



Newsletter

December 2006

President's Chipbox

We had a great crowd at the Holiday Dinner this past Monday night. Great food!! A special thanks to Diane Maggine for preparing the ham and turkey. Ross and I had the privilege to help deliver toys to the various agencies around town with Ernest on Monday morning. I took some pictures for show and tell at the January meeting. Earnest has done an outstanding job with Toy Project again this year. A special thanks to all the members that helped at the workshops and for the members that made special toys on their own. Word has it that our secretary Karl Haak fell and broke his leg. Let's keep Karl in our thoughts for a speedy recovery. Merry Christmas to everyone, have a safe and joyous Holiday and a prosperous New Year!

Mike

November 2006 MWA Meeting

November 27, 2006 Minutes

Meeting held at Boone Lumber Mill Shop

7:00 pm

Mike Gentsch president opened the meeting with 22 members, 1 guest and 1 new member present

Ross Seina treasurer reported we have \$2702.51 in treasury

Ernest passed out new membership lists. He and Ross and put a lot of work in on them.

Bill Bass said that Harold Anderson has had a device implanted in his brain and his Parkinson's is much improved

The Christmas party was discussed

Show and tell

1. Ross Seina showed a honey locust bowl he turned
2. Bobby Lewis showed a bowl he turned
3. Jerry Darnel showed carvings he made
4. Harold Ankeny showed pictures of Adirondack chairs he made
5. Wayne Dykstra showed shaker boxes he made

Mike Gentsch said that we could get a discount for woodcraft supplies on our birth months

Daryl said he has pen parts and kits for sale

Terry Selby showed a new pvc type wood they are using

I did not get the name of the winner of the door prize

There was no raffle as it was to be a carving did at the meeting and the presenter did not show up

Tentative Schedule of Future Events Midwest Woodworkers' Association

Date	Day	Time	Event
January 22, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
February 26, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
March 26, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
April 23, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
May 28, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
June 25, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
July 23, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
August 27, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
September 24, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone

October 22, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	County Millwork MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
November 26, 2007	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork



Figure 1. Figures carved by Jerry Darnell at Show and Tell during the November 2006 MWA meeting.



Figure 2. Some of the many wooden toys at the 2006 MWA Holiday Party.



Figure 3. Everyone enjoyed the annual MWA Holiday Party!

Mensa Invitational

Readers of the Washington Post were asked to take any word and alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter and supply a new definition:

1. *Intaxication*: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize that it was your money to start with.
2. *Reintarnation*: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
3. *Bozone (n)*: The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
4. *Giraffiti*: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
5. *Sarchasm*: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
6. *Inoculatte*: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
7. *Decafalon*: The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
8. *Dopeler effect*: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
9. *Beelzebug*: The mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
10. *Caterpallor*: The color you turn after finding half a worm in the apple you're eating.