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The Oak Bulletin Board

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST 6:30 PM April 10, 2012

Corridor Wood turners meeting [Thursday April 12, 2012](#). Leisure Living Construction 2700 Sonegate CT Cedar Rapids.

The next Executive Board meeting will be April 18, 2012 at 7:00 PM @ Dave Turners Home 430 Prospect Blvd.

Scroll saw club meeting , Will be @ Art Mehman's Shop 1205 Fairview Ave Painfieprilld .April 26, 2012

April Article

As you are no doubt aware by now, we have been asked to make 15 triangle flag cases that will house the American flag. The origin of this honorable, and perhaps, life-altering experience for these students comes to us from the Columbus High School class. Fifteen students from a history class have been studying about WWI and WWII for the year and are going to France. They will be receiving flags that state, that these flags flew over the Normandy Cemetery that honor the military personnel that fought and died during the war. The American flags will then be displayed in these flag cases with this inscription. The flag and flag case will then be the student's to keep. Additionally, 3 of the flags, displayed in these cases, will be presented to three WWII survivors of that war.

Then almost simultaneously, we were asked to make 2 more flag cases for a fund raiser event to be held April 24th at the Electric Park Ballroom. This event is the Honor Flight Fund Raiser event and Silent Auction. The money raised will be used to help offset the expenses needed to send some WWII veterans to Washington D.C. in May. For some, this may very well be their last trip with profound significance and memory.

Additionally, we hope to present bowls, or other special objects made of wood to the Empty Bowl Fund Raiser. This project occurs on an every-other-year basis. The money raised will help support the North East Iowa Food Bank. We think of the out-stretched hand helping someone in need. Well, with these bowls and the, "gift of our hands at woodworking" that we've been given, we too, are honored as The Wood Club to reach out and help provide food for the ongoing hunger that exists in the Cedar Valley area and beyond.

While thinking about collecting these various wood species from Club members, getting together to cut, assemble and finish these cases, I began to realize that this project is not so much about the camaraderie of getting together and talking "shop". Rather, there was a different image developing in my mind. When staring at these triangle cases, I was not simply applying Euclidian geometry to make an isosceles triangle of wooden cases. This triangle, with its 3 sides, would form the border used to guard and protect, emblematically, this American flag and all that it stands for. And on into the evening after finishing assembling these cases, as if in an anatomy class, I would disassemble the pieces of the triangle in my mind again. The glass was represented as a pair of eyeglasses correcting myopia—that is correcting near-sightedness. In other words, peering into the glass would allow me to see things more clearly when standing from a distance, and, focus on being

less narrow-minded. I saw the individual sides connected, for a continuous, unbroken bond that was a metaphor for this Country and that, contained within these borders there was an existence of limitless possibilities. And yet, while these walls of the triangle guard, protect and keep out undesirable influences, counter to our democracy, the panel on the back of the flag case, I saw as a metaphor for a door that could be opened, with a little effort, to new ideas. This was not possible without our soldiers sent to defend our Country.

And finally, I came across a small paragraph, recently, in a travel magazine about America's Historic Triangle. In this 207 square mile triangle area is contained 3 of the first English settlements of this Country. Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown form the triangle from which these ideas of freedom were incited, or fomented as the article stated. So making these flag cases helped me to be thankful, and refresh me with just how fortunate I am to be living in this wonderful Country. We are honored to have been asked to make these flag cases for these students, and to send these elder warriors to Washington D.C., as well as make the bowls and specialty wood items to help take the sting of hunger out of the stomachs of the needy in the area.

I like to think that these 3 projects are just some of the examples of our expanded mission of the Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association—that of a community service-oriented organization. We still remain devoted to fostering safe, sound woodworking for all skills levels and different wood working interests. But we also try to help bring our members woodworking ideas to fruition and improve upon the success of each project.

Coming up:

We'll be looking at June for a tour of Woodsmith/ShopNotes Magazine's shop, as well as a tour of the Kreg facility in Huxley, IA. I am still working on another tour to WOOD Magazine's shop in Des Moines.

May Club meeting will feature Glen Johnson and sharpening

We are still working on a June programming.

July Program will feature General finishes—I am waiting to hear back from our speaker indicating, what specifically he will be talking about. EX: polys, wipe-ons, catalyzed finishes, French, etc.

Dave

CVWA meeting 3-12-12

President Turner called the meeting to order @ 6:30 P.M. There were 71 (seventy-one individuals present. In that number were 6 visitors and one new member,

Dave Turner welcomed the guests and presented them with “his” sanding blocks. He also thanked Dick Buchanan, Harold Morrow, Hank Morris, Kim Bueneke, and on Collum for bringing treats tonight.

President Turner shared the following aspects with the members:

That the March presenter was changed because of employment issues and would be Jeff Weiland from Weiland Lumber. He mentioned that the 2nd VP position is still open and asked for volunteers from the floor. He mentioned the board meeting on 3/21/2012 at his home. He reminded the members about the “Empty Bowl” fundraiser for the NEI Food Bank. He spoke to the new microphone system. He mentioned the lighting for videoing and said that it was tabled for now. The April program will be Acme Tools from C.R. & the May program will be Glen Johnson about the different blades and cutting aspects of the same, and the July program will be a representative from General Finishes, and at this time June is open. He read a letter that he had written about the Bill Close tour that happened.

Robert Hewlitt talked about the Columbus students that were going to France to visit Normandy. Several of the members are getting together to make wooden flag cases for the flags that will be flown over Normandy. Seventeen cases will be made for the group.

Two additional flag cases will be donated to the USO Program fund raiser to help in a auction for funds for WW II veterans honor flight to Washington.

President Turner continued with:

A new item for the meetings “ Question for the moderator” He asked if there was any new business that needed to be brought up. Being none, he moved on.

Roger Jordan spoke about fixture knobs that will be given away as a part of the raffle. He received more than he ordered in a recent order from McNeely order.

Sid Sidler spoke to the N.E Iowa Wood Carvers show being held on April 14 & 15 @ the Rec. center.

The winner of the raffle 1. Steve Forssberg choosing the “Gripper” 2nd Ron Collum “the tape measure” 3rd Glenn Johnson “fixture knobs” and 4th Kim Bueneke “fixture knobs”.

Show & Tell:

Tom James – picture frames ----- Don Andersen – a turned segmented bowl ----- Garylee Thurm – a Kreg jig pocket screw stool & a fretwork welcome / horse plaque ----- Sid Sidler – a scroll saw basket and fancy receptacle for cremated remains ----- Marvin Widdel – a marble toy. Thanks to all that brought items in for show & tell.

Because our speaker did not show for his presentation, Terry Duckworth talked about and showed computer pictures about the Kansas City Woodworking club. Very interesting and informative. Thanks Terry!

Respectfully submitted

Pat Vollbrecht

CVWA Board meeting 3-21-2012

Hank Morris was the only board member missing

Treasurer’s Report- Currently the ending balance was \$3137.52 – The office fund was \$2724.13 and the tool fund was \$413.39. Pat spoke to the fact that the tool fund was incorrect and should be \$113.98 higher than stated because of deductions from the tool fund that should have been from the office fund.

Membership Status –Currently we have 81 paid members. Past members that have not paid will be removed from the roosters and the active member list.

Dave spoke to the fact that members at the meeting need to be respectful of any speaker.

Lie Nielsen come speak??? Bob Hewlitt will contact and ask about them coming to speak at one of our meetings.

Dennis Gilroy Bob Hewlitt, Gene Knief, Dick Buchanan, Dave Turner & Pat Vollbrecht met and built 18 flag boxes. 2 for the WW II Honor Flight fund raiser and the rest for students that went to Normandy, France on an educational experience. These will be presented at the April meeting. Materials for the boxes were donated by the members building them. Rex Pershing has offered wood for the building of further boxes.

Discussion was held on the Tool Review, a segment of the Newsletter –Person bought a tool, of recent past, and describe features, both, good and not so good. Dave can conduct interview w/ person and put results in Newsletter-maybe include a picture of person (w/tool). This would be time consuming but will still be considered.

Tours to Kreg mfg. plant (Huxley, IA). March 2005 is being considered for the club members.

Randy @ Jet tool was called, Left message –no response, yet.

Will see about June Program (nothing has been allocated for June at this time)—Possibly switch with Ryan @ General Finishes (Orig. scheduled July Program)

Discussion was held about offering hands-on stations w/ sharpening our plane irons and chisels to piggyback Glen Johnson's saw blade sharpening. It was decided that this might be too time consuming and that it was not the best idea.

Question to moderator with questions from written list at beginning of Club meet. It was decided that members should ask a board member and they would refer the member to the appropriate individual to answer the members question. The board members names and expert's names would be moved to the front page of the newsletter. Pat will create board member name tags.

The members seemed receptive to the lavalier microphone!

A letter was sent to Rex Pershing Taxable value of wood donated to Club.

President Turner spoke to the fact that Glen Davison, Proprietor, of Wood Components Technology offered their facility and equipment (a two production size glue up panel carousel devises) —if some member finds he/she is doing a lot of panel construction glue-up/sanding etc., we have been okayed to use his company's equipment. Kirk is plant mgr. to see about set up "cost" and to avail them to us.

It was decided that Dave would contact Woodsmith and WOOD Magazine about a tour for the club.

Dave expressed a big thanks to Terry Duckworth for impromptu program at Tuesday's Club Meet

The March meeting presenter was Jeff Weiland. Because of a miss understanding, two separate individuals from Weiland Lumber missed their opportunity to talk about their company. Hopefully, another time.

Extensive discussion was held on moving the November meeting from the Rec. Center to the Salvation Army headquarters for a thank you from the Corp. for those building toys for the Salvation Army Christmas program. Although a final decision was NOT made, it was decided to promote the production of toys for the Salvation Army program in the next few months of meetings.

Jim Brandhorst has donated magazines that he has gotten over the years to the club. They include: Wood, weekend Woodworker, Shop Notes, Woodsmith, Woodworkers Journal and Fine wood-working.

Anyone wanting any of these, please contact Pat Vollbrecht 319-404-0644.

Dennis Gilroy will update the local sawmill listing.

The picnic tours for 2012 are being considered for the Northern portion of our membership.

President Turner has asked that a counter be put on the website to track people logging onto the site.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Vollbrecht

Cedar Valley Woodworkers Treasurers Report March 19, 2012

Beginning Balance	2865.75
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Income:

Dues	175.00
Raffle	117.00
Dividends	<u>.21</u>
	292.21

Expenses:

#2460 Dennis Gilroy- Power Cord	10.69
2461 Postmaster-stamps	<u>9.75</u>
	20.44

Ending Balance	3137.52
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Office Fund	2610.17
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Tool Fund	527.35
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Respectfully Submitted

Paul Bailey

Show and Tell



Upper Left: Garylee Thurm Screw stool

Center Above: Garylee Thurm fretwork welcome plaque

Upper Right: Marvin Widdel Marble game

Lower Left: Sid Sidler Scroll saw basket

Center Below: Tom James Picture frames

Lower Right: Don Anderson Turned segmented bowl



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.

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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:

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