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Presidents Corner

It is *Falling* into September ! My favorite time of year at Woodworkers is the picnic/potluck!
 Who doesn't love tasting all the great food people bring? I especially enjoy the desserts. Cookies (chocolate chip) and pies (peach please) are on the top of my list. **The picnic is Sept8th at Island Park in Cedar Falls.** It will be held at **1:00 Sunday afternoon** and afterwards we head to the shops of two members and they will take us on a tour. You may attend or choose not to. We will leave right after the picnic if you are interested.

Mark Dutton 409 E Street, Dike, Iowa
Don Diestler 1520 Williston, Waterloo, Iowa.

Here is a reminder: If you are interested in displaying anything at Cattle Congress bring it to the picnic and we will deliver it for you. If you were part of the butter knife contest bring your butter knives and we will have a display of them. Also please bring the trophy for display.

We need volunteers to work at the Cattle Congress Booth. If you can only help an hour or two that is fine. Call Reed Craft if you are interested. 319-234-6537 is his phone number.

TWEET, TWEET@Birdhouses are due for the

October Meeting. You must use our wood from the pallets and from there anything goes. It may be decorative or functional. Have

fun! Women, don't be afraid to give it a try!

I hate to remind you that Christmas is 4 months away! With the heat today a little cold air sounds refreshing! I have 7 couples and 21 grandkids to make gifts for so I need to get started NOW! I don't know what to make? Any ideas please pass them along. I see Halloween

items are out already? We need to call it Augtober I guess. Why do they rush us so fast? You

barely get to enjoy the holiday and they are on to the next!

I guess that is all I have for now. As always make some sawdust and like dad says save your digits! Of course when he was 90 he lost the tip of one. When I told him maybe he should

give up his woodworking. He looked at me and said the way I see it I have 9 digits left! So I

kept quiet (which is not easy for me) and he kept on sawing! Dad won that battle!

Enjoy your journey and write a happy ending,

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President

Mark Widdel

Calendar

September

Club Meeting **Annual Club Picnic September 8, 2024** AT Island Park in Cedar Falls

More INFO BELW

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

Corridor Wood turners meeting **Thursday September 12 2024** at 6:30 at the Marion High School Wood Shop.

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

Editors Notes

Annual Picnic & Shop Tours Sunday September 8, 2024

The picnic will be held at Shelter 1 (N. W. corner in Island Park in Cedar Falls).

The picnic will start at 1:00.

What to bring to Picnic

A hot OR cold dish to share (with serving spoon if needed).

The club will provide BBQ Pork Loin for sandwiches, buns and condiments.

You need to bring your own table service and your favorite drink.

1st Tour

Mark Dutton

409 E State St

Dike

2nd Tour

Don Diestler

1520 Williston

Waterloo

There will be a sign up at the July and August Meetings.

REMEMBER: SPOUSES ARE INVITED

CVWA Club Meeting Minutes 13 August 2024

President Mark Widdel called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 PM.

53 Members 2 new members and 2 guests were present:
New Members: Dennis Cordes & Bob Renz
Guest: Neal & Shirley Olson
Tickets Sale Income: \$93.75

Thank you to:

John Hix, Steve Robb & Dan Webb for providing treats.
John Gilbert for making the coffee.

Announcements:

Club Picnic:

Sept 8th at Shelter #1 in Island Park in Cedar Falls
Starting at 1 PM
CVWA will provide BBQ Pork Loin sandwiches, buns and condiments

YOU NEED TO BRING:

A Hot OR Cold dish to share (with a serving spoon, if needed)

Your own table service and favorite drink

Tours start:

1st Tour:

Mark Dutton
409 East State St., Dike

2nd Tour:

Don Diestler
1520 Williston, Waterloo

Recognition of those that took part in construction of the new front desk for the WPL:

Dave Turner, Ted Boger, Reed Craft, Milo Mead, John Hix, Steve Crouse, Steve Robb, Cliff Cyrzan and Derrick Eagles

Bird House Challenge: Challenge for members to construct a bird house out of pallet wood.

Judging will take place during the October membership meeting.

National Cattle Congress:

Dates: Sept. 18 – 22

Projects can be brought to the Ag Building on Monday 10 AM – 3 PM, Tuesday 2 – 7 PM or to the club picnic on the 8th. Those contributing projects for the CVWA display, or those working at the display will get a free admission. Projects can be picked up on the 22nd after 3 PM.

CVWA will again have a scroll saw demonstration. A saw, wood and patterns will be provided.

Chair Making Class – Kevin Gade spoke on behalf of member, Pete Cullum about the details of Pete's chair making class. Classes, from 6 – 8:30 PM, are planned to start at the end of this month. Contact either Kevin or Pete, if interested.

Winners of Monthly Raffle:

Tool 1: Mark Widdel: 'Milwaukee Tools' sign

Tool 2: Ken Kresser: 2-way Bluetooth switch

Show and Tell Items included:

Rod Lair – Wood toy tractor & wagon and 2 wood boxes

Milo Mead – Motorized Dutch windmill

Reed Craft – Plywood mantle clock

John Hix – 4 laser-cut coasters

Drawings for the 6 items that tonight's speaker has provided:

2 Passes to the National Toy Museum in Dyersville, IA: Dan Riese

2 Passes to the National Toy Museum in Dyersville, IA: Ted Boger

2 Passes to the National Toy Museum in Dyersville, IA: Bob Cramer

Handmade Wood Christmas Ornament: Jim Mastain

Handmade Wood Christmas Ornament: Reed Craft

Handmade Wood Christmas Ornament: Thomas James

The program was presented by: Bernie Kluesner of Dyersville, IA. Wood Farm Implements.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robb, Secretary

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Executive Board Meeting Minutes 20 August 2024

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

Members Present:

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

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Review agenda and added 2 additional topics.

Treasurer's Report: Reed Craft presented the monthly Treasurer's Report. Corrected the Expenses Robb record from Desk Bits to Ladies Drill Kits. Motion to approve was made by Rod Lair. 2nd by Jim Wikle. Approved.

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

Agenda:

Waterloo Public Library Check Status: All paperwork has been submitted and processed. Waterloo City Council met on 19 Aug 2024 and all bills were approved. Our check should be received shortly.

Projector Update: Tabled until after WPL check has been received.

Picnic Update: Dennis Gilroy reported that 53 people have signed up (29 members/23 'significant others) Dennis said he would have maps for those 'tour' locations, at the picnic.

NCC:

Those helping Reed take the display to the NCC need to meet at his house at 10 AM.

Members who want to drop off their projects on Monday, Reed will be at the display 10:30 AM – 3 PM. Tuesday. – 2 – 7 PM.

Members who are displaying projects and/or helping with the display/scroll saw demonstrations will get a ticket for free admission to NCC.

Projects can be picked up after 3 PM on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

Reed reported that we still need people to use the scroll saw.

2025 Elections: Discussion on possible speakers, challenges and officers.

New Members: Discussion on different ways to increase membership. Rod Lair will compose a survey that will be given to members, for the board to discuss before it's given to our members.

2024 Meeting Programs:

September 8th – Club Picnic

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: Sept 17th at 7:15 PM at Dave Turner's shop.

Newsletter Deadline: August 26th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:16 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Robb, Secretary**

***Cattle Congress Display
Information***

As in past years Cedar Valley Woodworker members may display items made in their shop at the National Cattle Congress. The Cattle Congress Fair will begin on Wednesday September 18 and run thru Sunday September 22.

Members may bring their items to the Ag building on Monday Sept 16 10:00 Am.. to 3:00 Pm. Or on Tuesday, Sept 17 from 2::00 Pm. to 7:00 Pm..

Items may be brought to the picnic and Reed will take them to the NCC display. Everyone who provides one or more items will get a free ticket to the NCC Fair.

We will have a scroll saw operating as a display, as we did last year. Volunteers are needed to help cutting out small items and visiting with the public.

For questions call Reed Craft 319-234-6537

Show and Tell



Above Left: Motorized Dutch Windmill by Milo Mead

Above Right: Plywood Mantle Clock By Reed Craft

Below: Four Laser Cut Coasters by Jon Hix



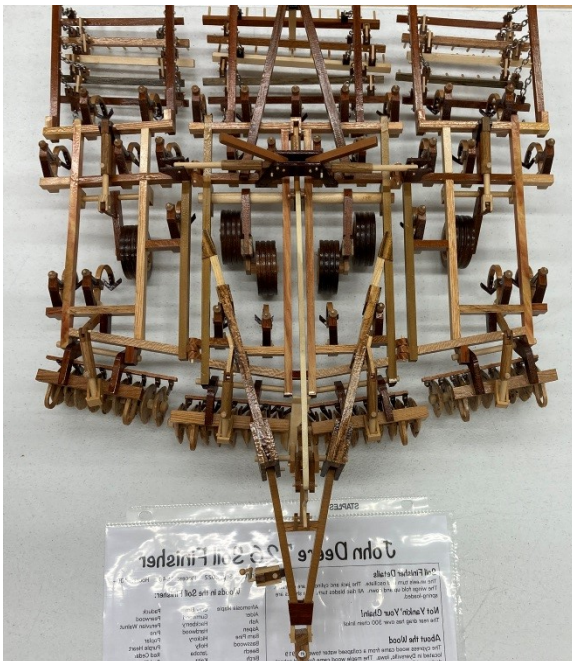
Show and Tell



Above: Toy Tractor and wagon plus two Wooden Boxes
Rod Lair

Left: J D 726 Soil finisher by Bernie Kluesner

Below: This months speaker Bernie Kluesner with Dave



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

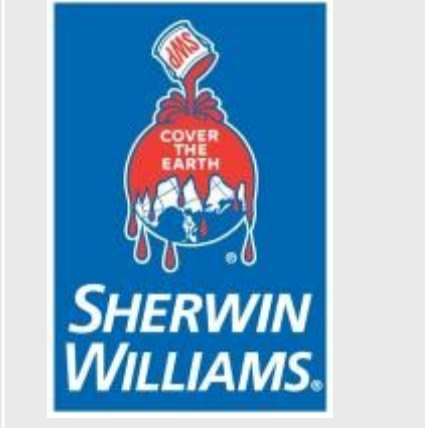
Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member

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 2900 University #230
 Clock Tower Square
 West Des Moines IA
 50266
 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 **Mark Widdel**
1st Vice President **John Gilbert**
2nd Vice President **Matt Mulnix**
Secretary **Steve Robb**
Treasurer **Reed Craft**

Committee Member

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Membership

Club photographer

Refreshment Chairman

Newsletter

Gene Knief

Dave Turner

Dave Turner

John Gilbert

Jim Wikle

Appointed Committee Members

Committee Members

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