

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Rambling's

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, Here we are half way through the year. We just finished the Antique Tractor Show at the Lake County Fair grounds. It felt good to get out and help promote our club. It was great to have two of our LIFE TIME MEMBEARS, Max and Denny, show up at our booth to help out, and thank you to everyone that helped to make this event such a great success. Ron Benson will have the good news in his report! Now we need to switch gears and prepare for the Lake County Fair! Dust off your best work to display at our booth. A sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. This will be a great opportunity to help make pens for the Education Fund Raffle. We went through all that were donated for the tractor show. More will be needed for the Tractor show at Sunset Park in September. We are going to need more items donated to sell at Sunset Park. Just a reminder, at the Lake County Fair we can not sell any of our crafts or raffle tickets.

Lake County Fair setup is August 5th at 9 PM and the Booth opens at 10 AM to 10 PM from Friday August 6th through Monday the 9th and take down will be at 9 PM on the 9th. Start thinking of what you want to display. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time at the booth. Make sure you sign in at these events so you get the credit towards the Achievement Awards. Sign up sheets will be available.

Annual club picnic is August 21. Make Note of the **Time Change** to 1:00 PM at the Hobart Moose Lodge. Rain or shine we have a good facility that is accommodating. Doors will open at noon for setup and will official open at 1. We will hold the picnic indoors this year and the 2020 awards ceremony will be held at that time.

Programs: July will be Jon Robbins on scroll saw.

August is the annual Picnic'

Consider scheduling a **shop visit** and get your 2022 dues paid by the club.

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

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

SHOW AND TELL



Jeff Snellgrove



Don Bunce



Jon Robbins



Bill Schoech



Norm Johnson



Kevin Sturgeon



Steve Bennett



Seth Bennett

PROGRAM

Veneering



TRACTOR SHOW









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

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/>

TIP: Stain or Paint Panels First

Wood panels set in frames tend to shrink over time, exposing an unfinished stripe at one or both sides. Even paint won't keep this from happening, as demonstrated in the accompanying picture.

The only effective way to keep panels from showing the stripe is to stain or paint them before assembly. Gluing them in won't solve the problem because this will cause the panels to split, which is worse.

With the panel already colored, it can shrink as much as it wants without leaving unsightly stripes.

