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# Plane News

## Woodworkers of Central Ohio

### From The President - Chuck Caranna



The summer is flying by and the September 12 meeting will be here before we know it. I think this will be a great year. Our September meeting will be all about one of the most frequently used tools in the shop - the router. Lou Gatch will present an in depth discussion as well as a live demo. This presentation will dovetail (excuse the pun) nicely with Lou's fabricating a chair riser at the demo. The chair riser and the holiday toy programs have long been WOCO's service commitment to the community. We will have a representative from the Arthritis Foundation at this meeting to explain how the risers work and how important this effort has been for arthritis sufferers.

As officers we are keenly interested in feedback from the membership and for this reason Ed Robald has put together an online survey asking for member input. That means YOUR input. Please take a few minutes of your time to tell us your thoughts in early August. As an incentive a \$25.00 gift certificate will be awarded to one of the lucky responders.

In addition to our usual show and tell we will have a question and answer session. Members will be asked to write down their woodworking questions which will then be addressed by the membership. Questions will be collected at the beginning of the meeting and as many will be answered as time permits.

Mark your calendars for the annual holiday dinner at the Berwick Party House December 10. Details will follow.

We have some great meetings planned for the rest of the 2009-2010 including interesting guest speakers, demos, and a fun "road trip" in the spring.

Lastly in the last treasurers report we became painfully aware of the skyrocketing costs of printing and mailing hard copies of the newsletters for 2008-2009 - \$1,957.18 to be exact. We have 223 members currently and only 18 have not submitted an email address. If we all converted to receiving the newsletter by email

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### Annual Dues Reminder

It's that time of year again, annual dues for the year **October 2009 through September 2010** of **\$25 (electronic newsletter)** or **\$30 (if we keep the printed newsletter)** payable by check to **WOCO**. Please bring you payment to the meeting on September 12. If you will not be attending the meeting or would just like to get them paid, you can send your check payable to **WOCO** to:

Michael Ware, 5693 Piermont Court, Westerville OH 43082-7145

## 2009/2010 ARTHRITIS CHAIR RISER PROGRAM FINAL COUNT

Leon Gage-----	20 Sets
Jim Bossenbroek -----	5 “
George Whited -----	20 “
Lou Gatch -----	8 “
Gordon Corriea -----	9 “
Ron Mack -----	1 “
Dan Strohecker-----	10 "
Ben Bennett -----	20 "
Robert Engle -----	10 "
Ed Razler -----	5 "
Jim Walters-----	4 "
John Rushmeyer-----	5 "
Delaware Group-----	9 "

Total to date-----126 Sets

Please fill out the tally sheet at the entrance of the mtg. room to insure credit for your effort. Continue to pack and **TIE** each set of four in a plastic grocery bag to insure each sets integrity. **PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED DRAWING ON THE WEB SITE..The consruction drawing can be found on (www.wocoweb.com/) sign in ,and go to resources and then project plans.Use design (A) .**

Please bring your surplus 2 x 6 pine cutoffs to the mtg. for others.

Thanks for your community concern and support.

**Lou Gatch**



**Mike Quinn**

## HOLIDAY TOY PROGRAM

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August, 2009

We've had a nice response to the Toy making Group idea. About 17 people have signed up to work in three groups with the likelihood of at least one additional group being added. Thanks to all who have volunteered. If you have not yet signed up and would like to – contact Mike Quinn (614) 761-3266 or

[mikequinn@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mikequinn@columbus.rr.com).

Dan Strohecker is handling the ordering and distribution of wheels and axles. Signup sheets will be available at each WOCO meeting or you may contact Dan at (740) 965-1415 or [d.strohecker@hotmail.com](mailto:d.strohecker@hotmail.com).

Nothing new to report on the issues with the Consumer Products Safety Commission but we are monitoring the situation and will keep you informed.

Keep making your toys over the Summer months and into the Fall and we'll have another successful toy donation this Holiday Season. As always, if you've got questions or comments contact either Dan or Mike.

**Mike Quinn**

The WOCO membership would like to express their deepest gratitude for the leadership and tireless efforts of our out-going officers over the last few years:

Charles Murray (President for 2 years and Vice President for 2 years)



Ron Herman (Vice President for 2 years)



Denny Cramer (Treasurer for 4 years)



Chuck (the toy man) Murray ( Fourteen years )  
Over 15.500 Toys Collected, Started with 400 per year to about 2500 per year.



### MARK YOUR CALENDER Meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.

**September 12** – Routers and chair risers. Lou Gatch, will discuss ways you can easily make chair risers and demonstrate techniques and tips when using routers. Take advantage of Lou's experience and background to gain additional skills and information.

**November 14** – Finalizing your project. Keith Rogers and Ron Grady will demonstrate and discuss surface preparation before finishing your project. Hear two of our past presidents offer their inside secrets to a great finish.

**December 10**—Annual holiday dinner at the Berwick Party House

**January 23** – TBA. Guest Speaker to be announced.

**March 13** – Tools and Trends. Our own Ron Damon will provide his unique commentary on tools, trends and tips for woodworking. Put this presentation by a woodworker and owner of WoodWerks at the top of your list.

**May 8** – Lathe Techniques and Demonstrations. Don't miss Walt Betley and the Central Ohio Woodturners demonstrating tools and techniques for turning wood.

**WOODCRAFT'S UPCOMING NOTABLE EVENTS**

FALL, 2009

August 22 & 23 - LIE NIELSON TOOL DAYS - 20% OFF ALL LIE-NIELSON TOOLS

FREE HANDPLANE DEMO WITH CHUCK CARANNA

SAT, AUGUST 23, 1PM

SEPTEMBER 26 - ROB COSMAN, "YOUR HANDTOOL COACH"

IF YOU LIKE HAND TOOLS, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS VISIT FROM WELL-KNOWN

CANADIAN WOODWORKER, ROB COSMAN. ROB IS A HAND TOOL MASTER

AND WILL PRESENT THESE DEMO

SESSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 26:

Sharpening &amp; Hand Planing 9am - 12pm \$50

Hand Cut Mortise &amp; Tenons 1pm - 3pm \$50

Hand Cut Dovetails 4pm - 6pm \$50

ALL THREE SESSIONS FOR \$125

OCTOBER 12 - FREE SORBY TURNING TOOL DEMOSA REPRESENTATIVE FROM ROBERT SORBY TOOLS WILL PRESENT FREE  
TURNING TOOL DEMOS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 FROM 1 - 4PM & 6 - 9PM.IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TURNING & WANT TO SEE SOME OF THE  
LATEST TOOLS DEMONSTRATED BY AN EXPERT, PLEASE JOIN US!!!!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

NOVEMBER 6, 7, &amp; 8 - DAVID MARKS RETURNS FOR MORE FANTASTIC CLASSES!!!

November 6, 6pm - 10pm Creative Turning Techniques Demo Refreshments Served \$100

November 7, 9am - 1pm Setting Up &amp; Resawing On The Bandsaw \$100

November 7, 2pm - 6pm Vacuum Press Veneering \$100

November 8, 9am - 6pm Guilding &amp; Chemical Patination \$250

TO SIGN UP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE, PLEASE CALL US AT 614-273-0488.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT WOODWORKING SEASON!!! JIM, RUTH &amp; STAFF ☺☺☺

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we could save a lot of money that could be used for high quality speakers and other club expenses. In the past Chuck Grimes our newsletter editor personally handled the printing, collating, stamping etc himself and that saved the club a terrific amount of money. His health has forced outsourcing the newsletter to a printer and with that we have seen 49% of the clubs treasury spent on the newsletter alone!

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## Chucks Comments about the newsletter.

The treasurer's report has shown the cost of the newsletter for the year. Please remember that while we always had the newsletter printed, we now have it in color, with better paper, and the printer is folding, addressing, applying postage, and mailing them. The latter because I am not able to do the collating, stamping, addressing, and mailing.

Several things can **save and improve** the newsletter. If we all converted to receiving the newsletter by email, since we have most members current email address, only 18 have not submitted an email address, and at least 23 with bad addresses, we could save a lot of money and time by just e-mailing them to everyone. Of course that means that **every-one must keep your e-mail address on the web site up dated**. You can always print out the newsletter if you want to keep a hard copy. (note: some clubs are going to BLogs online only.)

You can always download the newsletters, including back issues, from the web sites front page.

By not mailing, we would have another half page and could add more pages as needed and not have to think about cost. Many times, things we have, must be left out, and at times we have used smaller font that can make it harder for us with glasses to read. We could have filled at least 4 more pages in this issue. We also could easily trade articles from other clubs around the country to improve our newsletter, to increase our content, to see how others are involved in woodworking, and how they solve problems.

At the current time we also print 60 to 80 copies for our vendors each month. This can be replaced with the club brochure put together by Ed Robold. The brochure could also replace the 200 to 300 copies we print and hand out at the woodworking show each January. It's a lot cheaper than the newsletter to print.

I would love to see more input from our members about what they are doing and even pictures of their shops and wood working projects. We also have a volunteer to answer questions from our members, but have not had the space to start it. Could we have a volunteer to write an article called "The wood doctor" or any other articles? It's only 5 times a year.

It would also make the job easier to find someone to replace me (not yet) when needed.

Just think what could be done with the money and the space in the newsletter, even with web site. I know I get long winded when I start writing, so could you.

I think a vote is in order on this. Just my thoughts Chuck Grimes—newsletter editor

## Thank you WOCO Members

Was a great year for the chair riser program. This past club year, we had we had ONLY 12 members making a total of 126 sets. This was up from 41 sets made by 8 members in 2007-2008.

A special thanks to Chuck Murray and his source, for providing truckloads of 2 x 6 's. Members, John Rushmeyer, Earl Whittington and Dan Strohecker took the time to pick up several loads of 2 x 6 's and brought them to our last meeting for members to take. Thanks to Walt Betly for delivering the risers all year to the Foundation.

Based on the quantity of wood involved this should be a banner year for both the quantity of risers but hopefully many more participants.

Lou Gatch

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## From The President

Please consider letting Chuck know that you would like to get your newsletter by email and if you wish print it yourself. If for some reason you absolutely must have a hard copy mailed to your residence we must surcharge your dues by \$5.00 if we keep the paper newsletter.

I am really looking forward to being your president this next year. If I haven't met you personally please introduce yourself at the meetings so I can get to know you.

Sincerely Chuck Caranna



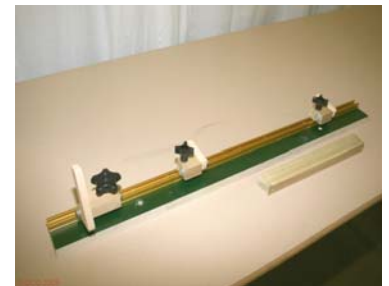
Spanish Cedar Cigar box by David Madison



Multi-drawer cabinet by John Herrel



Barber's Clock by Nelson Meyer



Drill press positioning jig by Ed Robold

Our guest speaker - Sean Clarke - on the art of long lasting finishing



ON THE WEB AGAIN  
Check out these web sites

Delta Parts for Tool Repair  
Delta Machinery|Porter-Cable  
DeWALT ServiceNET - Official Online Store  
for DeWALT, Porter Cable, Delta, and Black  
and Decker Parts  
Old Wood-Working Machines (OWWM)  
Woodworking Crafts Forums  
New Yankee Workshop

[www.toolpartsdirect.com/delta-tool-parts.html](http://www.toolpartsdirect.com/delta-tool-parts.html)  
[www.deltaportercable.com](http://www.deltaportercable.com)

[www.dewaltservicenet.com](http://www.dewaltservicenet.com)  
[www.owwm.com](http://www.owwm.com)  
[www.woodworkingcrafts.com/forums/](http://www.woodworkingcrafts.com/forums/)  
[www.newyankee.com](http://www.newyankee.com)

**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, Lumber at low prices  
Various Hard Woods. Call for info  
16973 Kandel Road  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

**937-642-5428**  
**Gene King**

**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.

Jim Frank 614-888-1235  
1896 Baldrige Road  
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221

**For Sale**

Home Base Woodworking shop, tools. wood,  
Antique wood plans, antique Emert vice,  
Carving chisels and muck more.  
Call Karl Roderer  
740-965-1598

**For sale**

Excalibur router table insert, \$75.00

Charles Murray 614-837-6168

**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**

Delta/Rockwell 14" band saw. This saw is the multi-speed model for wood or metal. Runs great but I would suggest a larger motor. \$550.00

Call Charles Murray  
614-837-6168

**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

**THIS SPACE RESERVED  
FOR YOUR AD.**

**FOR SALE, WANTED, OR TRADE.**

**Send it in an e-mail to me  
Chuck Grimes  
cgrimes@columbus.rr.com**

**See something new in the newsletter you would like to be in each month. Let me know**

**Did you recognize the wood in the Plane news headline on the front page?**

**Had to go back and look. Didn't you?**

**It's CHERRY.**

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

**Visit these retailers who support our club**

**Woodcraft** 1077 Bethel Rd. Corner of  
Bethel & Kenny Rds. Cols.  
614 273-0488

**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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WOCO & Other Meetings

WOCO meets

**Sept 12th. 2009. 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  
Chuck Kemp 614-771-7861  
Nancy Kerns 614-920-1184

**Columbus Chippers Carving Club**, meet 1st & 3rd Tues-  
day of each month, meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

**Deadline for newsletter articles is the 1<sup>th</sup> of the month before the  
next meeting.** Send newsletter articles to the editor.

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