

WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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President's Corner

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, Hello everyone, **October meeting** is here and we are bringing Brat Fest back! The Menu will be brats, buns, chips, kraut, and chili. Beverage of choice can be obtained in the social quarters. Chili is being donated by Jeff Snelgrove and Jon Robins has volunteered to prepare and cook the brats.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: November is knocking on the door; we need the nominating committee to start the process of gathering nominees for this year's elections. It is also time to consider running for an office! At the October meeting we will be having the nominations for the 2022 officers. The election will take place at the November meeting. We will need the Nominating Committee to submit names for each position.

Message from Santa: The Toy Program is nearing its deadline (November 18th meeting). Time to start putting the finishing touches on the toys for the needy children. Also, we need the names of the Charitable organizations with contacts and address of the organization you would like to see get these items. It will be your responsibility to get the items delivered to your organization(s). You can submit the names of organizations at our next meeting or email them to John Hunter at john.b.hunter@frontier.com. November's meeting is when these toys are passed out and time is running short. We will need some extra boxes and or bags to package up the toys to go to their destinations. Please help where you can and thanks to all members who have and are helping make a merrier Christmas for some needy children.

Christmas Party is coming up on December 16th, 2021 at **6:00 PM** (a week before and an hour earlier than our normal meeting) at 6 PM. A signup sheet for our members and their guest will be at the October meeting. The dinner will be buffet style with the club providing the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish and some handmade

presents to share with the ladies. We always have a wonderful selection of foods. A signup sheet will be available at the next meeting for the Christmas gifts

Educational Raffle Tickets are still available. Drawing is held at the November meeting.

Shop Visit: Norm Johnson will have a shop visit from 9 till 1 on October 30th. Please make plans to attend and get credit towards the achievement program.

NOTE TIME AND DATE changes for the last two months of the year!

November 18th at 7 PM general meeting date and time.

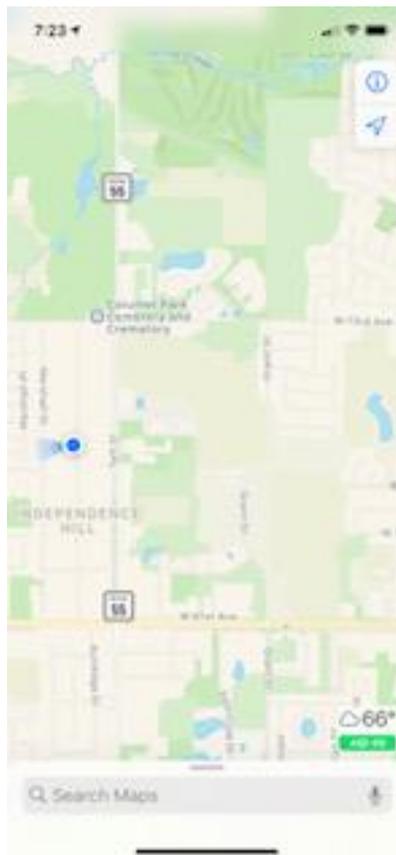
December 16th at 6 PM general meeting date and time.

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

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

Shop Visit

Member Norm Johnson having a shop visit on October 30th, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Address is 7526 Independence Street in Merrillville, one block west of Taft (also 53, Cleveland and Main). [Map Link](#) Map:



SHOW AND TELL



Jeff Snellgrove



Gene Davis



Gene Davis



John Fluck



Bill Schoech



Jon Robbins



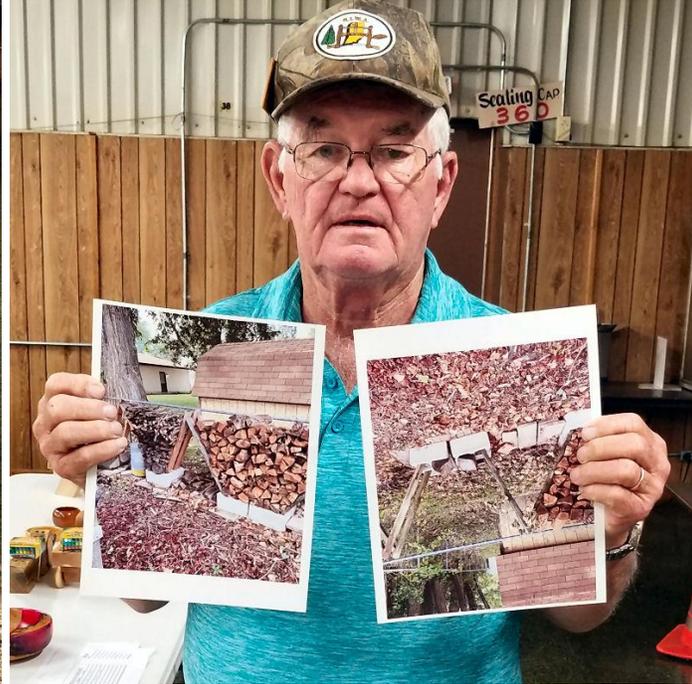
John Hunter



Norm Johnson



Kevin Sturgeon



Dick Sader

FAVORITE/LEAST FAVORITE TOOL



Bill Schoech



Susan Bunce



Jon Robbins



Jeff Snellgrove



Don Bunce



Marc Meijer



George Denton

From the Raffle committee

It's been a pretty good year for the raffle, the club did very well at the tractor show at the Lake County fairgrounds and the tractor show at the Porter county park, That being said we have sold about \$2,500 worth of tickets so far and we still have a month to go.

We have also spent over \$2,100.00 on toy parts for the Christmas toys. Which hopefully means a lot of toys for the kids.

Please consider trying to sell a few more tickets before the meeting in November even a few tickets sold will go to help the kids toy drive.

I will have tickets available at the meeting Thursday a little helps a lot.

And a big Thank you to all of you that have sold and helped to sell tickets.

John Fluck

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

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: Temperature and Drying Rate

As winter approaches, it's important to remember that all finishes dry slower in lower temperatures. Runs, sags and pressmarks are all more likely to occur.

To avoid runs and sags, watch the finish in a reflected light as you're applying it. The reflection allows you to see if either of these problems is developing and you can brush them out to remove them. If you're spraying you'll also learn to spray thinner coats. If you're brushing you'll learn to brush the finish out thinner.

Pressmarks occur when something is pressed up against a finish that hasn't fully hardened. The accompanying picture shows an example. The only thing you can do if you get a pressmark is sand out the damage (after the finish has hardened enough to sand) and apply more finish.

To prevent more pressmarking warm your finishing area or give the finish more time to harden, or both.

