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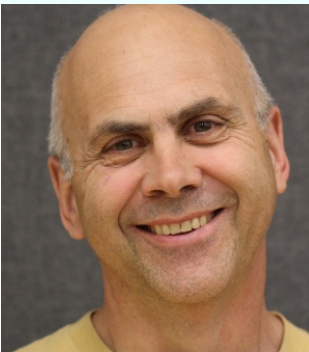
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By Dan Webb

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Presidents Corner



Happy July. Don't forget about our latest and last challenge of the year, to make something out of a 2'x4' pc of plywood, you choose if it is 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4. Be creative and innovative. Let's see what you can come up with. Bring your finished project to our August Meeting. I look forward to see everyone's designs and finished projects.

We want to thank Luann Folkes for her presentation on LED lighting. There are many types of LED lights. There are LED task lights that you can put over a machine or workbench. Then there are LED lights that just screw into a light fixture, replacing a standard Incandescent lamp. Or you can put LEDs in a drop ceiling light, even LED HI-Bay, for high ceilings heights. There are all kinds of different types of LEDs available.

There seemed to be a lot of interest in the Florescent T8 4ft replacement LED lamps. With this type of retrofit, I need to remind everyone that you can just pull out the existing T8 lamps and put in Liner LED lamps, as long as you have Instant Start electronic ballast. Just changing the lamps will not work if you have a T12, core and coil ballast (that are those old heavy ballast that sometimes oozes tar like liquid out of it), or a Rapid Start or even a Program Start T8 ballast. If you have any of these, then you need to change out the ballast to Instant Start ballast. Cost is approximately \$20.00. One way to tell if you have a T8 lamp

would be to measure the diameter of the lamp; T8 is 8/8 of an inch, so it would be 1 inch in diameter. Or a T12 would be 12/8 of an inch, or 1-1/2 inches.

To tell if you have Instant Start electronic ballast look at the label or sticker on the ballast, as every ballast should have a label on it, and it will say "Instant Start."

With all that being said, don't forget to check with your local utilities to see if they are offering a rebate for upgrading to LEDs. I know that Alliant, Mid-American, and Cedar Falls Utilities have a rebate program, so check with your utilities.

When you upgrade to LEDs, you will see more light per watt, they use less energy, and will last a lifetime.

Dan

Editors Note

Picnic and shop tour info on page 6 questions about this years picnic and shop tours need to be directed to Dennis Gilroy

269-5064

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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

Carl Leavell For Sale Items

RBI Planer Molder Sander Combination	\$350.00
Delta Midi Lathe with extension	\$400.00

Contact Carl Leavell at 319-233-4491 and leave a message



The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's next Club meeting is at 6:30 PM Tuesday July 12, 2016 at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST in the Town Hall Room

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday July 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM At Dave Turners home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday June 14, 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 June 14, 2016

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Minutes June 21, 2016

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

52 members were present

Thank you to Kevin Gade, Dick Buchanan, Duane Huisman, and Fred Ritchie for furnishing treats

Announcements:

There are many open opportunities to furnish treats for our monthly meetings. Please sign up.

CVWA board meeting will be on June 21st At Dave Turners house. All are invited to attend.

Our condolences to Paul, Wanda, and Keith Bailey on the loss of their daughter and sister.

Rex Pershing has donated a lot of wood to our club which we are selling. There is still a lot of red oak, bass, and other miscellaneous woods available. Contact Mark Jansen. 319-290-6112

Dan Webb has challenged members to make something out of a 2ft. X4ft. piece of plywood to be shown at our August meeting.

Show and Tell Items included:

Pete Collum showed a hanging shaker box.

Jerry Krug showed 2 clipboards.

Kevin Gade showed a cigar box, and Greene and Greene knockdown shelf.

John Ackerman showed a dragon box.

Kevin Bierman showed a vase

John Hix showed two bowls

Winners of the monthly raffle are:

Kevin Gade won a Kreg clamp.

Bob Hewlitt won a tape measure.

What's that tool?

Pete Collum showed a shipbuilders ax.

The program was Luanne Folkes from Van Meter electrical supply did a presentation on shop lighting.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Jansen Secretary

Members Present:

Dan Webb, Bob Hewlitt, Paul and Wanda Bailey, Gene Knief, Dave Turner, Reed Craft, Terry Duckworth, Dennis Gilroy, Jerry Krug and Mark Jansen.

Meeting called to order by President Dan Webb

Treasurer's Report was approved

Comments of last meeting :

Luanne Folkes was very informative . Good program. Congratulations to Dave for figuring out the lighting.

New business:

Keith Bailey will be installing a counter on the website to track the usage.

The wood that Rex Pershing donated is sold except for the bass wood. Mark contacted a member of the woodcarvers club but has had no contact about it yet. The annual picnic will be held on Sept. 11 at Island Park in Cedar Falls. Warren Brecheisen, Dean Schmitt, Bob Lee ,and Mark Jansen will be having shop tours. Details to come.

Dave is checking into possible tours of Woodsmith, Kreg tools, and Matchstick Marvels in Gladbrook.

Future events and speakers -

July: Uncertain. Possibly Sherwin Williams.

August: Sue and Frank Mertz will demonstrate woodcarving.

September: Picnic

News letter deadline to be June 27

Motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Jansen, Secretary

Show and Tell



Top Left: Green & Green knockdown shelf by Kevin Gade
Top Right: Dragon Box by John Ackerman
Center : Two clipboards by Jerry Krug
Below Left: Cigar Box by Kevin Gade
Below Center : Natural edge vase by Kevin Bierman
Below Right: Speaker Luanne Folkes from Van Meter Electric discussing shop lighting

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15th Annual Picnic & Shop Tours
Sunday September 11, 2016

Sunday, September 11th is the date for this year's Picnic & Shop Tours.

The picnic will be held at Shelter 1 (N. W. side of park in Island Park in Cedar Falls. (Watch for signs)

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

Bring a hot or cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed), table service & drink.

The club will provide Sloppy Joes, buns and condiments

First Tour Warren Brecheisen - Cedar Falls
2:15

Second Tour: Mark Jansen - Cedar Falls 2:45

Third Tour: Bob Lee - Cedar Falls 3:15

Fourth Tour: Dean Schmitt - Hudson 3:45

****Times are estimated****

AS A REMINDER: Prior to last year, the picnic always followed the shop tours, making those who didn't want to attend them, or those who were first at each shop have to wait for the rest of the group. We had to have a set time for the picnic so the people who didn't go on the shop tours would know when the picnic started. Having the picnic first takes all the

guessing out of our day.

There will be a sign up sheet at the July and August meeting.

REMEMBER: SPOUSES ARE INVITED

Dennis Gilroy – 269-5064

Email: d.s.gilroy@cfu.net

Group photo from last year's picnic a good time was had by all.



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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Woodsmith Store**

10320 Hickman Road

Clive, IA 50235

515-254-9494 or

1-800-835-5084

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528 West 5th St.

Waterloo, IA 50701

319-234-1739



****501 West 1st Avenue**

Durant, Iowa 52747-9729

800-344-6657

Acme Tools **

1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

319-363-2211



10% Club Discount

www.hartvilletool.com

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

**Offers club members a
Scheduled discount**

319-277-1034

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

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

Appointed Committee Members

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