

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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### Presidents Corner

The board decided not to have a woodworkers meeting in Oct. However, we will have an important woodworkers meeting

floor down is similar, but a little more detailed. Should be easier now that I have done one. Can you imagine gluing 20 panels together to make the walls of this last floor and getting it right? Clock will be over six feet tall off the floor. I still haven't figured out the bottom base floor yet.



I remember my father's shop in a portion of our basement when I was a teenager. It was a mess, everything scattered all over. You couldn't find anything. I have a neighbor who is always borrowing things from me. He can't find the tool he needs. I saw his tool box and now I know why. Everything is just thrown in there, sockets strewn about. When he needs one, he has to go through the tool box piece by piece looking for the one he needs. I have slowly learned that there is a place for everything and everything in its place. Easier said than done. I try to put back my tools as I am done with them and keep my shop picked up and organized. In the end it saves me time. If I do that I am not wasting time looking for what I need. Also, if I set something down I can easily find it if there is no clutter to look through. I am doing better at this. I remember shop class in school. At the end of class you always put away your tools and cleaned up. My shop is safe when I keep it cleaned and picked up.

Stay safe,

Milo Mead, President

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on Nov. 10. We have to attend to some business. More details in Nov. newsletters. It was decided to cancel this year's Christmas program in Dec, but we plan to have a regular meeting in our usual meeting place on Dec. 8. We are planning to make spouses gifts for next year ahead of time for a change. We will be working in small groups on several different projects. If interested in this endeavor please let a board member know.

Progress is slowly progressing on my dome clock. Next, cut the floor to size and glue. Then finish putting on the rest of fence and some posts on the walls. I also need to finish the pieces that go on the roof and maybe design some additional roof features. Then spray on the lacquer finish. Clock is currently 32" high and 35" square. The next

## 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 [davedrey-  
er@outlook.com](mailto:davedreyer@outlook.com)

## The Oak Bulletin Board

CVWA's club meeting for October is canceled **THE ANNUAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 10, 2020 AT THE ART CENTER 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO**

The next Executive Board meeting will be on 20 OCTOBER 2020 @ 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting has been canceled due to the current health crisis

### 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**

# Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 22 September 2020

**Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 7 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.**

## **Members Present:**

Reed Craft, Steve Crouse, Dennis Gilroy, Gene Knief, Milo Mead, Steve Robb, Dave Turner & Jim Wikle

**Secretary's Report:** Steve Robb presented 2 Secretary's Reports. The 1<sup>st</sup> for the July Board meeting and the 2<sup>nd</sup> for the canceled August Board meeting. Motion to approve the 2 reports was made by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wikle. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reed Craft also presented 2 Treasurer's Reports, 17 March – 21 July 2020 and 22 July – 22 September. After discussion & explanations on the section of the reports that lists Upcoming Expenses, Jim Wikle made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Reports. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen Crouse. Approved.

## **Agenda:**

### **Should we have a woodworker's meeting in October, November?**

October: After discussion, a motion to cancel the October was made by Reed Craft. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved.

November: According to the CVWW By-laws, a November Annual meeting is required. At the Annual meeting: new officers are elected, changes to the By-laws are made, changes to policies are introduced and club issues are discussed. Motion to have a November meeting was made by Stephen Crouse. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved.

An email, or paper letter if the member does not have email, announcing the upcoming November 10, 2020 Annual meeting will be sent to all members of CVWW. The email (letter) will:

Give the recipient the opportunity to submit their list of officers for the upcoming year.

Give their approval to carryover the 2020 officers to 2021, since so few meetings were held.

Approve any changes to the by-laws.

List any issues that they may have

with the CVWW club.

See how the \$25.00 dues for 2021 (covers the fixed expenses of the club.)

See the policy change where there is now a \$5.00 surcharge, to the annual dues, for mailing a paper copy of the monthly newsletter to those that request it.

**Are we having a Christmas program in Dec? If so how?** At the July Board Mtg., after discussion, the Christmas party was cancelled. After additional discussion, a formal motion to cancel the Christmas program & dinner was proposed by Dave Turner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

### **Christmas Tool Raffle if we have Dec. program.**

Since we have not had any general membership meetings to generate funds for purchasing tools, there will not be a raffle at the December meeting, if one is held.

**Spouse gift: maybe make them ahead even if we do not need them this year.** Board members are to bring ideas for possible gifts to the October board meeting.

### **2021 membership renewal: full or reduced cost?**

Stephen Crouse proposed a motion that there would be no reduction in the price of 2021 dues, due to the clubs fixed costs, i.e. rent, insurance, postage, Internet, website. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Robb. Approved.

### **Election or maybe carry forward officers? By-laws.**

Dave Turner made a motion to carry forward the 2020 existing board to 2021. Approved

**We had a member pass away, which brought a question to me: Do we have a policy on sympathy card, flowers or otherwise on the death of a member? Who takes care of this?** Dave Turner replied that there is no expense to the CVWW club. If a general membership member passes, a card is sent. If a board member passes, flowers are sent and paid for by 'passing the hat' among other board members.

**December Meeting:** Dave Turner will check with the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts' to see if we can cancel the Schoitz Room, 9 December, and have our usual meeting room for 8 December for a General Membership meeting.

**Tape Measures:** Dave Turner, while at the 'Waterloo Center for the Arts,' will take an inventory of sanding blocks and tapes.

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**Future Meeting Programs:** Tabled until COVID-19 issue is better resolved.

**Next General Meeting date:** November 10, 2020  
**Next Executive Board Meeting date:** October 20, 2020

**Newsletter Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2020

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:15 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Steve Robb*, Secretary

**Thought for the day:** The current Supreme court nominee has several children still at home.

**Ponder this:** If dad says no to a request the children have an automatic appeal to the Supreme Court

## **Annual Meeting**

**Possible Carry Over of  
Current Officers**

**2021 Dues Structure**

**December**

**No Christmas Party**

**Meeting 9 December at  
At 6:30PM in Town  
Hall Room**

**Ideas for spouse gifts  
for the 2021 Christmas  
Party**

**Announcements of Critical  
Importance**

**November 10, 2020**



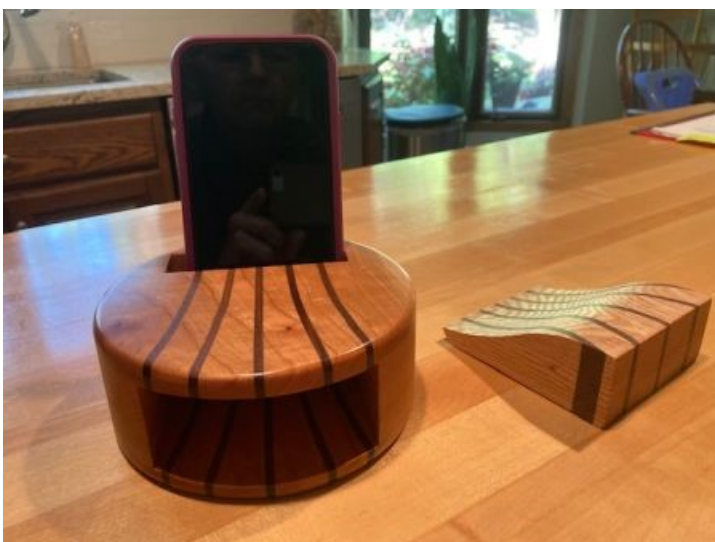
# Show & Tell Covid 19style



**Top Left & Top Right:** Clocks built by Reed Craft; left is a desk clock right pictured with its maker is a mantle clock

**Center & Bottom Left:** Cabinets made by Dave Regenold

**Bottom Right:** Cell Phone holder by Rod Lair





**Editor:** The second of four pages on the development of power tools

# POWER TOOLS

## from water power to battery packs

tance to trade a day's meager pay for a carpenter's rate encouraged a trend to do-it-yourself.

The postwar building boom of the late 1940s and 1950s inspired manufacturers to refocus tool pro-

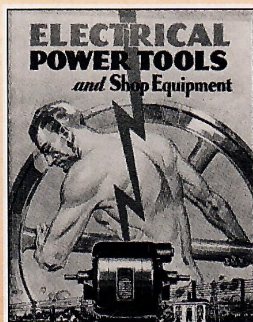
duction on the consumer, and more and more power tools became available at affordable prices. Today, there's hardly a household without some type of power tool. And what home

woodworker has only one to look to in the shop?

The development of power tools is a fascinating story. Like a chess game, it unfolds with the pieces as important as the players.

### 1931

Sears Roebuck and Company introduces its first Craftsman power tool catalog.



### 1936

Delta offers a ball-bearing, reversible wood shaper.



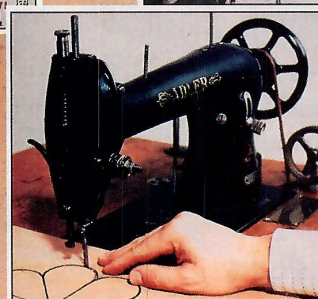
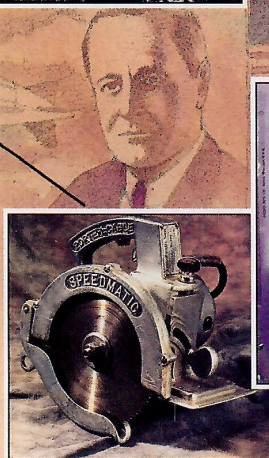
### 1937

Delta develops the first tilting-arbor tablesaw, the Unisaw.

### 1949

Skilsaw Incorporated enters consumer market with 6" circular saw, 1/4" drill, and for the first time begins distribution through hardware stores.

Milwaukee Electric Tool introduces the industry's first right-angle drill, allowing plumbers and electricians to work in tight quarters.



### 1930

Delta first markets a 12" bandsaw and combination lathe, routing, boring, and mortising machine.

### 1932

A.J. Dremel, a Racine, Wisconsin, engineer and inventor, launches the Dremel Manufacturing Company to sell his electric Moto-Tool to woodworking hobbyists.

### 1942

Black and Decker uses plastic for the first time in portable drill housings.

### 1946

Black and Decker introduces the first portable electric drill made for do-it-yourselfers, the Home Utility line.

German Albert Kaufmann equips his wife's sewing machine with a saw blade to cut curves, and invents the jigsaw.

Hans Goldschmidt of Dayton, Ohio, invents a combination woodworking machine that becomes the Shopsmith.

*Continued*



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

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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Waterloo Cedar Falls  
And 2  
Nation wide



**\*\*501 West 1st Avenue  
Durant, Iowa 52747-9729  
800-344-6657**

**Acme Tools \*\*  
1943 Blair's Ferry Rd.  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
319-363-2211**

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

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**Elected Committee Members**

**President**

**Milo Mead**

*Committee Member*

**Bob Hewlett**

**1st Vice President**

**Couch Potato Wedges**

*Committee Member*

**Gene Knief**

**2nd Vice President**

*Membership*

**Dave Turner**

**Secretary**

**Steve Robb**

*Club photographer*

**John Hix**

**Treasurer**

**Reed Craft**

*Refreshment Chairman*

**Barb Gurney**

**Appointed Committee Members**

*Committee Members*

*Newsletter*

**Jim Wikle**

*Committee Member*

**Terry Duckworth**

*Committee Member*

**Dennis Gilroy**