

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Rambling's

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, I hope everyone is doing well. We need a break in this weather; so far it has been over fourteen days without reaching 32 degrees. I am having a hard time dealing with places to put this snow. The forecast for Thursday looks to break into warmer weather, so I hope we can all come together for our Jigs and Fixtures, February's program. Speaking of programs March will feature our very own friend and member **Rodney Foster** on his chair weaving. He has mastered and taught this skill to other members and this is a great technique to learn. April is our great 2 x 4 Challenge. Now is the time to work on your challenge project. Our Program Chairman needs our help to fill some openings in our 2021 calendar. If you have specialized skills in an area of woodworking and want to share that skill at an upcoming meeting please contact Jeff or myself. We need you to step up if you can.

Upcoming programs:

February's Program is SHOP JIGS.

March Program Master Chair maker Rodney Foster.

April Program is the 2 x 4 Challenge.

Any and all ideas for programs would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming events: The Woodworking Shows has gone virtual. Starting in March on each Friday and Saturday they will be featuring seminars online. For more information check their website www.thewoodworkingshows.com

Raffle tickets are now available.

Renew your membership now and earn your early bird credit.

Enjoy this weather and Don't let your tools rust!

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

From the Treasurer

Fellow wood workers; Feb. 25th. is a club meeting at the Hobart Moose lodge at 7:00PM. Early dues payment will be accepted at this meeting. Dues are still \$25.00 per year. Early payment gets you an achievement point. Also, raffle tickets are now available for buying or selling. See John Fluck for tickets. Without this fundraiser the club may have to cut some programs because of a lack of funds. Our membership has been falling off so dues alone won't be enough to cover our expenses. If you would like to make pens for our programs, pen kits are available from Ron. Our club needs more members, please if you know of a friend or relative, bring into a meeting as a guest to learn about the club. Maybe they might join. Thank you

SHOW AND TELL



Kevin Sturgeon



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Jeff Snellgrove



John Fluck



Jon Robbins

PROGRAM

Kevin Sturgeon did a program on tuning hand planes.



ITEMS FOR SALE

If you have any wood working related items that you wish to sell through the newsletter please contact John Hunter john.b.hunter@frontier.com Include a description and the price you are selling them for, also how you may be contacted.

If you are looking for a tool that another member would like to sell you can place a wanted ad in the newsletter, just contact John Hunter at john.b.hunter@frontier.com

2021

February 25th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM Shop Jigs

March 17th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

March 25th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

April 5th Executive Board Meeting at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road

April 14th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

April 22nd Membership Meeting at at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM 2 x 4 Challenge

May 19th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

May 27th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

June 16th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

June 24th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

July 5th Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road

July 8th Set Up Club Booth at Steam Show 3 PM

July 10th – 11th Club Booth at the Steam Show at Lake County Fair Grounds

July 14th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

July 22nd Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 5th Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM

August 6th – 9th Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM

August 18th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

August 21st Club Picnic at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
12:00 Noon

August 26th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

September 15st Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

September 23rd Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools

October 4th Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road

October 20th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

October 28th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

November 10th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

November 18th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM Toy Program

December 8th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

December 16th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

6:00 PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

<http://www.thefinishingstore.com/>

Combining Water-Based and Oil-Based Products

Water and oil don't mix, but water-based and oil-based finishing products can be combined as long as the previous coat is dry. Water dries considerably faster than oil so you can apply an oil-based finishing product over a water-based product within a couple of hours. On the other hand, you should allow at least overnight, and often several days, before applying a water-based product over an oil-based product or you may get wrinkling or poor bonding.

