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Presidents Corner

Hello fellow Woodworkers,

Summer is officially over so dust off those cobwebs from your woodworking tools

and start dreaming of a White (or Wood) Christmas full of woodworking projects dancing

in your head or on your wife's list of things to make for people. I hold off until December

and freeze my you know what off. My fingers get so cold I think if I cut one off I wouldn't

even feel it. I need to start now. So go to Pinterest and see what the hot items are for the

coming season and get started!

Speaking of projects you still have time to get your birdhouse done! All of the

birdhouses will be given for prizes at the Christmas party. Remember there are two

categories (Functional and non-functional). It must be made of pallet wood but you may

add anything to the house that may be creative or add to the overall look of the house. The

size of the hole so sparrows don't get in needs to be the size of a quarter if it is functional.

Next I want to give a special thanks to Reed, Milo, Dave, Don, John, and Rod for

helping during the Cattle Congress. We had 45 wood projects on display, which drew a lot

of attention. The Library project was displayed on a board as well for all to see. I feel like

with all these items we got some good exposure and maybe some new members.

Two more newsletters for my wife to type and then I will hand the job over to the

next guy or gal. Be thinking of someone besides me to nominate. It has been fun. The year

has gone fast and wow, elections, Turkey day and Christmas are around the corner, so pay

attention to those digits and make some sawdust because Ho! Ho! Ho! Is around the corner.

President

Mark Widdel

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Calendar

October

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday October 8, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30 PM

Speaker: TBA

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 15 October 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday October 10, 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

November

NEXT Club Meeting **Tuesday November 12 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the ARTS 220 COMMERCIAL ST at 6:30

Speaker Derick Eagles

.The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 19 November 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday November 14 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop

December

Club Meeting **Annual Christmas Party Wednesday December 11, 2024** AT The Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST

More INFO BELOW

The next Executive Board meeting **Tuesday 17 December. 2024** at 7 PM at Dave Turner's home 430 Prospect Waterloo

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday December 19 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

Editors Notes

2024 Christmas Party*

Wednesday Dec 11th Schoitz banquet room west end of building.

MEMBERS

Bring a hot & cold dish to share with serving spoon if needed.

CLUB:

supplies your table service & drinks witch include (water, pop, and coffee)

***We start eating promptly at 6:30**

Show & Tell:

* Members are encouraged to bring a project for show and tell.

We have 7 categories for projects furniture, scroll saw, turning, toys, carving, intarsia, misc.

**We will vote on each category plus the overall People's Choice Award.

THE RAFFLE

*For every month you attended a meeting you get a raffle ticket. These tickets are used for a chance to win the \$100.00 grand prize.

*Each member gets **one** ticket for the tool raffle.

*Spouses receive one ticket for a separate raffle.

*Pay your \$30 dues by the end of the year and get a chance to win a free year.

CVWA Club Annual Picnic and Tour Minutes 8 September 2024

At 1 PM, President Mark Widdel thanked all who came and conducted a brief meeting at Shelter 1 in Island Park, Cedar Falls, IA.

24 Members & 23 guests were present:

Thank you to:

Dennis & Sarah Gilroy for organizing and setting up the picnic and tours
Mark Widdel for preparing the meat
All of you for preparing and bring all the other food
Mark Dutton and Don Diestler for sharing their shops.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: John Gilbert

Tool 2: Steve Robb

Buns: Dave Turner

Buns: Steve Robb

Buns: Dan Risse

Those attending left to tour the shops of Mark Dutton and Don Diestler.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

**Cedar Valley Woodworkers
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
17 September 2024**

Meeting called to order by President Mark Widdel at 7:10 P.M. at Dave Turner's home.

Members Present:

Stephen Crouse, Reed Craft, John Gilbert, Rod Lair, Steve Robb, Dave Turner, & Mark Widdel

Review agenda and approval

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Steve Robb. 2nd by John Gilbert. Approved.

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

Agenda:

WPL Check Disbursement: Motion to approve the written proposal of funds from the WPL was made by Steve Crouse. 2nd by John Gilroy. Approved. (Written proposal on file with September 17th board meeting minutes.)

Projector Update: Steve Crouse will see what projectors are available and report back at the next board meeting.

Picnic Update: 24 Members and 23 of their guests attended. Suggestions for future picnics is:

To encourage more hot dishes, there were only 2 hot dishes.

To encourage more discussion amongst attendees, not to rush off on the tours.

Discussion on alternatives to doing a tour of shops.

NCC: Sunday's scroll saw demonstrations need people. Need more items for the display.

Updated Membership Roster Handout

New Members: Discussion on how to increase the clubs' membership.

Election Update: Discussion on possible speakers, challenges and officers.

2024 Meeting Programs:

October 8th – Open

November 12th – Derick Eagles

December 11th – CVWA Christmas Party

2024 Tours: Oct 10th Schumacher Elevator Company, Denver IA at 9 AM.

Next Executive Board Meeting date: Oct 15th at 7 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

Newsletter Deadline: Sept 25th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Picnic Pictures



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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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Waterloo Cedar Falls
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Durant, Iowa 52747-9729
800-344-6657**

**Pittsburgh Paints
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Waterloo, IA 50701
319-234-1739**

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

Officers and Committee Members

Elected Committee Members

President	Mark Widdel
1st Vice President	John Gilbert
2nd Vice President	Matt Mulnix
Secretary	Steve Robb
Treasurer	Reed Craft

Committee Member

Gene Knief

Committee Member

Membership

Dave Turner

Club photographer

Dave Turner

Refreshment Chairman

John Gilbert

Newsletter

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

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