerry Krug and his wife, JoEllen, for decorating the tables.

Sarah & Dennis Gilroy for organizing the meal for tonight.

Barb & Don Gurney for their years of organizing treats for our monthly General Membership meetings and making the coffee.

Reed Craft & Gene Knief for organizing our display at the National Cattle Congress.

Keith Bailey for doing the club's website.

John Hix who has been our club's photographer for many years. With John stepping aside, we need a new club photographer. Anyone who is interested in becoming the club's photographer, contact one of the board members.

We would like to recognize 3 members who have passed away during these past 2 years:

Laverne Sidler  
Richard Novy  
Hank Morris

Your Officers and Board Members for 2020 & 2021 have been:

- Milo Mead – President
- Stephen Crouse – Vice-president
- Reed Craft – Treasurer
- Steve Robb – Secretary
- Dave Turner – Membership / Guest Speakers / Field Trips

- Jim Wikle – Newsletter

Remaining Board Members: Bob Hewitt, Dennis Gilroy, Terry Duckworth & Gene Knief.

Category Winners:

- Furniture – Don Baker (Child's Rocking Chair)
- Scroll Saw – Milo Mead (Cathedral Clock)
- Turning – (no entry)
- Toys – Rod Lair (Sleigh)
- Carving {CNC or Hand} – (no entry)
- Intarsia – Ken Walleser (Fishing Scene)
- Misc. – Reed Craft (Mantle Clock)
- People's Choice Award – Milo Mead (Cathedral Clock)

Grand Prize Drawing – Don Baker

Next Membership Meeting is 8 February 2022.

Ticket Drawing for Members and their Spouse / Significant Other

When asked about the poinsettias that are usually given out at the Christmas party, President Milo Mead replied that since the flowers would not have lasted, it was decided to donate them to the patients at Mercy One who would not be able to have any visitors over the Christmas holiday. Milo then read a note that he had received from Mercy One, thanking CVWA for our thoughtfulness.

President Mead then introduced 2022 CVWA President Stephen Crouse to the membership.

President Stephen Crouse introduced this year's Officers and Board Members:

- Stephen Crouse – President
- Rod Lair – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president
- Mark Widdel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President
- Reed Craft – Treasurer
- Steve Robb – Secretary
- Dave Turner – Membership / Guest Speakers / Field Trips
- Jim Wikle – Newsletter

Remaining Board Members: Milo Mead, Dennis Gilroy & Gene Knief.

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President Crouse thanked Past President Milo Mead for all his hard work these past 2 years and explained to the membership that instead of the giving Milo the usual plaque, as a token of the club's appreciation, Milo opted to receive a pair of sawhorses instead.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Steve Robb, Secretary*

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 18 January 2022

**Meeting called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 6:55 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 then reported he is transferring \$499.00 from the 'Tool Fund' to the 'Office Fund' as required by the CVWA By-Laws. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wikle. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb read the monthly Secretary's Report. Dave Turner said that the name of the person presenting the March program was incorrect. The person's name is Doug Gethmann of Gethmann Knifework's, Gladbrook, IA. Motion to approve was made by Reed Craft. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wikle. Approved.

### Agenda:

Thanks to the board for work to make our January Potluck Successful

Tools – All clamps were taken. Gift cards were suggested as a future item.

Spouse Gifts – Best gift was 'Lazy Susan's.'

Decorations – Excellent!

Support items – No issues.

Discussion on Potluck – Definitely a success.

Discussion on amount of food left over – will suggest folks bring smaller dishes.

Possibly put sign-up sheets out in October & November to help plan on number of drinks, etc.

Dennis said he wants to eliminate 1 large table. Still will be able to seat 108.

Discussion on bring guests to dinner and meeting.

Process is started for reinstating non-profit corporation.  
Discussion on how to increase meeting attendance.  
Calling? Offering rides?

### Future Meeting Programs:

**February:** Mark Widdel – Making Flag Pictures

**March:** Doug Gethmann of Gethmann Knifework's, Gladbrook, IA [www.gethmannknifeworks.com](http://www.gethmannknifeworks.com)

**April:** No speaker scheduled. Videos as program.  
(Subject to change)

**Future Meeting Tours:** Nothing scheduled at this time. Dave suggested that we ask the membership, at the next meeting for suggestions of places they would like to tour.

**Next General Meeting dates:** 8 February 2022 & 8 March 2022

**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** 15 February 2022  
Stephen Crouse said he would not be attending, and that Rod Lair would need to lead the meeting.

**Newsletter Deadline:** January 26th

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:12 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
*Steve Robb, Secretary*

## Show and Tell

**Below:** Fishing Intarsia by Walleser



# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Three Trees by Dave Dreyer  
**Above Right:** Childs Rocking Chair by Don Baker  
**Below:** Curved Bench by Steve Crouse



# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Inlaid Cross by Vernon Tapper

**Above Left:** Live Edge Table by Dan Risse

**Below Left:** Luge by Gene Knief

**Below Right:** Toy Sleigh by Rod Lair



# Show and Tell



**Above Left:** Mantle Clock by Reed Craft

**Above Right:** Modern Stand by Dave Turner

**Right:** Cross by VernonTapper

# Show and Tell



**Left:** Cathedral Clock by Milo Mead

**Above Right:** Night Stand by Steve Crouse

**Below:** Rifle Rack by Steve Crouse





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  
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 1-800-835-5084



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**800-344-6657**

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**Waterloo Cedar Falls**  
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**Waterloo, IA 50701**  
**319-234-1739**

**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

**President** Steve Crouse  
**1st Vice President** Rod Lair  
**2nd Vice President** Mark Widdel  
**Secretary** Steve Robb  
**Treasurer** Reed Craft

*Committee Member*  
*Committee Member*  
*Membership*  
*Club photographer*  
*Refreshment Chairman*  
*Newsletter*

**Gene Knief**  
  
**Dave Turner**  
  
**Jim Wikle (Temporary)**  
  
**Milo Mead**  
  
**Jim Wikle**

Appointed Committee Members

*Committee Members*

*Committee Member* Milo Mead  
*Committee Member* Dennis Gilroy