



# Plane News

*Woodworkers of Central Ohio*

## From The President - CHARLES MURRAY

From the president May 2008



Yogi Berra said it best: "Seems like déjà vu all over again". Due to the big storm of "08" our last meeting was canceled. That program has been shifted to the May meeting. So come armed with your questions concerning all things power tool as this is an open meeting. Ron Damon owner of Woodwerks will answer such questions as who has the best (insert name of tool here) and why. Ron's years of experience will enlighten you on the various tool manufactures, their problems and how well they are motivated to take care of it.

That's the good news, now for the bad. Regrettably we cannot schedule a make up date for our last meeting. Our dates are set well in advance so the officers can plan their schedules around them. The Spring Road Church of Christ will be heading into a busy time of the year with events such as weddings and receptions. So we don't want to interfere with their schedule, since we are their guests. To make this up we need a day at Dude's so ask him nicely, and maybe it will happen this fall.

I've received the suggestion to have a question and answer session about woodworking during the business portion of our meeting. I believe this idea has merit, and would like to try it out, if we have the time. The way I envision this working is for you to PRINT your name and question on a piece of paper, hand it to me before the meeting. Your name and question will be read, if anyone has an answer the both of you will stand up so you can make arrangements to get together at the break. By getting involved and helping fellow members, you just might end up with a new friend. I gained many new friends by asking questions and going on shop tours. You end up meeting those who have similar interest in woodworking and other hobbies. A good example of this is after touring Art and Betty Eberle's shop a few years ago, I found out we had common interest. Recently I need help in making some plane blades, and Art was happy to help. Thank you Art.

Speaking of new friends (old ones to) I would like to take a few lines to thank all of those who helped me through my first year. I know I will miss some of you, but here it goes.

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## Mark Your Calendar

**MEETINGS START AT 8:30 a.m.**

May 10th - May 10<sup>th</sup> – The State of tools with Ron Damon owner of WoodWerks (bring your questions)

July 27<sup>th</sup>- W.O.C.O. Picnic 3pm – 7pm at Infirmary Park in Newark. Shelter house #5. Plenty of food, games, tree identification, wood identification and more. Ed Anderson will have more information and sign up sheet at the May 10th meeting. Bring your family.

This summer- Make chair risers, toys, or something for show and tell.

## 2007/2008 ARTHRITIS CHAIR RISER PROGRAM

Bill Harsh	12 Sets
George & Joan Whited	12 Sets
Ron Mack	1 Set
Henry Fisher	1 Set
Earl Whittington	3 Sets
Total to Date	29 SETS "



Please fill out the count sheet at the entrance of the mtg. room each time you donate risers to insure credit and 1 ticket for each set for the end of year drawing. Please continue to pack and **TIE** each set in a plastic grocery bag to maintain each sets integrity.

Donations of 2 X 6 cutoffs are always welcome for the program.

The drawing for the risers is on our web site.  
Thanks for your community concern.

**THIS PAST YUEAR ONLY 13 CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE PROJECT! THERE ARE OVER 200 MEMBERS NOT PARTICIPATING!**

Lou G



### WOCO 2008 Holiday Toy Program

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Where did all the snow come from??? Where did all the snow go??? My wife and I were asking these questions on Sunday, March 16 and Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> to and from the trip to the airport on the way to and on the way back from Florida to watch the night space shuttle. I thought for sure at four o'clock in the morning that the roads would be clear, little did I know that this was Columbus (I guess they put the plows away after dark!!!).

Anyway we missed the club meeting (I can't think in twenty years that a meeting was cancelled) so consequently I didn't get your wheel orders. I took the liberty of contacting Rockler in Minnesota and they said to send up an order of our anticipated needs. Mrs. Ann Rockler, President and CEO of the company is well aware of the effort put forth by this club (thanks to the efforts of Ed Robold who takes pictures at the Christmas party and makes CD's). Anyway not only did they approve the order but put a rush order on it and I have a limited supply of axels and wheels on hand. I have 2" and 1 3/4" wheels that take the 11/32" axel; also 1 1/2", 1 1/4", and 1" wheels that take the 7/32" axel. I also have some 2 1/2" and 2 3/4" wheels. If you are using dowels buy them and give the receipt to our treasurer for reimbursement. Bottom line: **Give me a call what you need and I will bring them to the May meeting.**

I will also bring in the extra copies of plans that I have for toys and puzzles. If you have a favorite bring in the plans or toy sample to share with the members. It now all up to you so have a great summer and get busy.

**If you have questions about the position just ask.  
Chuck (the Toy Man) Murray 766-5935**



### Woodworking Classes to Begin Again

Over the last few months I've tried to keep a theme moving forward. That theme is how to be a conscientious craftsman. I've talked about the blend of hand tools and power tools and the building of your wood inventories. This month I want you to think a little deeper about the way you plan for materials for your craft.

I am far from a tree hugger, but I can't stand to see a resource wasted. Last year on a home remodel job, the site prep included removing a twin trunk Pignut Hickory. The customer would not be charged with its removal since the wood was offered to me free. That happens to be my favorite word that rhymes with tree! As I strapped on my leg tines and began to spike my way up the tree, I became aware of the board footage in front of me. I started dreaming of the hundreds of hammer, file, ax, adz, broad ax, chisel, and slick handle blanks that stood before me.

Once the tree was down, I milled it into 2 and 3 inch slabs. Air drying takes a year per inch, so I wouldn't be able to touch my day dream for at least another year. Patience is a virtue. My stockpile continues to grow!

Having an inventory of wood is important. Getting it through hook or crook stretches the dollar. But it seems that if the wood is acquired through some good fortune, especially if it is unusual, ie. Pignut Hickory, the greater the project worth. Project worth is the value you assign your wood. For instance, I have some 24" heartwood White Pine that has yet to find the right tool chest plan to give its life to.

What I want you to consider is this, as your tool and wood inventories grow, so should your attitude towards your projects. Rather than opening your monthly wood magazine and deciding if you have enough junk wood to build the latest widget, look through your stacks and say, "Hey, that grain would look cool as a cabinet door!". I know that by "reserving" a piece of wood it begins to idle your inventory, but what better reason to increase it? I find myself spending more time planning now and because of that my end product has a feeling of just the right wood for just the right project. Finish the project with hand tools to get that icing on the cake feeling! Yes you Normites,

I haven't left the room yet!

Ron Herman

### Popular Woodworking field trip

It seems like it was just a few short weeks ago that many of our members were enjoying the hospitality of one of the finest wood working magazines. We were able to tour their shop and look at projects that will appear in future issues. After this Christopher Schwarz gave a mini seminar on hand plane use. This presentation featured the use of such planes as the Jack, Scrub, Smoother, Jointer, Plough, and Beading among others. Chris also fielded many questions during his talk.

We finished by playing with some of Chris's toys and having a good old fashion exchange of ideas. (See photos taken by Rick Kinser)

Both Christopher and Megan wanted me to pass along their appreciation and thanks to our members for visiting and their continued interest in Popular Woodworking.

# WOODCRAFT NEWS !!!

## Swap & Shop Day !!!

Please don't forget to participate in Woodcraft, Hilliard's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shop & Swap Day on Saturday, June 21, 10am – 4pm. Just clean out your shop and bring excess/unneeded woodworking tools & join your fellow woodworkers for a fun day of swapping, trading and selling. **FREE TABLE SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT** or you can set up in the parking lot from your car or trailer. It's 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve for those who wish a preferred location.

Check with us at 614-527-7594 if more details are needed.

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## Coming in August !!!

## Lie-Nielson Tool Day Sale !!!

Mark your calendars for Saturday & Sunday, August 16 & 17, when Woodcraft, Hilliard, will once again offer our

Lie-Nielson Tool Day Sale.

**20% Off all Lie-Nielson Tools**

**\*Planes \*Saws \* Spokeshaves**

**& many other items from the Lie-Nielson Catalog during this two-day event.**

**NOW**

**OUR BIG NEWS AT**

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### **Volunteer needed to manage the Library.**

WOCO has a nice selection of books and videos, including videos of our meetings, in the library. While I have enjoyed managing the library for the past few years, I am in a situation now where I often need to be out of town on weekends, and may miss many of our meetings. Therefore, I feel it is time for me to step down and for someone else to take over the library.

I would be happy to help that volunteer with an orientation and any backup needed.

If you are interested in managing the library, please let our president know at the May meeting.

Dave Winslow

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*From The President*

I have been able to rely on not only the officers (Ron & Denny) but also volunteers who work behind the scenes. When you stop and think about it these people help make each meeting run smoothly. I could not get up in front of everyone until Ruth and Ann gave each of you some coffee and cookies. Without Chuck putting out the best newsletter of any woodworking club, none of us would know what's going on (plus he's helped me through some rough patches with my computer). No one would be able to here anything without Ed's work (assisted by Mike) in setting up the sound system and archiving each meeting on video. Dave who sets up our shop tours. Jim who organizes our participation at the woodworking show. Santanu who keeps the web site running. Lou and Chuck who keep our community service going. In the years past Leon, Dave, Gordon, Bob, Jim and Ron have worked together to make the picnic a success. This year Ed and his wife Kathleen have agreed to give it a try (others have called and volunteered to help them). Our librarian David (who is looking for a replacement) I would also like to thank all of you that help setup and tear down before and after each meeting. Last but by no means least Jim, Lou, Geoff, Chris, Ron and Ruth who got involved and presented at one or more meeting's, passing along their knowledge. I could keep on going but all of you have contributed so much, offered support and great ideas, that it makes my job easy. So to all of our officers and volunteers named and unnamed.

THANK YOU, Charles

### **What's New at Wood Werks.**

Wood Werks is pleased to announce that we've added several wood species to our Board Room. We now stock 4/4 Red Elm, 4/4 American (white) Elm, 4/4 Hackberry, 4/4 Gum, 4/4 Alder, 4/4 Cottonwood, 4/4 Spanish Cedar, 4/4 Sugar Pine, and 4/4 Sassafras. All of these are new species for us and are now in stock.

Additionally, most of you have by now read the article about the Waterfall Bubinga log that Rockler participated in obtaining. We have one of the slabs here and it's beautiful. The piece is a little over \$700.00 but its well worth seeing.

Steel City Tools are now available and in stock at Wood Werks. As you're aware, many of these tools have Granite components and they are very impressive. Stop by and see them.

Saw Stop continues to be one of our most popular table saws and we're assured that the contractor version will be available within the next few weeks. We've had a prototype saw here for a couple of weeks and it, like the larger industrial saw is very impressive.

I'm looking forward to being with you at the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and I have some interesting material for you. I hope you'll come with lots of questions on anything having to do with our hobby. Like any other hobby or business, woodworking changes and we'll be updating you on many of those changes.

Thanks again for your business, we appreciate it and hope to continue to earn it.

Ron Damon and the entire Wood Werks staff.

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**WOODCRAFT !!!**  
**OUR BIG NEWS AT**  
**WOODCRAFT !!!**

**WE WILL BE MOVING THIS FALL !!!**  
**OUR NEW LOCATION WILL BE AT THE CORNER OF BETHEL & KENNY**  
**ROADS. WHAT WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE COPENHAGEN CENTER**  
**WILL BECOME THE WOODCRAFT CENTER.**

**WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS AS WE CAN NOW SERVE OUR**  
**CUSTOMERS WITH A MORE CENTRAL LOCATION, A LARGER RETAIL &**  
**LUMBER SELECTION AND A MORE SPACIOUS CLASSROOM.**

**WE HOPE TO BE IN OUR NEW LOCATION IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY**  
**OCTOBER. MORE DETAILS WILL COME LATER.**

**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WOODCRAFT HAS BEEN HERE**  
**FOR 10 YEARS ALREADY!**

**JIM & I WISH TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR LOYAL SUP-**  
**SUPPORT IN THESE PAST 10 YEARS.**

**WE NOW LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE SERVING YOU**  
**IN OUR NEW LOCATION.**



**Pictures from Popular  
Woodworking field trip**



**Air Dried Lumber For Sale.**

Cherry 5/4 \$3.50 bdft

Walnut 4/4 \$3.20 bdft

Oak 5/4 \$2.00 bdft

Brian Neeley

561 Snoke Hill Rd.

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Home 740 653 0185 after 8 pm

Cell- 740 407 0920 any time

**For Sale**

I have three tools for sale, a 10 inch Dewalt table saw, a Jet 14 inch Bandsaw, and a Jet 6 inch jointer. All are in excellent condition, just a few years old and I will sell them for a reasonable price. Are you able to get the word out to other members?

Jim Fronk 614 488-1235

1896 Baldrige Road Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221

**For Sale**

Porter Cable Router Table \$75

Craftsman Lathe \$75

Craftsman 8" Table Saw \$50

108 issues of Fine Woodworking \$195

Brian Neeley 740-407-0920

**For Sale**

Elu 3338 router, 1/2" collet, guide, very good condition, \$170

Elu 3304 router, 1/4" collet, guide, with Elu 40900 precision router table, also very good condition, \$190 (for both)

Beisemeyer T-Square Precision Sliding Table (cut-off sled), 18x36" base, aluminum rails, stop, blade guard, brand new, miter slot guides never installed, \$200

Kevin Fitzsimons 614-805-8725

**Lumber for Sale at very low prices  
Various Hard Woods. Call for info****16973 Kandel Road  
Marysville, Ohio 43040****937-642-5428****Gene King****FOR SALE**

SEARS CRAFTSMAN RADIAL ARM SAW.



Very little use, with manual and all parts. Also with dust shoot, and wheels.

\$425.00

Contact Chuck Grimes

[cgrimes@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cgrimes@columbus.rr.com)**For Sale**

BIESEMYER 50 INCH FENCE AND RAIL.

New, never out of the box. Bought new for \$450.00 Will sell for \$350.00.

DELTA DRUM SANDER model 31-250. Bought new for \$750.00.

Will sell for \$525.00. Some extra grits. Used very little.

ZYLISS SWISS VICE. Bought for \$175.00

Will sell for \$75.00. Used very little.

Ivan Dangler danglerivan@yahoo.com 740-657-3224

**For sale**

6" Delta/Rockwell jointer on stand, \$350.00  
Excalibur router table insert, \$75.00

Charles Murray 614 837-6168

WOCO web site <http://www.wocoweb.com/>

**Visit these retailers who support our club**

**Woodcraft** 4562 Cemetery Rd, Hilliard  
614 527-7594

**Woodwerks  
& Rockler** 1181 Claycraft Rd. Columbus  
614 575-2400

**Woodline USA Router Bits**  
1-800-472-6950

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Meetings are held the second Saturday of  
September, November, January, March, and May.  
8:30 am – 12:00 pm at Spring Road Church of Christ at 74  
Spring Road, Westerville, Oh

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90 E. Spring Creek Dr.  
Westerville, Ohio 43081

WOCO & Other Meetings

WOCO meets

May. 10th. 2008. Spring Rd Church of Christ, 74 Spring  
Rd Westerville, Oh 8:30am – 12:00pm

**Wood turners** meet, 2nd Tuesday, Sept—May,  
The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.  
1100 Kinnear Road 7-9pm  
Barbara Crockett, Pres. 614 459-9113  
Claudia Taylor, Secretary 614 870-6007.

**Columbus Chippers Carving Club**, meet 1st & 3rd Tues-  
day of each month, meetings start at 7:00 p.m.  
Martin Janis Center, 600 East 11th

**Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month be-  
fore the next meeting.** Send newsletter articles to the editor.

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