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Presidents Corner



Can you believe we had three seasons in the month of April? We saw snow, summer, and April Showers. On Easter weekend with the 20 grandkids and 14 kids as they hunted it was cold and then colder and coldest! We had fun with a garter snake the boys found, and the girls just ran, lol! I mowed this year and only found one egg. Last year I made 25\$ mowing. This years egg only had candy. They must be getting wiser as they hunt. Speaking of grandkids, we just welcomed our 21st grandchild on April 17th. Camden Allen Bruns. 11 boys and 11 girls because in February we had our first great granddaughter, Emerson Lou.

The May meeting is fast approaching, and we have a lot going on. This is the last chance to buy a ticket for the woodpecker square. We will be drawing after the general raffle. We will also be selling two hand planes donated by MARTIN CHIN (thank you Martin). Your slick butter cutter for your mutter (it is Mother's Day coming up) had better be ready because judging is this month! The judging will go on before show and tell. We have a guest judge coming and after the break we will announce the winner. A trophy awaits that you will want to win! My wife made me enter too. She said it

wasn't fair I was making you do all the work, and I was going to do nothing....so yes I did the work too. I am anxious to see how everyone did. We have 2 guest speakers Lyndal Anthony (wood Turning) and Joani Oberhause (wood-burning). On May 16th we will be touring Lifeline in Sumner, Iowa. Lifeline makes custom made Ambulances. The tour will start at 2:00 pm and will be given by my son-in-law Jordan Nuss. We will first meet at Alley Catz Restaurant for lunch at 11:15. We will need a headcount so will have a sign-up sheet for you to sign if you want to eat. If you can't make the meeting and want the tour only email me at markwiddel9999@gmail.com. Graduation gifts, wedding gifts, and who knows what else for the summer? As my dad always said, "Save your digits and make some sawdust."

See you soon,

President CVWA

Mark Widdel

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Calendar

May

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday May14,2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

Speaker Lyndal Anthony discussing wood turning and Joani Oberhaus discussing wood burning

May,16, Tour are Life Line Ambulance Body Manufacturer [INFO](#); (Editors CORNER BELOW)

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 21 May2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday May 16 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

June

Next Club Meeting **June 11,2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker Billie Oldakowski Discussing Wood Burning

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 18 June. 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday June13 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

July

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday July 9, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker: Steve Dewey Discussing the furniture he has made

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 16 July 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday July 11, 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

Editors Corner

CVWA Tour May 16,2024

Meet at Alley Cats Grub House

@11:15 AM 107 S State ST Denver IA

For Lunch

Lunch 11:15 AM to 1PM

Travel to Life Line Emergency Vehicles

1 Life Line Dr Sumner IA

**Tour to Start on or before 2: PM Depending on
Travel Time**

We need Ideas for meeting speakers.

Talk to any board member or bring your idea to a club meeting,

Drop off your idea at the sign in desk.

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 9 April 2024

President Mark Widdel called the meeting to order promptly at 6:35 PM.

43 Members; 0 new members and 2 guests were present:
Guest: Scott Stege and Carson McRae

Announcements:

Mark Widdel:

Next Month's Meeting:

Knife Challenge Finale – with the judging.
'Show & Tell' will be back.

Our program next month will have 2 speakers. The drawing for the 'Woodpeckers' square will be at the May meeting. Tickets are \$2.00 each. If anyone wants something different than the t-shirt & cap, we'll provide you a link to the company and whatever you order is on your own.

Shirts and caps with the club's logo will be on display at the next meeting.

Tours:

'Life Line Emergency Vehicles' in
Sumner, IA – May 16th

Pella Windmill – October

The club has received 2 Bailey hand planes – 4 & 7. They will be available to any member that wants to purchase them.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: Kevin Gade – 'Rockler' Safety Pkg.

Tool 2: Don Diestler – 'Rockler' bench cookies & Forstner bit sharpening kit.

Next Month's Program speakers are Lyndal Anthony (wood turning) and Joani Oberhaus (wood burning)

With no other business, the meeting adjourned to 'Makerspace,' Cedar Valley Makers, 310 Westfield Ave., IA 3rd Floor Tech 1 Bldg., Waterloo, IA 50701

Phone: 319.427.2030

Email: info@cedarvalleymakers.org

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
16 April 2024**

Meeting called to order by President Mark Widdel at 6:50 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, 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. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2nd by Steve Crouse. Approved. At the close of the April 16th meeting, the membership was 72 members.

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

Agenda:

Waterloo Library Desk: Steve Crouse informed the board that he has met with Sara Sellers of the WPL and showed her the preliminary design. Her group has now selected the counter tops and colors. Next step is getting prices, for the materials and the final design approved.

Discussion on May's general membership meeting agenda: Motion by Rod Lair, 2nd by Jim Wikle, that each of the CVWA shirts and cap are priced at \$25.00 – Approved. Pre-paid orders may now be taken by Dave Turner.

Club Picnic & Date: Island Park Shelter has been reserved for Sept 8th.

Christmas Party: The 'Schoitz River Room' has been reserved for Dec. 11th.

May 14th Programs: Lyndal Anthony (wood turning) and Joani Oberhaus (wood burning)

May 16th Tour: 2 PM – "Life Line Emergency Vehicles" – 1 Life Line Dr., Sumner, IA 11 AM – Meet for lunch at 'AllyCatZ GrubHouse,' 113 State St., Denver IA

Next Executive Board Meeting date: May 21st at Dave Turner's home

Newsletter Deadline: April 23rd

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Steve Robb. 2nd by Jim Wikle Approved. 7:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Makers Space Tour Pics



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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

Furniture and Cabinet Building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jandjkrug@gmail.com

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

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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 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 319-363-2211

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 Nation wide**

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 528 West 5th St.
 Waterloo, IA 50701
 319-234-1739**

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President	Mark Widdel	<i>Committee Member</i>	
1st Vice President	Mark Widdel	<i>Membership</i>	Dave Turner
2nd Vice President	John Gilbert	<i>Club photographer</i>	Dave Turner
Secretary	Steve Robb	<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	Milo Mead
Treasurer	Reed Craft	<i>Newsletter</i>	Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

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

Committee Member **Gene Knief**