



# Cedar Valley Woodworkers

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Dave Turner  
President

## Sawdust Sentinel

By Dave Turner

### June Newsletter

It's that time of the month when I need to come up with a topic for the Newsletter. For me, I think that is the most difficult part of being president of the Club. You would think that it shouldn't be that hard, since most of us have access to so many wood articles at the click of the computer keyboard (read as: the internet), or from our wood magazines that we subscribe to. I think this is one of those times.

So I think I will start by reiterating about the upcoming June Shop Tours of both, WOOD Magazine and Woodsmith/ShopNotes, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Typically, I will try to arrange a tour (of a business for the Thursday that immediately follows our monthly Club meeting because it is a fresh reminder, and if there are any last minute changes, then I can bring those to the members' attention. That was not the case this time around. WOOD Magazine always does their photo shoots, setups and much shop work setups on that day of the week (Thursdays), so they are short-handed and do not have the guides available to conduct tours. Where business tours have to be arranged during the weekday (they're not available on weekends for tours), home shop tours are well-suited to occur on Saturdays.

Relative to our tours to Des Moines in June, I'm glad that the locations are close by – around 4 blocks apart. We do have a few options for eating and still have time to get to the Woodsmith/ShopNotes location for

the afternoon tour (1PM), so logistics and time constraints should not be too difficult. In checking with my contact person at WOOD Mag., she said there are several restaurants near-by, as well as WOOD Mag. (Meredith Corp.) has a cafeteria at their tour location that we could eat. We can find out when we first arrive at our morning tour, how long the tour will last and then decide about our lunch break.

Then there is the matter of departure in the morning from our homes: WOOD Tour will start at 9:30AM, so we will need to leave promptly at 7AM from the Wtlo. Center for the Arts -for those living in the vicinity. This probably will not work those living in the outlying areas, so let me know if you need a ride so I can arrange for car-pooling. Or, you can make arrangements with a fellow member on your own.

Spouses are welcome to come as well and encouraged. Maps will be attached in this Newsletter (I think) and also available at our June Club meeting...as well as the signup sheet. Or, you can Google the location.

You ask about safety while touring these shops. Staff, personnel, will not be working on any project while we are touring; therefore, it is not necessary to have your ear protection and eyewear with you on both tours.

On a personal note; for some members of the Club, I have often talked about my phantom garage/shop and have it become a reality. Now that I have retired, I have a little time to devote to this project. I have cleared another hurdle and that has been with the Planning & Zoning/Board of Adjustments, relative to the size of my garage.

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**For Sale**  
Grizzly "Heavy-Duty 10" Cabinet table saw, Model # 1023, 220 Volt \$525 Firm.  
Jet brand, 4" dia. Dust collector, 1 HP 115 Volt \$100.

**Call**  
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Craftsman direct drive 10" table (extra blades too) saw with miter gauge & fence. It also has a leg set attached to the saw.

Call Bob Anderson 319-239-7763 or 319-239-7998 *Asking price*

**For Sale**  
Shopsmith 520 with all Accessories  
Contact Terry Duckworth  
At 319-233-3150

**For Sale**  
1961 DeWalt Radial Arm Saw  
Contact Bill Fee  
319-266-9365 or e-mail  
[bjfee@cfu.net](mailto:bjfee@cfu.net)

**For Sale**  
DeWalt 682 type 1 plate joiner complete with case and manual. Very good condition \$85.00  
Contact Bob Colby at 319-268-0883

**The Oak Bulletin Board**

The regular CVWA Meeting Will be held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts 220 Commercial ST 6:30 PM June 12, 2012

Corridor Wood turners meeting Thursday June 14, 2012. Leisure Living Construction 2700 Stonegate CT Cedar Rapids.

The next Executive Board meeting will be June 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM @ Dave Turners Home 430 Prospect Blvd.

Scroll saw club meeting , Will be @ Art Mehman's Shop 1205 Fairview Ave Painfield June 28, 2012

I'm learning more about the bidding process of getting the right contractor for the job that will do a very good job for you, and balance that with the price to allow you to stay within your budget –plumber, electrician, material supplier, flat work and builder.

The more exciting part has been the designing my dream shop. It will probably incorporate elements of the many shops that I/we have had the fortune to visit over the years and apply them to my shop. And with time, I hope to purchase a few more tools that I will have room for. Learning from the members of the Club, as well as our guest speakers featuring tools they have presented, has been valuable information, too.

The less glamorous portion of this project will be the demolition of the old structure and moving/storing what "stuff" has been filling up my undersized garages over the years, and, deciding what to keep (Do I really need to keep that?). Letting go can be a difficult task, after all.

Finally, my underlying thought process behind mentioning my garage project in this Newsletter is to let you know how much I've gained from being in the Club over the years and to, "Thank you!", for answering my many questions, and not so much about my shop, but rather about a wood project or other wood-related question. Now I hope to be able to contribute with more projects in the future.

Be safe!

**Dave**

P.S. The addresses of the two (2) June Tours are listed below.

WOOD Magazine: 1716 Locust St, DM, IA 50309

Woodsmith/ShopNotes (their Shop): 2143 Grand Ave., DM, IA 50312 \*\*\*\*\*That is where we will be going for the tour –and NOT their Corp. office (2200 Grand Ave

## Cedar Valley Woodworkers

### Treasurers Report May 15, 2012

**Beginning Balance** **2835.28**

#### **Income:**

Dues 50.00

Raffle 90.00

Dividends .24

**140.24**

#### **Expenses**

2315-Dick Buchanan

Tools 127.86

2467-Postmaste 20.90

**148.76**

**Ending Balance** **2826.76**

**Office Fund** **2210.27**

**Tool Fund** **616.49**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Editors note: Maps for the trip to Des Moines were unavailable at time of publication. They will be handed out at the rallying point (Art Center 225 Commercial) on the day of the tour.**

## CVWA minutes May 2012

Minutes of Board Meeting...May 2012

President Turner called the meeting to order @ 6:30 P.M.  
We had 61 members present with one guest.

Those bringing treats included Reed Craft, Garry Gardiner, Bob Anderson, Bob Lee, and Don Collum. Thanks gentleman!!! (Or should I say "ladies" of the gentlemen).

Dave reminded those present to silence their cell phone and to be considerate to any individual speaking to the entire group. Dave also talked about airing personal grievances to speakers or organizations on a personal one on one basis.

The CVWA did not win the Minwax contest, but we did receive a consolation prize of a Minwax hat and stain brush. The lucky winner of these items was Kenneth Walleser.

Tours: June 13th (Wed.) WOOD Magazine Shop (9:30AM) WOODSMITH/SHOPNOTES Magazine Shop (1:00PM) Leave Art Center by 7:00AM tour at 9:30AM

Dave is working on Tour for August: Kreg (Huxley) AM and Gerald Sulky (Waterloo) steam-bending and laminating.

Dave spoke to the Pattern folder that is made for the club members.

Lavern 'Sid' Sidler spoke about the International Wood Carvers show that will be held June 14 thru 17, 2012 that will be held in Maquoketa, IA.

Show-N-Tell items included two planes shown by Robert Jefferson, Hank Morris Mortar & pedestal, Sanding block & sign by Gene Knief, router bridge by Roger Jordan, pine bowl (turned) by Bob Hewlitt, toy car Tool by Warren Brecheisen, religious carving by Laverne 'Sid' Sidler, and breakdown child's chair & bench.

The raffle was won by Don Collum, he took the angle gage – Pat Vollbrecht won the tape measure (refused) - Lavern Thielen was the second winner of the tape measure he also (refused). The jig knobs were won by Dave Turner & Jerry Krug.

Glen Johnson was our presenter of the educational aspect. He spoke about saw blades. The use and types used in the industry.

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Pat Vollbrecht**

Since all members of the Board arrived early, the call to meeting started at 6:50PM on 5/16/12. Four (4) members were unable to attend, and they were; Wanda Bailey, Bob Hewlitt, Hank Morris and Pat Vollbrecht. Present at the Board meeting was; Jim Wikle, Gene Knief, Dennis Gilroy, Reed Craft, Bob Anderson, Dave Turner, Paul Bailey, and Terry Duckworth.

Mentioned was one guest, whose name is Dean Schmitt, from Hudson, IA and one new member joined, Keith Bailey. At the same time, Dave Turner asked if we had the names of all of the guests since the beginning of the year. Paul Bailey said he would retrieve the guest list. Dave Turner wanted to be sure that all new members had received their complimentary sanding block.

Amount of Dues: Dave Turner brought up the amount of dues a new member should pay (pro-rate or not to pro-rate) when joining in the middle of the year or later in the year. Paul Bailey indicated that typically, it should not be pro-rated. For example, if it is prior to Sept. it would remain at \$25; however, he or she could come in Sept. & Oct. as a guest and pay \$25 in Nov. or Dec. That would allow that person to not only be a member in good standing for the remaining year, but the dues collected would cover his or her membership in the coming year. Plus, he or she would be entered at the Christmas Party drawing for a chance to receive a refund of \$25 for the free membership for the coming year.

Details of the June Tour (2) to Des Moines were discussed in further detail: And they are;

**FIRST TOUR:**

**WHERE TO:** WOOD Magazine Shop -1716 Locust St. Des Moines, IA 50309

**DATE:** 6/13/12 (Wednesday)

**TIME:** Tour starts at 9:30 A.M. –should end by 11:30-12noon

**DEPARTURE:** leaving from WTLO. Center for the Arts 7:00 A.M. -promptly

(BREAK FOR LUNCH)\*\*

**SECOND TOUR:**

**WHERE TO:** Woodsmith/ShopNotes Shop -2200 Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50312

**TIME:** Tour starts at 1:00 P.M. –should end by 3:00 P.M.

\*\* Since WOOD Mag. Shop and Woodsmith/ShopNotes

are fairly close by, Dave Turner will check into eating establishments close by and for time constraints.

MAPS will be provided through mass emails and available at the June Club meeting

**CARPOOLING:** You bet -and is encouraged! Contact Dave Turner if you need a ride (or make your own carpooling arrangements with one of your friends).

**HEADCOUNT:** Will be needed for THE TOURS so guides can accommodate all members (and SPOUSES).  
**SIGNUP SHEET:** will be available at June Club meeting;  
**HOWEVER,** calling Dave Turner or e-mailing him if you plan on going on the tour will be acceptable.

An August tour was mentioned by Dave Turner: KREG Tool is willing to provide a tour for us on August 16, 2012, a morning slot around 9:45AM.-12noon. Dave Turner has not heard for the Jerald Sulkey Co. of Waterloo as of yet. Plans will continue with the KREG TOUR, regardless of whether we are able to obtain another tour for the afternoon slot. KREG Tool Tour will feature KREG's growth and expansion -discussing their new products in a board room environment taking 30-45min. That will be followed by a tour of their two (2) plants and their woodshop. If time permits they will have some product demos.

Gene Knief touched on the subject of safety while at the KREG tour -asking whether members either bringing their goggles, and ear protectors, or, will KREG Tool provide for such protection. Dave Turner will follow up...

**CONSTRUCTION OF CHEST:** (that will set on top of the workbench at our Art Center meeting room); Dennis Gilroy will get dimensions of projector, tripod, video equipment and other items to store in the chest. Dennis Gilroy will get the dimensions of the chest and then ask Dick Buchanan with CAD program to design and draw the chest. Dave Turner will provide plywood and materials -and possibility of using Bob Hewlitt's shop for construction was discussed.

**AUGUST PROGRAM:** In the absence of Bob Hewlitt, Dennis Gilroy mentioned that Jeff Weiland would unlikely be available to do a program for August. Dennis Gilroy will contact Bob Hewlitt, who will contact Kevin Bierman to see if he would be willing to provide The Club with the August program. Theme of program is not known at this time, obviously.

**PICNIC:** Will be held in lieu of a Sept. Program at the Art Center: Dennis Gilroy will check into having the picnic at the Waverly Fairgrounds. The Picnic Tours will take a NORTHERN ROUTE this year. So far, shop tour sponsors are; Art Mehman, and Glen Johnson. The MENU will be

sloppy Joes and side dishes. More information will follow as we get closer to Sept.

**Expansion of the "Bio" for the member Roster Listing:** It was mentioned that we could possibly expand our roster list of members by providing a brief "Bio" of each member. It was decided not to do so, because some members do not want their phone #, email addresses made available to all members of the Club, as well as what they do or personal status; so the roster list available to all members will include the basic information as we currently have it.

**Letter of Consolation:** Dave Turner read the letter of consolation from the MinWax contest submitted last Nov. 2011. He was asked to follow up with who the actual winner was of the contest.

**Pattern of Toys:** Dave Turner said he would check with Warren Brecheisen about providing a list of other pattern of toys for The Club's Pattern File. At Show-n-Tell, Mr. Brecheisen showed the Club his toy car he made for the Salvation Army's Christmas Toy Giveaway.

**Center for the Arts Rent:** Paul Bailey read the letter/bill from the Waterloo Center for the Arts annual rent statement. The price stayed the same at \$400.00/year for 10 meetings. That includes the large hall for the Christmas Party. The Art Center requested the actual dates for the monthly meetings, going forward into 2013, and they were established.

**Branding Iron:** Gene Knief checked into purchasing a branding iron for the Club -This would be used for community projects constructed by a group of Club members and then donated to non-profit organization, for example. Several varieties were presented; torch or electric-heat source, as well as styles and different configurations, and from \$79.99 to \$169.99. The Board decided on the electric heat source called the, Basic Arc Branding Iron with 2 lines for \$129.99

**Club Newsletter deadline:** Jim Wikle set May 29, 2012 as deadline to get information into June Newsletter.

**Cattle Congress Entries:** Reed Craft touched on the subject of low response to entries in the Sept. Cattle Congress contest and showings. Reasons varied from, "not good enough to show", "winning is everything" to, "winning is not everything", and emphasizing that we need all levels of skill set from, "beginners to advanced" to enter.

**In absence of Pat Vollbrecht,**

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Dave Turner**

# Show and Tell



**Upper Left:** Turned Bowl by Bob Hewlett    **Upper Center:** Sanding blocks by Gene Knief

**Upper Right:** Religious Carving by Sid Sidler    **Center:** Router Bridge by Roger Jordan

**Lower Left:** Toy Car by Warren Brecheisen

**Center Below:** Presenter Glen Johnson's display of the different saw blades available he discussed there various uses  
Thanks Glen

**Lower Right:** Mortar and Pedestal by Hank Morris



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.

Canoe/Kayak construction, Chip Schmidt, 277-8504, cschmidt@cfu.net

Detailed Toys, Bob Anderson, 239-7763, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 277-0692, hankannam@aol.com

Has the Ability to figure MOST problems out—Dick Buchanan, 277-2477, rbuchanan@cfu.net

Intarsia, Pat Vollbrecht, 232-1923, patV35@mchsi.com

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.com

Cabinet making, Tom Bussey, 641-435-4354, tebussey@gmail.com

Wood carving, Sid Sidler, 233-1396, sidsstudio@aol.com

Furniture and cabinet building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jkrug@netins.net

Equipment Maintenance and repair Bob Colby 319-268-0883

### Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

*Sharpening services by Glenn Johnson, 641-435-2511*

*Sharpening Stone Sales Gary Lee Thurm 319-231-4577*

### 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:

Nativity set:

Rocking horse:

Two different doll cradles

Should any of you have a pattern template set that your willing to share, call a board member!

Please remember to patronize our Sponsors!

\*\* Member ID required for discounts



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**Officers and Committee Members**

Elected Committee Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Dave Turner</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Reid Craft</b>
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Terry Duckworth</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Hank Morris</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>		<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Robert Hewlitt</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Pat Vollbrecht</b>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Dennis Gilroy</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Paul Bailey</b>	<i>Club photographer</i>	<b>Wanda Bailey /Bob Glawe</b>
		<i>Refreshment Chairman</i>	<b>Bob Anderson</b>

Appointed Committee Members

<i>Committee Member</i>	<b>Gene Knief</b>	<i>Newsletter</i>	<b>Jim Wikle</b>
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