



## Newsletter

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### JUNE MEETING SATURDAY JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> WILL BE A TOUR OF THE BOY SCOUT WOOD AND METAL SHOP @ LAURIE

We will meet SATURDAY June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM Columbia Mall parking lot Sears wing near Wendy's and car pool. See attached map and itinerary for details Driver will be needed and given a chance for a special drawing at the event.

PLEASE E-MAIL: Your plans to attend and if you are willing to drive so we can get a head count

June has arrived with a heat wave and with it another year for membership and dues. Dues of \$20 for Midwest Woodworkers or \$35 for both woodworkers and Woodturners can be handed to any of the officers, but it is sure handy if you attach a note with your name and e-mail to the payment to make sure it gets recorded properly or better yet fill out the woodworkers survey and attach to your payment.

We do have some good news: Longtime member and Secretary Karl Haak has made a recover from some health issues and is just as ornery as ever and willing to continue as secretary unless someone else is interested.

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## President's Letter: June 2018

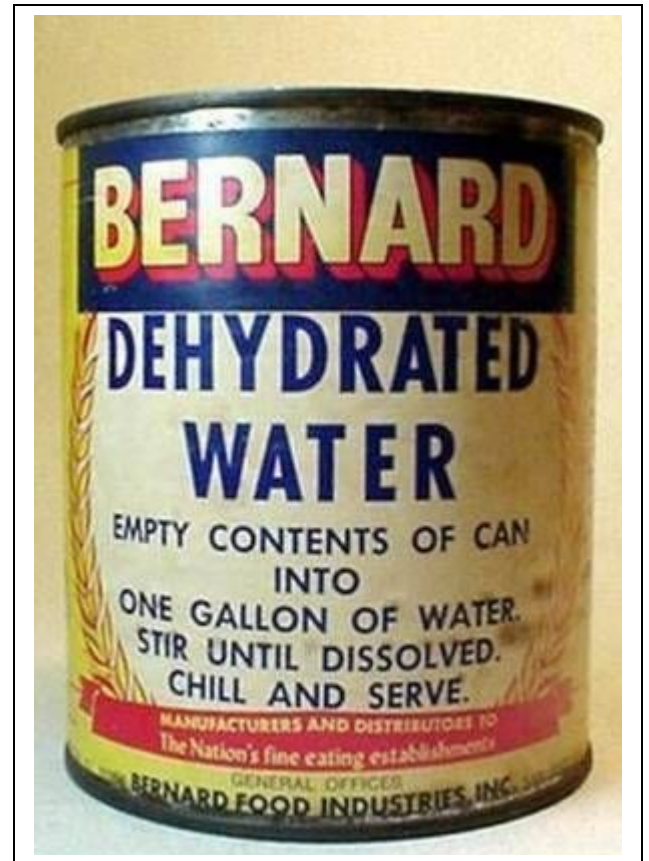
Norm Anderson

Thank you to all who participated in the MWA picnic! I was unable to attend because of work, but I have heard we had a fantastic turnout of kids and councilors from Coyote Hills. I understand food was good and a thankful group of children got to interact with some of the best woodworkers in the community.

Our club exists for members to share woodworking experiences and learn new and old techniques in woodworking. We use this to further our woodworking hobby and some view this as a path to immortality through our work and think of heirlooms we created being viewed and admired by future generations. The MWA is also a service organization (501c(3)) and it's important that we do things for the community like our car building projects and to serve groups such as Coyote Hills.

There is lots of room in the club for both points of view and all who like to work with wood are appreciated. I would like to pledge building more of the toy cars to give out each year. The club gives away about 5,000 cars each year to various organizations and at The Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival. We have such a run on cars that we have had to give up our booth at the Boone County Heritage festival because of not enough cars and quite frankly not enough help at the events. The hours and assembly for the few that volunteer for the show each year is rewarding, but tiresome. I plan

this year to make 100 cars this summer to have ready for the festivals and before the Christmas give away. I hope others will join in and volunteer as well. The cars are easy thanks to Terry Selby and a molder that cuts a sportscar profile which needs cut to 2" length (which becomes the width of the car) then holes are drilled for axles and wheels. This is the quick way, but any shape from scrap 2' wood can be cut to a shape like a car and drilled for the axles. "anything looks like a car when the wheels go on" I have included an old drawing for cars from the past, but really any design is good and kids love-em.



**NEXT MEETING: !!!! ROAD TRIP !!!! SATURDAY June 23rd.**

Boy Scout camp at Laurie Mo. For a tour of their state of the art metalworking and blacksmith equipment.

Thomas Yang and Richard Green will lead a tour of the facility.

Invention Scouts Executive/Director of Sinquefield & Invention Lab & Program Building.

I view this as an opportunity to see a really cool shop but also an opportunity for our group to get some new members from the Scouts and help building some of the toys we need each fall and Christmas. The Boy Scouts will be looking for some woodworkers to volunteer to help show woodworking techniques and demonstrate the safe use of their equipment. Any woodworkers that would like to teach woodworking, here is your opportunity!

**PLEASE BRING SHOW AND TELL** to show our work to the Scouts and members!

### ITINERARY FOR THE TOUR

10:00 Meet for car pool Columbia Mall Parking lot (Sear's wing near Wendy's)

11:30 Arrive at facility

12:00 lunch

12:30 tour

2:00 leave for home

3:30 home in time for dinner.

## GREAT NEWS

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English". In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards kan have one less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away.

By the 4th yer people wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v".

During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensibl riten styl.

Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi TU understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.

Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.

If zis mad you smil, pleas pas on to oza pepl.

## Dues for 2018 are due

Please fill out the attached woodworker form and staple your check or other legal tender to the survey and hand to the treasurer at one of the next meetings. Dues are \$20 for the Midwest Woodworkers. Dues for the Woodturners are also \$20, but for \$35 you can join both groups.

## WOODWORKER SURVEY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Wood working history \_\_\_\_\_

List of favorite tools: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite projects: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do best: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in seeing presentations on the following \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to give a presentation Yes or NO

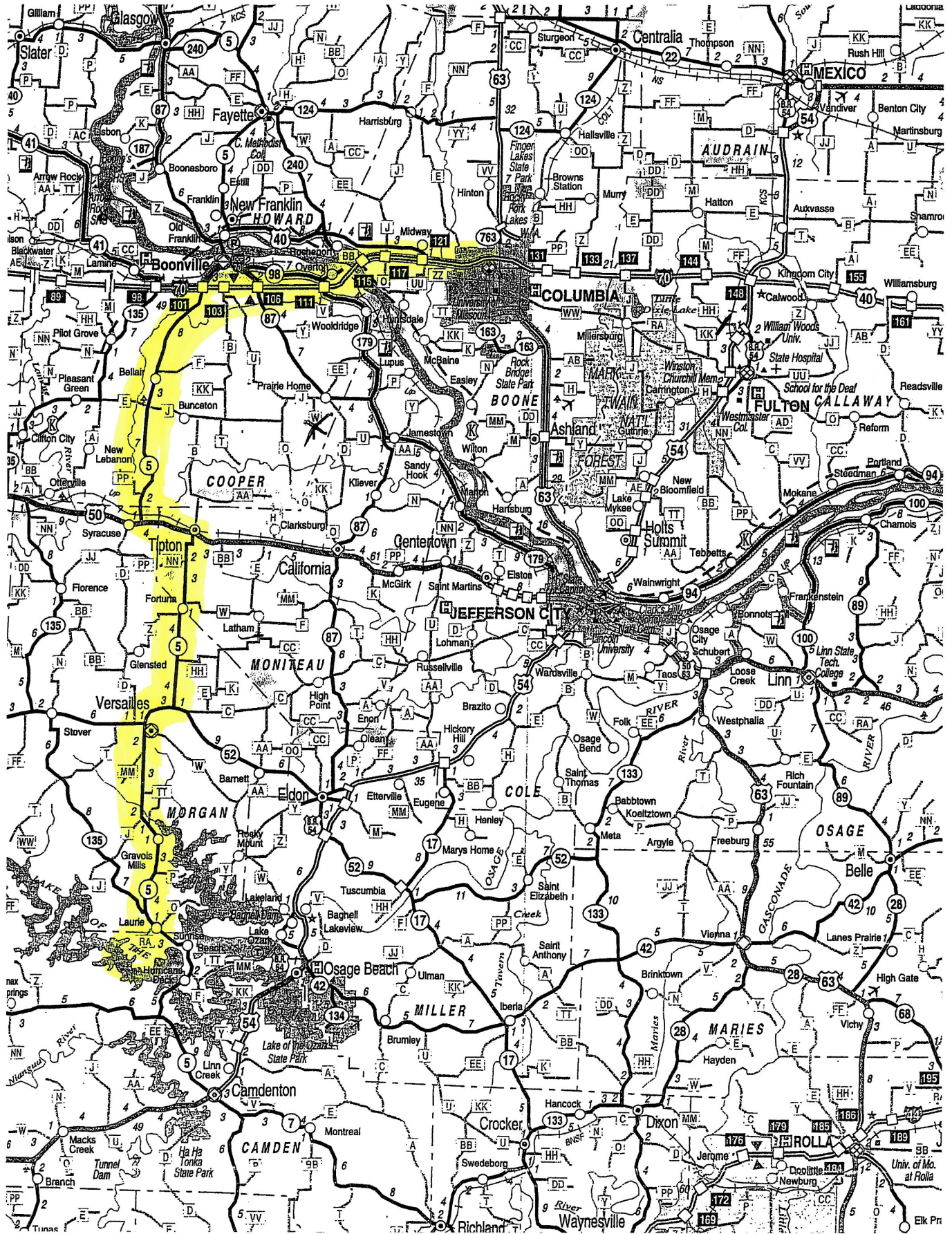
If so what would you like to present? \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS FOR THE CAR POOL WANTED: ANYONE WILLING TO DRIVE CAN E-MAIL ME:

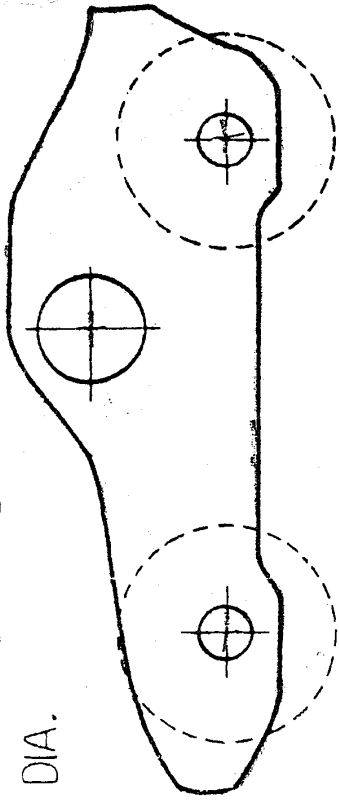
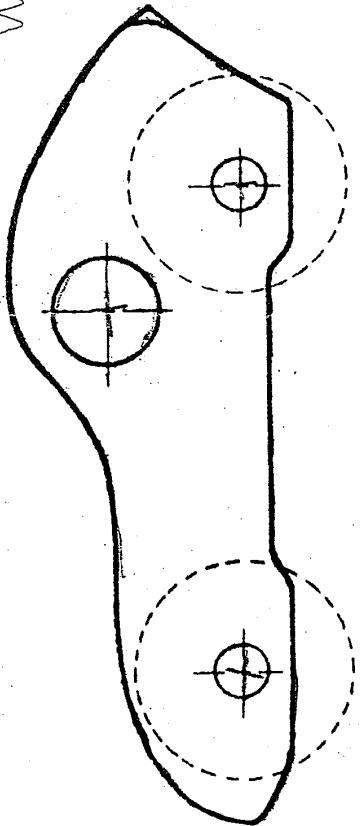
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Map and directions will be updated to those who want to drive and a special drawing for drivers will be awarded at the event!

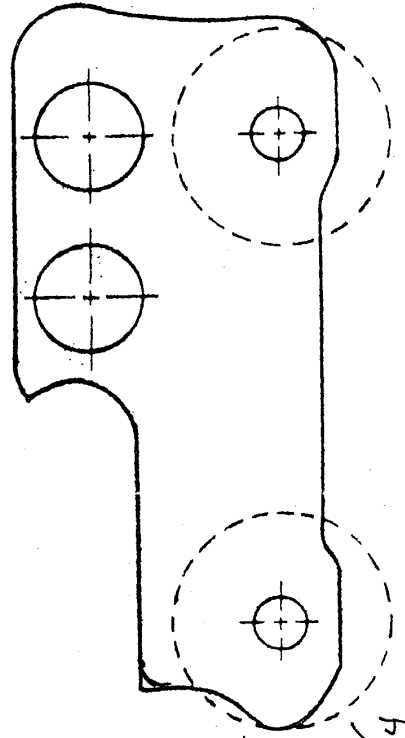
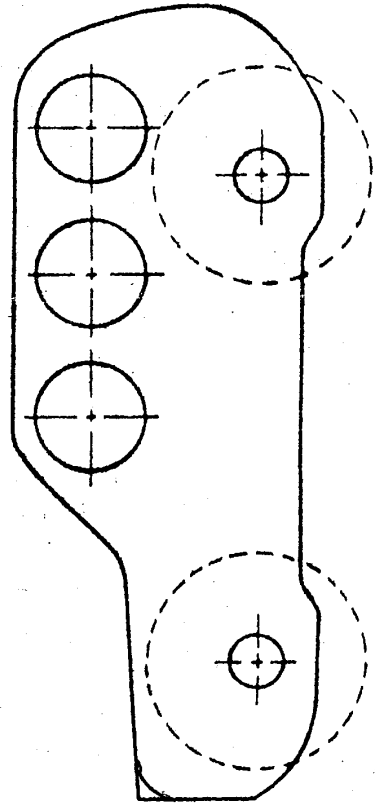
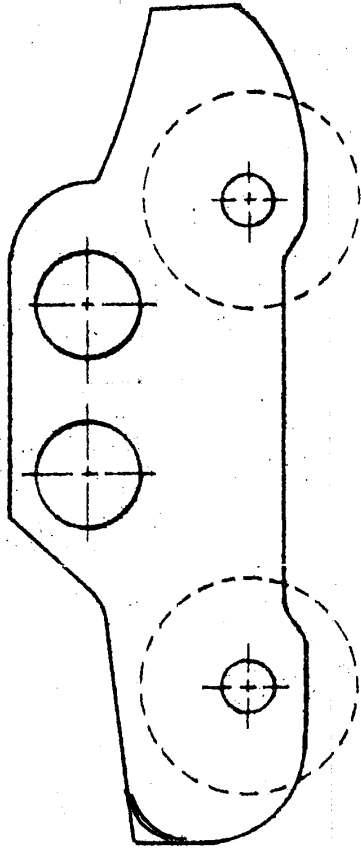
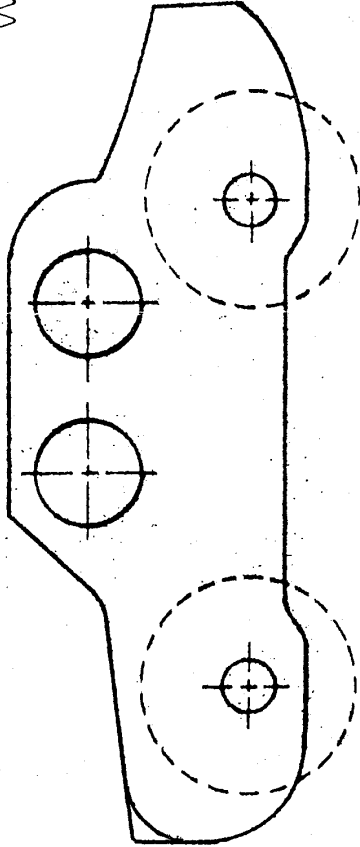
MAP TO HOHN SCOUT CAMP: 525 CAMP HOHN DRIVE, GRAVOIS MILLS, MO



WINDOW HOLES ARE  
 $\frac{5}{8}$ " DIA.



WHEELS -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " DIA. x  $\frac{3}{8}$ "



AXLE HOLES IN BODIES ARE  $\frac{13}{64}$ "  
 ~~$\frac{1}{8}$ "~~ DIA