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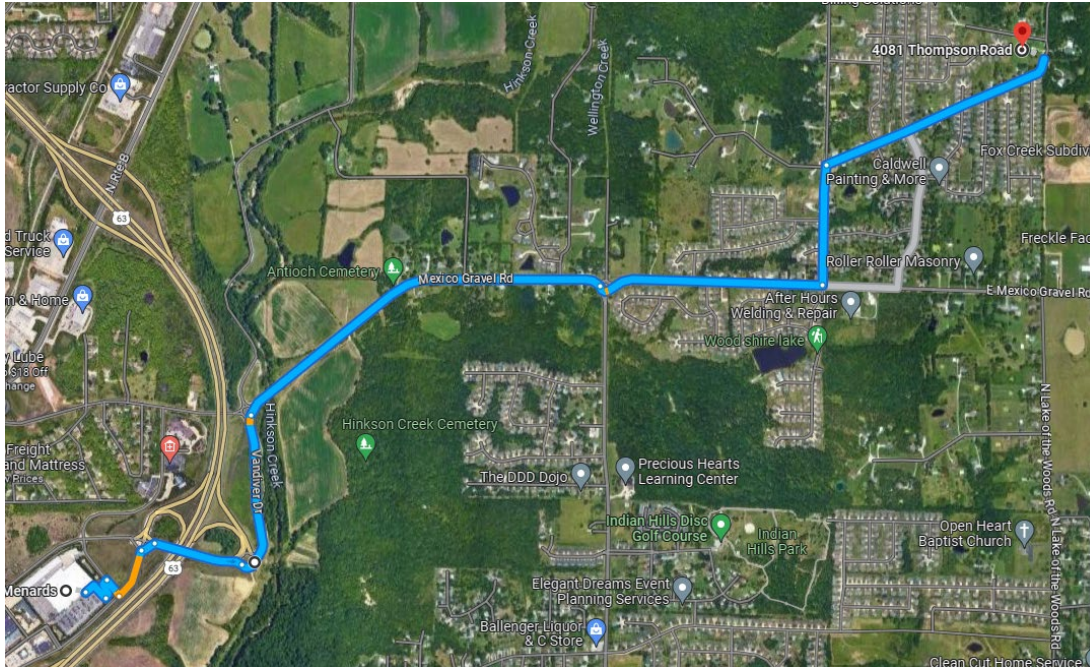
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President's Letter

The weather has finally started to warm up, which has redirected my time toward more outdoor activities and away from my many woodworking projects. But the nice weather also offers our club the opportunity to get ahead on our toy car production by having a meeting focused on laying down some paint in a well-ventilated space. I wish this was my idea, but Bob Youngquist has offered his shop to jumpstart this year's toy car production. Bob has about 700 cars ready for paint and several other members have dropped off cars for me to deliver as well. The added bonus is that Bob will be hosting a barbecue prior to the meeting, which will require members to RSVP so Bob will know how much food to purchase. To RSVP just hit the "reply" button on the newsletter email, but not the "reply all".

The May meeting will be on Monday, May 22nd, with the food being ready around 5:30 and the meeting/work night starting around 6:30. Also, please bring a side dish to share.

Bob's shop is located at 4089 North Thompson Road in northeast Columbia. I have included a map from the Menards store to help, since sometimes Google maps doesn't always show his shop location.



John Loyd has agreed to serve as MWA's next president and looks forward to getting started this summer. John has a lot of great ideas and will bring a lot of value to the club with his innovative approach. Please support John with great presentation suggestions and support during this transition.

Kindest regards,

Dean Gregory,
President, Midwest Woodworkers Association

May MWA Meeting-Christmas Toy Project

Christmas is a long way off but we need to get started with toy cars for the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival and later distribution to various children's services around the area. As Dean noted above, the May meeting will be at my shop, 4089 North Thomson Road. Dean's map will help, some GPS units do not recognize NORTH Thomson Road and will take you somewhere (I don't know where).

I will fire up the grill and have some hot dogs ready about 5:30 for those who can arrive early. If it doesn't rain, we will be able to paint outside as long as we have light. Likely we won't be able to get all the car bodies painted but we can get a good start and schedule some more painting sessions later this summer.

If any MWA members have car bodies ready to paint, bring them along and we will get them painted. Or if you have some that are not yet ready to paint, you can drop them off at my shop any time.

Thanks! Hope to see many of you on Monday evening.

Bob Youngquist

