



Newsletter

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May 2015

Annual Club Picnic

Recall that our May meeting will be our annual picnic. It will be held on Saturday, May 30th in the Happy Hollow Shelter in Stephens Park. We try to eat around 11:30, so arrive before that, and we should have it wrapped up by 2:00 or so. The MWA provides, and Terry Selby and helpers grill, meat (usually hamburgers and hotdogs). Please bring a side dish or desert, with enough to feed your party and an equal number of guests from Coyote Hill. We are expecting approximately 30 children and 10 adults from Coyote Hill. You will enter Stephens Park off of Broadway, curve to the left, make a right turn at the top of the hill, and proceed to the last shelter (we have been at this shelter several times in the past).

Current plans (when the newsletter is being written on Wednesday evening) are to make every effort to have the picnic and trust the local weather forecast that Saturday afternoon will be dry. In case of heavy rain, we will try to make a decision by mid-morning and send an email if the picnic needs to be postponed. Stay tuned and hope for clear skies and warm temperatures.

April MWA Meetings

There was no officers' meeting on April 27th 2015

Business Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2015

Meeting held at Hickman High School wood shop

5:30 pm

Joe Gorman, president

22 present

We toured the school wood shop and all their equipment

The Hickman wood shop instructor and the Battle High School instructor told about their programs and how they teach

Several students discussed their wood shop experiences

Our annual spring picnic will be May 30th at Stephens Park Happy Hollow Shelter

We will have kids and house parents from Coyote Hills with us

The club will furnish meat, bread, drinks and tableware. Club members should bring covered dishes and remember to please bring extra as we will have several guests

Bring your family and guests who are interested in woodworking.

Any Shopsmith Owners?

I received the following email message a couple of weeks ago and promised the sender that I would bring it to the attention of our club members. If anyone has a Shopsmith, this might be a kindred spirit:

From: natemail@mchsi.com [natemail@mchsi.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 10:51 AM
To: Youngquist, Robert S.
Subject: shopsmith

Bob
I own a shopsmith and am looking for others. I thought possibly there might be one among your group. If so I'd appreciate connecting with them.
Thanks
Doug

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