



Plane News

September 2011 – From the President



I want to welcome everyone back to WOCO for the 2011-2012 woodworking season. I hope you had a great summer break and were able to work on a few of your favorite projects in spite of the heat.

As the new president, I encourage each one of you to get involved with the various club projects and support our club so it can benefit everyone. Share your projects at the *Show and Tell* table. We can all learn from each other.

I want to include a few words of thanks to those who participated in our Summer Picnic at Hannah Park. If you didn't attend, you missed a great time of fellowship and some great food. Mary Kay Marsh and Steve Sattler took care of the arrangements and made sure we had great weather for playing Corn

Hole and Hillbilly Horseshoes. Those in attendance brought lots of tasty food. Chuck Murray prepared the hamburgers and hot dogs. Chuck Hedlund and Tom Quirtinmont were acting chefs, Linda Quirtimont supervised the games, and Kathleen Sattler and Mary Kay Marsh provided general supervision and replenishment. Dan McIver had set up a Wood Identification contest and Bob Morrison took care of everything else. Thanks again to all those who helped make the day a real success.

On August 3 and 4, Mike Quinn and crew took our show on the road manning a booth at the Ohio State Fair. Mike Totsch let the crew use his truck to haul the booth to the fair. Chuck Murray came up with an idea for the kids to make a tic-tac-toe game when they visited our booth. The team passed out about 260 games over the two days. As you can see by the number, there was a lot of interest. We had a lot of adults visit the booth and Mike has several new ideas to make our booth better next year.

I am still working on filling the chair positions for the

standing committees which are the backbone of the steering committee.

For our September 10th meeting, I've arranged two presentations. Randy Fowkes, a representative for Klingspor, will present first. He will be discussing everything you ever wanted to know about sandpaper and other abrasive products. The second presentation will be by Bob Behnke of Franklin International here in Columbus. He will treat us to a presentation on choosing the correct adhesive. So "stick around" for both presentations!

If you would like to share a project you made over the summer, bring it to the *Show and Tell* table. We'll give you a few minutes to talk about it during the *Show and Tell* time.

In general, I'd ask everyone to please wear your name badges. This helps us all to connect and it helps us give credit if your picture ends up in the newsletter.

See you at the meeting!

Ed Robold

Chair Riser Program for the Arthritis Foundation

Although I don't have exact numbers, I know that the Chair Riser Program is proceeding very well with a record number of risers being produced and donated to the Arthritis Foundation.

Those who have made chair risers in the last year should bring their raffle tickets to the September meeting where we'll conduct a drawing for fabulous prizes as a thank you for your efforts.

Our good friend, Lou Gatch, who initiated the Chair Riser Program more than 20 years ago and has run it since that time has expressed a desire to step aside and let someone else become shepherd of this program. Lou says there is not a lot of work involved and that he will help a successor get established. If anyone would like to volunteer to handle the Chair Riser Program, please see Lou or me. This is a very worthwhile service effort of our club and one which we very much want to continue.

Mike Quinn

Classes with Ron Herman

Ron Herman, a master House Wright and Carpenter, is offering woodworking classes. Ron is the owner of Antiquity Builders, a century-old business that has spanned five generations. Ron's workshop in Columbus is an experience in itself, loaded with hand tools of all types and ages.

Classroom experience with Ron is hands on and mind expanding. Through his classes, your view of woodworking will be increased as well as your desire to learn more. Ron is dedicated to his craft and is one of those that is carrying on the torch of woodworking. People with all levels of experience can walk away from these classes with a richer understanding of woodworking, the tools you use and why and how to use them.

Ron is working to coordinate his busy schedule to develop class times and will advise the club when dates are set.

- Basic Joinery, TBA
- Hand-cut Dovetails, TBA
- Advanced Joinery, TBA
- Basic Drawer Building. TBA
- Panel Raising and Door Construction, TBA

The location is:

4290 Indianola Ave.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 262-4792

We're on the web!
<http://www.wocoweb.com>

Chair Riser Program with Lou Gatch



Delaware Group including:

Marion Ackerman

Mike McIntee

Dan McIver

Tom Quirtinmont

Steve Sattler

Dan Strohecker

Don Wenzlik 101 sets

Ivan Dangler 106 sets

Leon Gage 28 sets

Ed Razler 13 sets

Glen Rudie 10 sets

Jim Walters..... 23 sets

Robert Engle 17 sets

John Fair 4 sets

Bob Cole 14 sets

Lou Gatch..... 5 sets

Gordon Correia..... 10 sets

Dave Roush..... 15 sets

Ron Mack..... 16 sets

Total as of 9/10/11..... 362 sets

Please continue to securely tie each set of four in a plastic grocery bag.

A 3 1/8 " dia Forstner drill bit is available for member use in lieu of routing the pocket.

Thank you for supporting this program!

Lou Gatch

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Each week we have about 20 volunteers from our club working at the Furniture Bank on either Tuesday or Wednesday making the four-drawer dresser which many of you have seen at our last meeting. To date, we have produced more than 400 units!

This is an activity of our club of which we can all be proud. The interesting and somewhat sad observation is that as quickly as we can produce the dressers, they are distributed to people in need. The demand is that great.



Holiday Toy Program

By now I hope everyone is well on their way to making their toys for the Holiday Toy Program. There are several groups working together to produce toys and another in the formative stages. We've been very successful over the years with the number of toys we produce for donation and we'd like to be sure this great program continues. The way to ensure continuity is for everyone to get involved in making toys.

While making your toys, continue to be mindful of safety issues. The safety issues revolve around three things: finishes, small parts and choking hazards. If you choose to finish your toys, almost any finish you buy at a major home store or paint store will be OK to use. Be careful about paints bought at hobby stores as these may contain lead or other heavy metals. Look at your toys critically and ask if there are any small parts which a child could swallow. If so, you're probably better off making something different. Finally, if you are making a pull toy make sure the rope pull is not excessively long (perhaps 24 – 36 inches maximum).

Mike Quinn

WOCO at the Ohio State Fair

On August 3 and 4, WOCO displayed at the Ohio State Fair in the DiSalle Creative Arts Building. This was our third year having a booth at the fair and the first time we did it for more than one day. The idea was to highlight community service activities. We displayed items from all our programs – toys, risers and dressers.

Once again, we were set up to have the youngsters finish off tic-tac-toe games by drilling the nine holes on the top of the game blocks. As last year, this activity was the hit of the booth. During the two days, the kids (and a few adults) made 260 games which they proudly took away as souvenirs.

Of course, activities like this are only possible because people step up to the plate to volunteer to help. Thanks to all those who made this activity enjoyable for all.

Mike Quinn



WOCO Summer Picnic

A great time with great friends. Pictures will be accessible on wocoweb.com soon.



Library Update

WOCO Librarian John Herrel is working to update and maintain WOCO's lending library – a wealth of resources for WOCO members. This is an enormous task.

If you have any books out or if you would like to donate items for the library, please see John at the September meeting so all book records can be verified. Thanks!



Looking for American-made products? Visit <http://www.stillmadeinusa.com/tools.html>.

WOCO Treasurer's Report

August 29, 2011

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Revenues

	Membership Dues	\$ 2,965.00
	Raffles	\$ 65.00
note:	Furniture Bank Donations	\$ 1,500.00
	Hat Sales	\$ 20.00
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 4,550.00

Expenses

	Audio Visual	\$ 51.14
	Awards	\$ -
	Charity	\$ -
	Christmas Party	\$ 150.00
	Copying	\$ -
note:	Furniture Bank Expenses	\$ 1,526.19
	Insurance	\$ 289.00
	Library Supplies	\$ 195.71
	Meeting Refreshments	\$ 132.76
	Newletter Expenses	\$ 221.69
	Office Supplies	\$ 152.38
	Picnic Expense 2011	\$ 120.00
	Postage Expense	\$ 43.75
	Show Expenses	\$ 74.58
	Speaker Fees	\$ 200.00
	Toy Making Materials	\$ 506.38
	Web Site Fee	\$ 99.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 3,762.58

ACTUAL CASH FLOW

	Balance Carried Forward from September 1, 2010	\$ 4,895.69
	Add: Revenues	\$ 4,550.00
	Subtract: Expenses	\$ 3,762.58
	Balance On Hand as of August 29, 2011	\$ 5,683.11

Note: Donations and expenses for Furniture Bank are in red

Furniture Bank Subaccount			
Donations			
	11/17/2010	Anonymous Donation	\$ 1,000.00
	3/19/2011	Anonymous Donation	\$ 500.00
		Total Donations	\$ 1,500.00
Expenses			
	1/8/2011	Tools - cordless drill & 2 1/2 hp router (Mike Quinn)	\$ 354.41
	2/12/2011	Tools , supplies (Lou Gatch)	\$ 402.39
	3/12/2011	Tools , supplies (Michael Quinn)	\$ 241.90
	3/12/2011	Tools , supplies (John Herrel)	\$ 81.00
	4/11/2011	Tools , supplies (Lou Gatch)	\$ 446.49
		Total Expenses	\$ 1,526.19
		Beginning Balance from September 1, 2010	\$ -
		Add: Donations	\$ 1,500.00
		Subtract: Expenses	\$ 1,526.19
		Balance On Hand as of August 29, 2011	\$ (26.19)

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WOODCRAFT

Welcomes the Woodworkers Of Central Ohio
back to the fall season of woodworking!

**You are invited to these
Great Events in September,
October and November!**

**Salvaging and Using Wood
from Blown Down and Dead Trees
with Randy Sanders**

Sunday, September 25, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
This is a PowerPoint presentation with discussion
and questions encouraged. Please call (614) 273-
0488 to register – \$25

**Hand Plane Demonstration
with Rob Cosman**

Friday, October 21, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
No sign up required – Free

**The Great Hand Plane Revival Seminar
with Rob Cosman**

Saturday, October 22, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Please call (614) 273-0488 to register – \$75 (\$70 if
combined with Dovetail Details class)

**Dovetail Details
with Rob Cosman**

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Please call (614) 273-0488 to register – \$75 (\$70 if
combined with Hand Plane Revival Seminar)

**Robert Sorby Turning Demos
with Chris Pouncy**

Thursday, October 27, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
and 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
No sign up required – Free

**Woodcraft's Fall Open House!!!
Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

*Demonstrations with vendor representatives from
Fein, Festool, Jet and Porter Cable*

Free Parking – Free Snacks

**Special Guest: Scott Phillips, host of PBS's
*The American Woodshop***

Join Scott for the following presentations:

10 a.m. – Noon

Stump the Forester – A prize for he or she who can
stump Scott with wood identification. See if he can
correctly identify domestic North American wood
(lumber only) which you bring in. Scott determines the
prize.

Bandsaw Tune-up Tips and Band Saw Projects!

Turning the Easy Way plus Sharpening Tips!

Noon – 3 p.m.

**Hand Held Router Safe Techniques!
Spindle Turning Techniques!
Table Saw Tune Up for Professional Results!
Finishing Techniques and Furniture Repairs!**

Jim, Ruth & Staff



WOCO website <http://www.wocoweb.com/>

Visit these retailers who support our club

Woodcraft

1077 Bethel Rd.
Corner of Bethel & Kenny Rds.
Columbus
(614) 273-0488

Woodwerks & Rockler

1181 Claycraft Rd.
Columbus
(614)-575-2400

Woodline USA

Router Bits
(800) 472-6950

WOCO and OTHER meetings

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

Sept. 10, 2011 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
At Spring Road Church of Christ
74 S. Spring Rd.
Westerville, OH

Central Ohio Woodturners

Call Chuck Kemp — (614) 771-7861
Nancy Kerns — (614) 920-1184
For location and times

Columbus Chippers Carving Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each
month at 7:00pm

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Meetings are held the second Saturday of
September, November, January, March and May
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Spring Road Church of
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