

# August 2011

## OFFICERS



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## August Meeting

### Annual Picnic – Brad Bihl

When: Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus  
511 E. Thompson Rd. (corner of Thompson and US 31)  
Indianapolis, IN  
(See last page for Map and Directions)

The annual picnic will be held on our usual meeting date of Wednesday, August 17th at the K of C at **6:30 p.m.** instead of the normal 7 p.m. Bring your spouse, family, friends, prospective members and some food. The club will supply the pulled pork, drinks, plates & utensils. If you haven't a favorite dish of food you like to bring, bring something according to your name: A-C vegetables, D-H desserts, I-P fruits, Q-Z buns for the pulled pork.

Bring your wood projects, for example, toys, furniture, wood carving, wood burning, or an 8 x 10 picture of same for display along with your name and contact information so your admirers can find out more about your creation.

After the meal and a short business meeting there will be activities involving hand tools and hand woodworking demonstrations. Come and enjoy.

If anyone can come about 5:30 p.m. to help rearrange the tables and the chairs and/or stay after the picnic concludes to return them to the bingo arrangement it will be appreciated.

**Dues:** According to the Club's By-Laws, membership dues are due in January. The Regular Membership Dues and Family/Household Membership Dues are \$35 for 2011. With the Family Membership, all family members will be in the club directory. Corporate Membership is \$50 for 2011. A Contributory Membership (for those members who want to provide additional support to the club) is: (1) Supporter Member for \$50, (2) Sponsor Member for \$150 and (3) Patron Member for \$300. You can pay your dues at the meeting or you can mail a check to Treasurer Keith Moore, 8440 Fall Creek Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Dues are due by February 28; if you have not paid by that date, your name will be deleted from the membership list (this means you will not be eligible to vote, participate in the club contests or receive the Newsletter by US mail). **NOTE: The membership may be tax deductible as a charitable deduction, consult your tax advisor.**

**Treasurer's Report 7/1/2011-7/31/2011 Keith Moore**

<b>Cash in Bank 7/1/2011</b>	<b>\$7,831.89</b>
INFLOWS:	
Dues	140.00
<u>Donation</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Inflow	\$240.00
OUTFLOWS:	
Toy Program	64.24
Rent	150.00
<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>39.35</u>
Total Outflow	\$(253.59)
Net Inflow	\$(13.59)
<b>Cash in Bank 7/31/2011</b>	<b>\$7,818.30</b>

**Capital Campaign (CF)**

<b>Cash in Bank 7/1/2011</b>	<b>\$2,080.00</b>
<b>Cash in Bank 7/31/2011</b>	<b>\$2,080.00</b>

**Central Indiana Wood Workers Show-And-Tell** In an effort to renew the focus reflected in the name of our organization, i.e.,

wood workers, your board of director's wishes to initiate a demonstration of your woodworking craft at every meeting.

Successful implementation of any aspect of our craft is worth noting and sharing with the members such as: a difficult joint, a challenging assembly, a finishing technique new to the member, or a jig to accomplish a task with or without power equipment.

Do not let any lack of experience limit your participation. The test of "success" is a personal test. Members new to our craft may not have the same level of projects, and, therefore "success" as more seasoned members. It is OK to be less experienced.

In addition to successful projects, unsuccessful efforts are also welcome. We are all learning the craft at various levels. If you are experiencing a woodworking problem, chances are you are not the first member to experience the problem. Why not find a solution by raising the matter at our next meeting?

Our goal is for every member to contribute a problem, a solution, or an example of their ongoing work every other year. With our current meeting attendance we would have 2 or 3 *show-and-tell* items at each meeting.

**Toy Finishing** The Consumer Protection Agency has postponed any action regarding testing of finish used on toys until December 31, 2011. We can continue to use sanding sealer, polyurethane, oils etc. until further notice.

**July Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Garry Bledsoe.

Treasurer Keith Moore advised that the club started July with a treasury balance of \$7,831.89 plus designated funds of \$2,080. Keith further advised that the club's primary income source: member dues for 2011 are substantially below past years. Keith projects an income shortfall of about \$2,000 by year's end.

Brad Bihl announced the plans for the August indoor picnic. The entree will again be pulled pork barbeque, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade provided by the club. Members are asked to pitch-in for vegetables, desserts, fruits and buns according to the initial letter of their last name: A-C vegetables, D-H desserts, I-P fruits, Q-Z buns for the pulled pork. After the meal there will be a short program on the use of hand tools.

Dick Bonewitz, VP for Community Services presented a multi-option toy of the month. 1) a pick-up with a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer attached, 2) a race car, and 3) through the generosity of member Jim Beehler who purchased too many pen supplies, pen kits are available for manufacture and return for the December pick-and-pack as gifts to older children.

Keith Moore would like to start a toy shop on Tuesday evenings. Keith is located in NE Indianapolis near 84<sup>th</sup> & Fall Creek Rd. Keith may be reached at 317 849-9650.

### Show & Tell

Bob Clark showed a cross made of 4 woods including sassafras, walnut, cherry & one more not recorded by the scribe.

Gary Lucas showed a cartoon routed in relief mounted on plywood. Gary related the trials of generating an outline of the interior lines of the cartoon including teaching youngsters about carbon paper.



Tom Reid showed a hippopotamus with a plurality of ball joints.



Rallie Murphy showed a ukulele incorporating glitter glue. Rallie also explained that government regulations are requiring replacement of baby cribs by government supported organizations. Rallie showed a child's bench made from parts of a discarded crib.



Tom Ladd reports that the CPSC rule includes anything that will fit in a choke test cylinder, which has an interior diameter of 1.25 inches and **a slanted bottom with a depth ranging from 1 to 2.25 inches**. The slanted bottom component of the rule has not previously been discussed in the club. For example, a cylinder having a 1.25 in diameter and 1.25 in length would not fit within the test cylinder.

Members who make toys are reminded to be concerned about the quality of those toys, be certain that all sharp edges have been sanded or rounded-over. Also, be sure to use ample glue. **Make more pull toys.** Make each toy as if you were making it for your child or grandchild.

President Bledsoe announced a nominating committee of Brad Bihl, Bill Dickinson, Keith Moore and Nathan Linville. The positions of

President, Director-at-Large (replacing Jim Beehler), and VP-Programming are open.

### **Main Program: Joints & Jigs for Joints**

Tom Meeker summarized joint knowledge accumulated from multiple sessions at Marc Adams School. Starting with dovetail joints Tom emphasized that the contact surface must be on long grain. Fancy joints tend to result in surfaces on short grain, hence a weaker joint than a simpler long grain joint.

Once either the mortise or Tenon is cut, Tom suggests making adjustments to only one part of the joint: either the mortise, or the tenon. When adjusting the fit to both sides 'excess' adjustment often results. Marking the surface of the Tenon or mortise with a pencil, followed by a test fit quickly identifies high spots for trimming.



Tom showed a jig pair for cutting sliding dovetails. One jig cuts the 'mortise' portion of the sliding dovetail. The other jig cuts the 'Tenon' portion. If both surfaces on which the router with a dovetail bit rides are made from the material of the same thickness then the depth of the router bit needs no adjustment moving from one portion of the joint to the other. By 'same thickness', Tom suggests using the same sheet of plywood for the jig base.

Jigs offer two benefits: 1) control of a cut, or 2) accurate repetition of a cut.

Tom summarized his presentation on joints with the observation that "a good joint is all about layout."

Gary Lucas showed his circular saw jig for accurately cutting down sheet goods.

Brad Bihl showed his router mounted jig for fluting. Brad noted that the router used is a fixed base router. Brad noted he was unable to use a plunge router for the application without burning the wood with the router bit.

NOTE: *Meeting notes supplied by Tom Ladd.*

**Hosts** Some of our members open up their own facilities so that a group of workers can regularly join together to make toys. Should you be interested in joining one of the shops, first call the shop host to obtain details and permission to attend. Please understand that every location has space limitations and it is up to the shop host to determine how many workers can safely and efficiently work at their facility.

### **Toyshop Hosts**

Sam Phillips, 317-881-3001, South, Tuesday night

Rallie Murphy 317-576-0104 Northeast, Tuesday 1 – 4 pm, Janus Developmental, 1555 Westfield (RT 32) Rd., Noblesville  
Don Melloy, 317-849-3222, North, Tuesday morning

Bob Hammond, 317-271-8792, Southwest, Wednesday morning

Fred Koberna, home (317-566-0736) or cell (317-690-5213), Kiwanis Woodworking Shop at Janus Development Services, Wednesday 10am to 4pm

**Revised DVD Library** The DVD library has been completely revised. This library is available at each meeting. The revised index is not only available by title, but also by type (woodturning, cabinetmaking, etc.). All DVDs are in the DVD-R format. The DVD can only be taken out until the next meeting, because other members may wish to see that DVD. It is important the DVDs be returned, so that we do not have the problem of many missing DVDs that we have had in the past. If you still have one of the old DVDs (marked Home Craftsmen Forum) do NOT return it, as the numbering index on it is now invalid.

**Book Library** CIWW received a very generous donation of 100 books from J. B. Orris. This donation is the start of a book library being organized for use by the club members. Books in the library are listed on the club's website. The club will gladly accept donations of woodworking books and magazines.

## The Central Indiana Wood Workers Program Schedule

Date	Program
August 17, 2011	Picnic

Come join us and learn about woodworking and tools and enjoy the company of fellow craftsmen.

### **WOODWORKING CLUBS**

*Circle City Carvers* meets every Saturday 9-12 at Woodcraft and 1-3 pm at Rockler

*Turners Group* meets every second Sunday at 2:00 pm at Boys & Girls Club in Zionsville

### **WOODWORKING CLASSES**

*Indianapolis Art Center*

824 East 67<sup>th</sup> St.

Indianapolis, IN 255-2464

*Marc Adams School of Woodworking*

5504 East 500 North

Franklin, IN 317 535-4013

*Rockler*

8452 Castleton-Corner Drive

Indianapolis, IN 578-9750

*Woodcraft Supply*

7330 East 86<sup>th</sup> St.

Indianapolis, IN 578-3401

----All above offer woodworking classes for various prices-----

If you have any more information, e-mail to [glucas4@hotmail.com](mailto:glucas4@hotmail.com)

### **ROCKLER CLASSES**

**Free Demonstrations On Saturdays From 10:00am to 12pm**

**August 6 – Bent Wood and Veneer Lamination**

**August 13 – Laser Inlay Pen Turning**

**August 20 – Demos All Day**

**9:30 – Project Layout & Measuring Tricks**

**10:30 – Rockler Dovetail Jig**

**11:30 – Pen Turning**

**1:00 pm – Tormek Sharpening**

**August 27 – Festool on Demand**

### **WOODCRAFT CLASSES**

**Free Demonstrations, 12:30-1:30pm & 2-3pm**

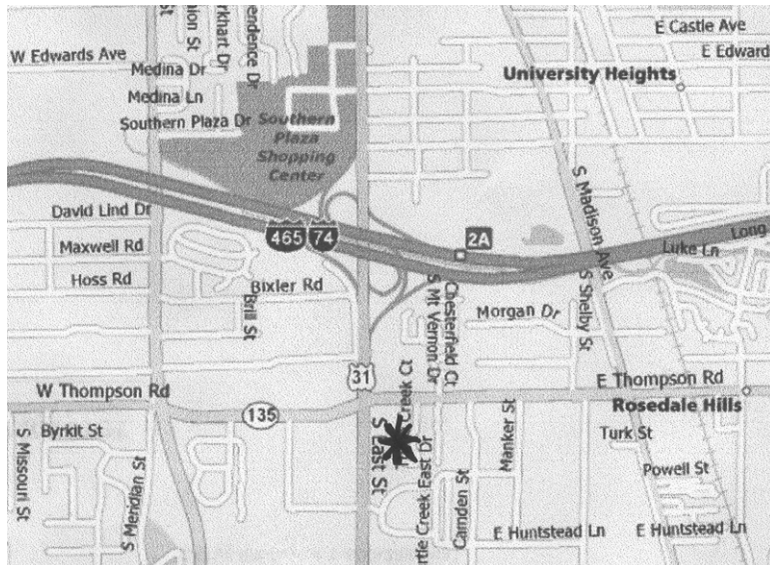
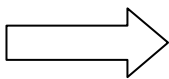
**Free Festool Demonstrations Daily**

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**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 31.**

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You can contact our Webmaster, Joe Sacher

Map to the Meeting  
Knights of Columbus  
1 Block South of I-465 on Route 31 (East St.)  
South Eastern Corner of Route 31 at  
Thompson Rd,  
(Behind CVS). Enter off Thompson Rd,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Drive Next to CVS



*The **Central Indiana Wood Workers, Inc.** is organized exclusively for Charitable and Educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of the Home Craftsmen Forum is to educate people interested in woodworking and related crafts by the presentation of educational programs and demonstrations to them. The Forum shall also engage in charitable activities such as the making of toys or other items for the disadvantaged in the community.*

**NEEDED: CIWW MEMBERS TO BUILD INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS**

The CIWW Toy Project needs your help and participation. If you are not a member of a shop, please consider volunteering to make one or more **Individual Projects**. Ideas and materials can be obtained from Toy Project Coordinator, Dick Bonewitz.