



# Newsletter

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April 2013

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## President's Letter

Greetings Woodworkers,

Our March meeting was reasonably well attended. It was our annual swap meet meeting, and a few people brought items to sell or swap.

I picked up a pair of iron holdfasts for the workbench I plan to build (as you have probably picked up by now, my plans tend to be long term undertakings). I purchased the holdfasts from Scott Stager, and they were made by a local blacksmith. The flattened ends have a nice acorn pattern in the metal to distinguish this maker. I also picked up a nice big picture frame clamp from Harrold Ankeny, who had picked up one he likes even better. While I was not overly successful in my attempts to bargain down the prices, I am very happy with my acquisitions.

Our April meeting is coming right up this Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (did you realize that the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the earliest day of the month that the fourth Monday (our meeting) can fall on?—no wonder it snuck up on me!).

Our program this Monday will be presented by Jacob Adams. Mr. Adams is an industrial arts teacher at Jefferson City High School. More importantly for our purposes, he is a renowned furniture maker. I understand that the Columbia Tribune has run several articles on his work, if you care to search the archives. We are looking forward to Jacob's presentation.

Beyond Monday, our May program will be the annual MWA picnic. This year it will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Albert Oakland Park, Shelter No. 2.

Because my work life is even crazier than usual lately, I have not spent any time in the wood shop, other than a few short trips to grab tools for something else and to stall a few minutes to look around and smile and think how nice it will be to get back down there.

I hope you have had opportunities to make sawdust. I also hope to see you this Monday to learn from Jacob Adams, and to share any sawdust stories you care to divulge—and to just hang out.

Be safe in the shop, and have fun.

Joe Gorman

## March 2013 MWA Meetings

Officers meeting

Meeting held March 25, 2013

Present: Terry Selby, Ernest Hildebrand, Harold Ankeny, Joe Gorman, Dale Andrews and Karl Haak

1. We discussed programs
2. We set date for picnic and Joe is going to reserve a shelter.
3. Terry said the Pumpkin Fest would be Oct. 12 and 13

## Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting held March 25, 2013

Meeting held at Boone County Millworks

7:00 P.M.

Joe Gorman president

16 members present

Minutes were read

Treasurer's report showed woodworkers had a balance of \$5593.48 and turners had balance of \$1215.49 for total of \$6808.97.

Tom Stauder announced a Columbia art league fund raiser to be held on April 21.

Ernest said we would have a toy workshop on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the PET shop.

He also said he would have a turners' workshop at his house on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Terry had scrap wood to give away.

He also had toy car stock.

The April program will be by Jacob Adams an industrial art teacher and furniture maker from Jeff. City

### Show and tell

1. Terry Selby showed a 1928 Chevrolet truck he made.

2. Olin Hatfield showed a bolt action pen he turned

There was no raffle

The door prize a bottle of glue was won by Karl Haak.

For a program we had a swap meet and several people took home new goodies and some wallets were fatter.

### From WOOD Magazine

#### Weekend with WOOD

May 17-19, 2013—Spend a weekend in *WOOD* Magazine's Des Moines, IA shops and headquarters with top woodworkers, such as Marc Adams, Gary Rogowski, and Zane Powell as well as WOOD Editors, Jim Heavey, Kevin Boyle, and John Olson. Along with your classes, tuition includes a swag bag worth over \$200 and mid-day meals on Friday and Saturday. In order to keep class sizes small, attendance is extremely limited. Learn more at <http://www.weekendwithwood.com>

### Tentative Schedule of Events Midwest Woodworkers' Association 2013

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
April 22, 2013	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA Meeting	Boone County Millwork
May 18, 2013	Saturday	11:30 AM	Club Picnic	<b>Shelter #2, Albert-Oakland Park</b> (note different location this year)
June 24, 2013	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA Meeting	Boone County Millwork
July 22, 2013	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA Meeting	Boone County Millwork

**Q:** Why does this greenish soft "hardwood" have lots of friends?

**A:** Because it's poplar.

**Q:** Why did the project ask for a shave before being slathered with water-based finish?

**A:** Because it hadn't been de-whiskered.

My brother once slipped with a drawknife while shaping a chair leg. Now he's my half-brother.

**Q:** Once you start working on a piece with an adze, why do you have to keep going?

**A:** Because if you stop, it will only be half-azded.

**Q:** Why do woodworkers dislike drilling holes?

**A:** Because it's the boring part.

**Q:** How do lumberjacks get fired?

**A:** They get the axe.

Did you hear about the woodworker who died and fell into a vat of varnish? It was a terrible end but a beautiful finish.

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