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Presidents Corner

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three interior lights and the four lamppost lights, all run on a/c electricity. Lamppost globes are made from ping pong balls. Clock has approximately: 622 wood pieces, 4086 scrolled holes, 80 orange acrylic plexiglass pieces, 10 sets of double doors, 4 single doors, and 48 hinges with 194 tiny screws.

I cut the first piece for this clock on Dec. 22, 2019. And this **clock is not yet fully completed**. It has been a work in progress, on and off. I have no idea how many hours have been accumulated on this project, it is many. Bottom base floor will add another eleven inches to the height and base floor should be around 37 inches square. Completion date by Dec. 1, 2021. If I were to sell it, I wouldn't even consider an offer of any less than \$10,000.00. This completed clock will probably end up in museum or some type of public display. If all goes well, I will have this clock displayed at our Christmas Party.

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Welcome to fall woodworkers, winter is on the way..... again.

The picture shows the newly created floor glued to the lower half floor, not spray finished yet. If you didn't get to Cattle Congress, where it was displayed, I have included an update. Clock on display table is now 5 ½ feet tall and clock is 35 inches square. The floors are oak plywood everything else is oak hardwood. There are no nails, clock is held together entirely with glue. There is a clock on all four sides, with one having chimes and pendulum, these all run on six batteries which last around a year. Clock has lacquer sprayed finish. There are

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**Milo Mead,
President**

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 davedreyer@outlook.com

The Oak Bulletin Board

THE NEXT IS October 13 2021 AT THE ART CENTER 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO at 6:30 PM. IN OUR REGULAR MEETING (TOWN HALL)

The next Executive Board meeting will be on 20 October 2021 at 7 PM At Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting will be October 14, 2021 AT THE ART CENTER 220 COMMERCIAL ST WATERLOO at 6:30 PM. IN OUR REGULAR MEETING (TOWN HALL)

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 12 September 2021

Vice-President Stephen Crouse called the meeting to order promptly at 1:05 PM at Island Park in Cedar Falls.

18 Members 12 guests were present.

Thank you to:

Dennis & Sarah Gilroy for preparing and providing the meat, buns, condiments and setting up the shelter house's tables.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool: [\(to be selected at the October General Meeting\)](#): Reed Craft

Tape Measure / Pocket Knife: (to be selected at the October General Meeting): Rod Lair

Meat/Buns 1: Ken Kresser

Meat/Buns 2: Stephen Crouse

Meat/Buns 3: Steve Robb

Tomatoes: Dennis Gilroy

Tour of Shops:

Rod Lair
Stephen Crouse

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 21 September 2021

Meeting called to order by President Milo Mead at 6:55 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 the monthly Secretary's Report. Motion to approve was made by Dave Turner. 2nd by Stephen Crouse. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. After the report, Dennis Gilroy submitted a bill for \$140.01, the expenses for the club's picnic. Reed immediately wrote and gave

Dennis a check for the expense. Motion to approve was made by Gene Knief. 2nd by Dennis Gilroy. Approved.

Agenda:

Milo Mead thanked:

Dennis and Sarah Gilroy for all of their work in purchasing the goods for the picnic and the setting up of the picnic. Stephen Crouse for stepping in and conducting the September Picnic meeting. Rod Lair and Stephen Crouse for opening their shops for the club tours.

Picnic: report that 18 members and 12 others attended.

Tours: Dave Turner: said he has confirmed a 10 AM tour with 'Woodsmith' magazine on the morning of October 15th and with Luke Ulrich, of 'Great Plains Millwork, Nevada, IA at 1:30 PM. Lunch will be at the 'Hickory House' in Ames. Members should meet at the 'Cedar Falls Visitor Center' by 7:30 AM to carpool to Des Moines.

NCC: Reed Craft: reported that 7 members have brought projects to be displayed at the NCC.

Future Meeting Programs:

October – Videos and members favorite tools

November – Milwaukee Tools

December – Christmas Party

Discussion of Christmas party decorations, setup, and spouse gifts.

Next General Meeting date: 12 October 2021

Next Executive Board Meeting date: 19 October 2021

Newsletter Deadline: September 24th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Picnic Pictures



The 2021 /Cedar Valley Woodworkers was held at Island Park in Cedar Falls



Shop Tour Pictures



Shop Tours for the CVWA annual picnic

Above: Shop tour of Steve Crouse's Shop

Below: Rod Lair's Shop and a project



Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association (CVWA) Fall Tour -2021**Tour Stops:**

Woodsmith Magazine (Des Moines, IA)
Great Planes Millwork (Nevada, IA)

When / Where:

October 15, 2021 (Friday)

Cedar Falls Visitor Center on Hudson Road

Establish a car pool before departure (Please come a little early). Need some Drivers to offer up their vehicle if needed for carpooling. Riders offer to pay for gas, please.

7:30 am – depart from Visitor Center

Possible bathroom break mid-trip Story City Exit???

10 am arrival

Woodsmith Magazine

1716 Locust St., Des Moines

12:00 noon Lunch

Hickory Park Restaurant (Ames, IA)

1404 Duff Avenue (upon arrival)

We recommend using 235 to exit city and 35 north to Ames

2 PM arrival

Great Planes Millwork

1207 Lincoln Hwy., Nevada, IA 50201

Goal is home by 5 pm

***Spouses, significant others, are invited!

***Masks: Individual's choice: Tour contacts remain neutral (not required)/ Turner will have masks available for those that prefer to mask up.

Woodsmith Magazine -Hosted by Phil Huber We will meet Phil, tour The Shop and visit with their woodworkers, publishing: bringing a magazine to print, see great many projects on display featured in Woodsmith Magazine over the years, and more....

Great Planes Millwork -Luke Ulrich, proprietor, is creator of hand-crafted custom pieces from a diversified shop; Architectural Millwork and Architectural Woodcarvings, shop moldings corbels, includes using a mix of unique tools, and much more.... Website is, Great Planes Millwork.com

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**

10320 Hickman Road
Clive, IA 50235
515-254-9494 or
1-800-835-5084



****501 West 1st Avenue
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 Milo Mead
1st Vice President Steve Crouse
2nd Vice President

Secretary Steve Robb

Treasurer Reed Craft

Committee Member

Committee Member

Membership

Club photographer

Refreshment Chairman

Newsletter

Bob Hewlett

Gene Knief

Dave Turner

Jim Wikle (Temporary)

Milo Mead

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

Committee Member Terry Duckworth inactive

Committee Member Dennis Gilroy