

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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Wooden you like to know.....

Greetings fellow woodworkers,

Well folks, in case you haven't noticed already, summer has arrived and it has been a bit warm lately. If you're spending any time in a hot shop, don't forget to work safely and use caution. Take frequent breaks and really hydrate. Try not to be there during the heat of the afternoon.



Please attend this month's meeting if you can. We need a good turnout to discuss the shows that we are going to be doing this year. We are all set for the 40th Annual Vintage Tractor and Farm Festival at the Lake County fairgrounds July 12th- 14th., We will return to the Lake County fair this year August 2nd – 5th, and the 48th Annual NIHPA Harvest Festival at Sunset Hill park Sept 27th – 29th.

We have some unique opportunities for the fair that we need to discuss and vote on as a group.

Will begin sign-up sheets at this month's meeting.

REMINDERS:

The June programs is George Denton's challenge to the membership to complete an unfinished project that has been sitting around our shops for a while and display for the group along with our regular show and tell program.

Also, keep our toy program in mind, if you are considering submitting a group this year to receive toys (and please do if you know of a need), it helps our committee to have an approximate count of the number required as soon as possible.

Thanks and be safe,
Jeff Snellgrove
President NIWA

FROM THE TREASURER

NIWA members, June 19th. at 7: pm there is a committee meeting at the Moose . Any member can attend it. We now have 41 members paid dues so far. There are still about 11 members not paid yet. Raffle ticket sales are not going well so far only \$320.00 sold so far. If you can't make a meeting you can send a check to me; Ron Benson, 3067 Randolph ST., Portage Indiana, 46358.

Make check out to; NIWA. I will send your membership card out to you. Raffle tickets are also ready to buy or sell.

Thank you. Ron Benson

SHOW AND TELL



Gene Davis



Bill Schoech



Bryant Mitol



Jon Robbins



Kevin Sturgeon

PROGRAM

Kevin Sturgeon demonstrated making skate boards.



FOR SALE

- 1). 10" Craftsman radial-arm saw. \$100
- 2) 10" Craftsman table saw. \$100
- 3). 14" Craftsman bandsaw. \$75
- 4). 12" thickness/surface planer. \$75
- 5). 6" jointer/planer. \$75
- 6). 10" Craftsman miter saw \$50
- 7). Large belt/disk sander. \$50
- 8). Large disk sander. \$40
- 9). Small belt sander. \$25
- 10). Router table w/router. \$40

Also have 2 rotating tables, have some tools mounted on top and bottom.
Many hand tools and accessories various prices. All prices negotiable.





I'm at 8880 Norris drive, (that's in Deep River Point) Hobart Indiana.
My cell number is 219-628-3510
John Sturk

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

2024

June 27th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

July 11th Set Up Club Booth at Steam Show 3 PM at Lake County Fair Grounds

July 12th to 14th Club Booth at the Steam Show at Lake County Fair Grounds

July 8th Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line Road

July 17th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

July 25th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN

7:00 PM

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

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

August 25th Club Picnic at the Portage VFW at 2803 Monnier St. In Portage IN
12:00 Noon

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

September 26 Setup booth for Fall Harvest Festival And Antique Equipment Show

September 26th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart
IN 7:00 PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools & Silent Auction

September 27th-29th Club Booth at Fall Harvest Festival And Antique Equipment Show
9:00 – 5:00

October 2nd Executive Board Meeting 5 PM at Portage Moose Lodge on County Line
Road

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

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

November 6th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

November 16th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart
IN 7:00 PM Toy Program

December 4th Committees Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart IN
7:00 PM

December 12th Membership Meeting at Moose Lodge, 143 South Hobart Road, Hobart
IN 6:00 PM Christmas Party, Installation and Awards