

# September 2011

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## September Meeting

### Collectable and Useable Old Tools – Norm Heckman

When: Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Norm Heckman, a member of CIWW and the Midwest Tool Collectors Association, will present a program about old tools. He will have several old tools to show us and will talk about purchasing older tools.

**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 8/1/2011-8/31/2011 Keith Moore**

**Cash in Bank 8/1/2011                   \$7,818.30**

**INFLOWS:**

Dues	0.00
<u>Donation</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Inflow	\$0.00

**OUTFLOWS:**

Web Site	179.64
Rent	75.00
<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>18.03</u>
Total Outflow	\$(272.67)

Net Inflow                                   \$(272.67)

**Cash in Bank 8/31/2011               \$7,545.63**

**Capital Campaign (CF)**

**Cash in Bank 8/1/2011               \$2,080.00**

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**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 Update** As of mid-August we have produced 3,030 toys for our annual Toy Project. These toys will be distributed at Christmas to over 20 different Agencies. We are at about the same pace as last year. However, please keep up the production and be a part of adding joy to a child's Christmas. If you have not participated in the production of toys, you can do so as part of our Toy-of-The-Month program.

If you have produced toys at home, you may bring them to any meeting and give them to me.

Thanks to all of you who are helping with the toy projects, including our Shop Hosts and all those who work weekly in the shops.

*Dick Bonewitz, VP Charitable Activities*

**Attention Toy Producers** I need your assistance when you bring the toys to me that you have produced at home.

PLEASE put them in boxes with only one type of toy in the box (only airplanes or cars etc but not mixed); the toys must fit down in the box so that the box can be closed flat and sealed; use boxes that are easy to stack; please do not put them in bags; mark the box with the quantity and description of the toy (cars, airplane, pull toys etc) and your name.

The boxes are stored in a very tight space and these steps help in the process of moving and counting the toys as I put them in storage. Thanks for your assistance. *Dick Bonewitz*

**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.

### **August Meeting**

CIWW held an indoor picnic at the club's regular meeting location: the K of C hall at 511 E. Thompson Rd, Indianapolis.

The menu again comprised pulled pork arranged by picnic chair, Brad Bihl. Members contributed fruit, desert, and vegetables. According to the scribe, turnout exceeded last year.

Members demonstrated talents, techniques, and accomplishments to round out the evening.

Roger Mueller presented a blanket chest in progress to show the variable spaced *through* dovetail jig by <http://chestmatedovetailjig.com/>. Roger recommends this jig. The corners of his blanket chest support his recommendation. The jig costs \$99. From the inventor's website. Half-blind dovetails are not possible.

Brad Bihl demonstrated sharpening with sandpaper on glass.

Tom Meeker taught the fine points of, and showed several of his, hand planes.

A good time was had by all who attended. Special thanks to the picnic committee, particularly Chair Brad Bihl.

The pulled pork came from LP Greenhouse and Back in Time Tea Room.

LP-Greenhouse  
6469 W 100 N  
New Castle, IN 47362

Phone 765-533-6747  
Fax 765-533-6797

Back In Time Tea Room  
765-533-3177

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.

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.

**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
September 21, 2011	Collectable & Useable Old Tools – Norm Heckman

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**

**September 3 – Pen Turning**

**September 10 – Bowl Turning**

**September 17 – Tablesaw Basics**

**September 24 – Bent Wood and Laminated Veneer**

### **WOODCRAFT CLASSES**

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

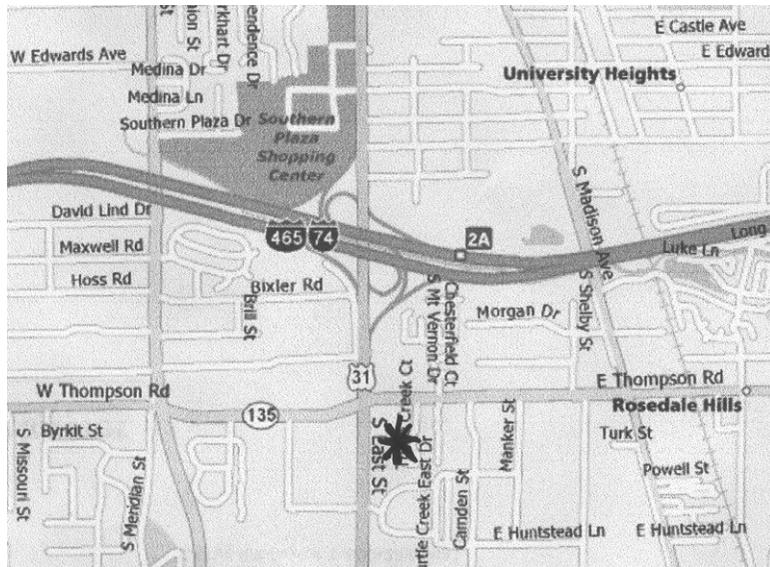
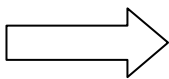
**Free Festool Demonstrations Daily**

**A Note from the Editor:** Please send comments and/or suggestions regarding the format and content of this Newsletter to the editor: Ed Kelly ([kellyedward@att.net](mailto:kellyedward@att.net) or 317-299-5771)

**DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS SEPTEMBER 30.**

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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.