

Newsletter

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President's Letter

Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers: Thanks to all who attended the meeting. The presentation was a little on the boring side and I don't believe the presenter knew much about woodworking or glue, but I was sure glad I was there anyway. We had some special guests of Dan Taylor's family from Taylor Tools, they had donated a drill bit for a drawing and gave a discount on a set of chisels for a raffle. Thank you all for showing up and I was happy we had plenty of Potato soup and cookies.

Yvon Roberts announced his plans to move and sell most of his woodworking tools. I have been to his shop and he has some quality tools in excellent condition. Email: Yvonstowvt@aol.com

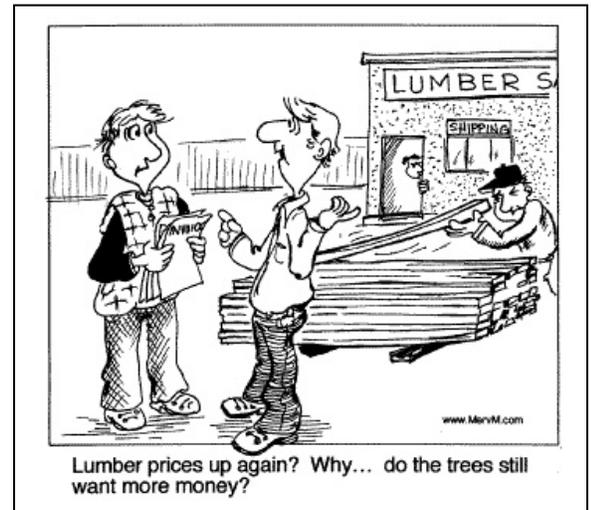
NEXT MEETING: CHRISTMAS DINNER December 3rd

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be at United Community Methodist Church, 3301 W. Broadway December 3, 5:30 PM.

Dinner served at 6:00. Please make plans to attend for an evening of fun and conversation with the kids and counselors from Coyote Hills. We are expecting around 50 from Coyote Hills so we need a good turnout from our group. Please bring spouses, family and anyone appreciating woodworking and a good food. MWA will supply a cooked ham warm and wonderful and hot dogs, buns and condiments. We would like our MWA member to bring side dishes hot or cold savory or sweet to feed at least twice your group just like at old time social dinners in the country.

We are planning some fun events with the kids (of all ages) from racing some of our cars down a ramp to racing rubber band dragsters like we did last year. The ramp will be constructed from 2x8 foot tables and blocked to get a good slope with some duct tape to connect the table joints. I hope to have a few to arrive early to help construct the ramps. We will need some blocks and some duct tape to tie them together.

The dragster competition last year was a personal disappointment based on the few participants, however anyone that made a dragster last year please bring it or if have time build one, get-er-done and bring to the dinner. This year there will be no size restrictions or rules on dragsters other than rubber band powered. I will bring the world champion dragster from last year and anyone who beats it will win a prize from my shop. The kids really enjoyed having some fun with the cars last year and we want it to be extra special this year.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESENTATIONS

Alex and Benny had been woodworking buddies for almost eighty years, and one day Alex speculated on the possibility of there being woodworking in heaven. Both agreed that whoever died first would come back and tell the other if there is. As it turned out, Benny died the next day. Exactly one month later, Alex woke up to the sound of his name being called. “Alex! Wake Up! I have good news and I have bad news!” cried the ghost of Benny to his friend. “The good news is that woodworking is everywhere in Heaven! No matter where you go, there’s an open shop. They always have the latest tools, everything always cuts perfectly, joints practically join themselves! It’s paradise up there!” “That IS good news,” Alex said. “But what’s the bad news?” “You’re scheduled to give a demonstration on dovetails tomorrow at 2:30.”



Norm Anderson’s router table featured at the November 2018 MWA meeting.

JANUARY MEETING WILL BE A TOOL SWAP: More on this later, but look over your tool inventory and get some items that you no longer need or just got a newer version for Christmas or you have plans to update. We have several new members that are in the need for tools that you may have out grown.

Remember “*JUNK IS STUFF YOU THROW AWAY AND STUFF IS JUNK YOU KEEP*”

We also could use a presentation on various woodworking topics. Topics including, but not limited to the following:

- Hand cut dovetail joinery.
- Staining and Finnish tips and techniques.
- Sanding and getting wood ready for finish.
- Shop safety and equipment.
- Dust collection systems and equipment.
- Tool maintenance and adjustments.
- Jigs and Fixtures that save time
- Musical instrument building (maybe cigar box guitars)
- Building toys and gizmos.
- Building furniture and design ideas
- Anything not mentioned above that would be of interest.

Bonus Meetings: Tom Hutchinson with a shop tour and his slab leveling table and wood spaulting laboratory, Gary Easterwood with a shop tour at his shop in Booneville plus some commercial woodworking businesses like Dimensions in Wood and the barrel factory at Higbee.

MWA Christmas Toy Project

We have 1,000 toy cars and trucks that will need to be delivered to various children's service organizations around Columbia before Christmas. Please watch your email for a note from me asking for volunteers to help with delivery. Thank you to all MWA members who helped by cutting, painting, and assembling these toys for children around our community.

Woodworking Resources

Cardwell Lumber

5927 Business 50 West
Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-893-2836
retailsales@cardwelllumber.com
<http://cardwellhardwoods.com/>
Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM-12 noon
Domestic and exotic hardwoods, sheet goods,
power and hand tools, woodworking supplies

Taylor Toolworks

<https://www.taytools.com>
610 Big Bear Blvd., Suite 431
Columbia, MO 65202-3737
573-397-6432

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