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Presidents Corner

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To Cedar Valley Woodworkers: I am writing this early in February. Why? Terry and I will be making a long trip that includes a week in Florida. There will also be stops, to visit friends in Alabama (1) and Georgia (3). I do have one serious question: When retired, is a long trip, a vacation?

I spend too much time on YouTube. Sometimes that leads to videos about woodworking. Some of those have been shown, during our 2021 meetings, in place of guest speakers. We have seen how to build huge wagon wheels, make large wooden key-lock tumblers- padlock, the danger of grinders with “chain saw” carving discs, etc. If any of you see YouTube video of interest, to the CVWA, send it (the hyperlink) to me or the board.

I also am addicted to scanning old woodworking magazines. The glue up of curved shapes using cables (Milo and I presented how to do that in 2021) was from a 1990s magazine. I bought 6 boxes of old woodworking magazine from the Waterloo Public Library. Also, a friend (she volunteers at Restore) often brings me old woodworking magazines from many publishers. I enjoy paging thru these old magazines to see techniques and tools. It is interesting that joints, cuts, dados, drawer designs, etc. are all repeated over the 40-year magazine period. WHAT CHANGED HAS BEEN- Corded tools to Nickle Metal Hydride battery tools, and now to Lithium Batteries on everything. In 1980 I would not have forecast a battery powered “skill saw”. CHANGES ARE TECHNOLOGY OFFERINGS: The number of tools/

manufactures have declined and most USA made tools are gone. It is a shame to see so much innovation and many jobs go out of the country. Sometime ask me why I think this happens. I think there were 4 different adds for USA made planers offered in the “1991 American Woodworker Magazine”. The magazine is no longer published either. I love my Festool Domino loose tenon cutter (newer technology made in Germany), I drool over CNC routers (I need to enlarge my shop to allow me to have one). My Powermatic-table saw, planer and Jet bandsaw and jointer were all made in Taiwan (all by JPW, owners of Powermatic). Also new is Saw Stop (NO I do not have one but I would like to used one). The 1991 magazine had an article about, the then, new Franklin TiteBond II glue.

Life is continuous change. Hopefully our country, home woodworking and our association can adjust.

Thanks to Mark Widdel for his presentation about his build of 7 beautiful wooden flag pictures. Our March 8 guest speaker is Doug Gethmann, from Gladbrook. He will talk about making knives, boxes, etc. and how he sells at craft shows.

See you on 8 March.

President CVWA

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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 davedryer@outlook.com

The Oak Bulletin Board

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS TUESDAY MARCH 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 March at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be March 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 Club Meeting Minutes 8 February 2021

President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order promptly at 6:33 PM.

39 Members 1 new members and 5 guests were present:

New Members: James Mastain

Guest: Scott Stegee, Joe & Brenda Davis, Jim Burkhardt, and Terry Burds

Announcements: Stephen Crouse -

Mid-West Scroll Saw and Woodworking Trade Show, August 5th & 6th at the fairgrounds in Dubuque. See Milo for more details and handouts.

Thank you to Dan Risse, Dean Schmitt, and Sue Tapper for providing treats.

Milo Mead for making the coffee.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: (Kreg In-Line Clamp) Mark Widdel

Tape Measure: Dave Dreyer

Drawing for a Refund of a Years Membership

Dues: Vernon Tapper

Show and Tell Items included:

Rod Lair: Tractor & Wagon

Dean Schmitt: Game Board

Ken Walleser: 2 Keepsake boxes

Dave Dreyer: Scroll saw trees (donating trees for patterns)

Ken Kresser: 2 Vases

John Hix: CNC light and door front with flag plaque

Upcoming Meetings:

March meeting: *'The Courier'* will be here to do an article on our club and feature Milo's clock. We would like to have others bring in their projects.

March: Doug Gethmann of Gladbrook, IA. He is the owner of 'Gethmann Knife Works.' He'll be talking about making knives, wood products, etc. for selling at trade shows.

April: John Harrell of 'Pining 4 You.'

The program was presented by: Mark Widdel – making wooden flags.

Stephen Crouse:

Next Board Meeting is next Tuesday, February 15th at Dave Turner's home, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, IA at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

Next General Membership Meeting is March 8th at 6:30 PM.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned:
7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 15 February 2022

Meeting called to order by Vice – President Rod Lair at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Additions or changes to the agenda:

Steve Robb said he was going to miss the next board meeting, and someone would need to take the minutes – Rod Lair said he would take the minutes.

Members Present:

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

Secretary's Report: Steve Robb presented the monthly Secretary's Report. Jim Wikle asked the status of the clubs' non-profit status and I reported that we have been given the non-profit status again and that I also switched the 'agent' from Paul Bailey to myself so that we don't experience the same issue again. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. In addition to Reed's monthly report, he also presented a 4 years' summary of expenses. Reed reported that in response to him receiving a letter from the IRS stating that we hadn't submitted our 2020 990 or 990EZ form. Reed contacted our tax preparer, Jeanine Begalske, and got another copy of the 990 EZ that she had prepared, and he sent the IRS a copy of it, via certified mail – return receipt. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wikle. 2nd by Steve Robb. Approved.

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Agenda:

Discussion regarding 08 Feb 2022 Meeting – Excellent meeting, good turnout of members and the presentation was very good.

Discuss Arbor Day – April 29th. Should the club plant a tree at the Cedar Valley Arboretum? Rod will get more information from the CV Arboretum.

Discussion on guest policy for the Christmas party. After discussion, a new policy was created and will be reviewed and voted upon at the next board meeting.

That policy is 'A member can bring a guest (s) to the Christmas party. If the guest (s) wishes to join CVWA, they must pay the \$25.00 dues (or \$35.00 dues for a family membership) and would be eligible for the tool drawing. (This would be a 13-month membership.) If the guest does not wish to join the CVWA, or is a spouse/significant-other, they would be eligible for the spouse/significant-other drawing.'

Discussion on how to increase our membership – one option is to have our display at the NCC manned during all hours the area is open. More time will be planned at next meeting for more discussion.

Discussion on how to increase meeting attendance.

Discussion on alternative programs or activities for general membership meetings.

Discussion on clubs' September picnic. Possibility of new location and confirmed date of September 11th picnic & tours.

Future Meeting Programs:

March: Doug Gethmann of Gladbrook – knives & wood products

Send an email to remind people to bring a simple project to the March 8th meeting, to be included in the article that the *Courier* is writing.

April: John Harrel, www.pining4you.com

May: Open

Future Meeting Tours: nothing planned

Next General Meeting date: March 8th

Next Executive Board Meeting date: March 15th

Newsletter Deadline: Feb. 24th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:15 PM Motion to approve was made by Mark Widdel. 2nd by Steve Robb. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

This Months Puzzle

Who was Drew Breese's' NFL Coach

_____, Eli and Archie are on Caesar's Sportsbook commercials

Use These Letters

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Show and Tell



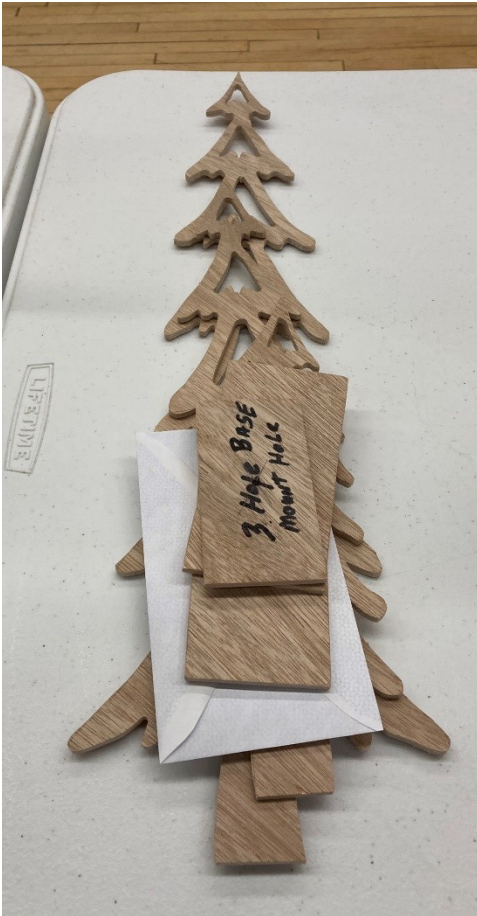
Above Left: Turned Vase by Ken Kresser

Above Right: Game Board with Drawer by Dean Schmitt

Below: Keepsake Box with Walnut Inlay



Show and Tell



Above Left: Scroll Saw Tree Pattern Donated to Club by Dave Dryer

Above Left: CNC Light by Jon Hix

Below Left: Luge by Gene Knief

Below Right: Tractor and Wagon by Rod Lair



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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Woodsmith Store**

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

Committee Member

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Refreshment Chairman

Milo Mead

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

<i>Committee Member</i>	Milo Mead
<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Gilroy