



Plane Talk

Western Piedmont Woodcrafters

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President's Letter

Greetings fellow woodcrafters,

We are starting a new year with renewed enthusiasm for growing our club. The club has been meeting regularly since 1999 and continues to grow.

The new Board of Directors / officers installed at our last meeting are listed below. Their faces are familiar and they all wish to hear your suggestions for improving our club.

At our July club meeting, our presenter will be Frank Freer, a woodcarver of considerable talent who creates carvings of all descriptions. He will concentrate on chip carving for our meeting. Details will follow herein and in our usual media outlet announcements.

Planning is now underway for our upcoming September 22 picnic, tool swap, woodcraft contest. Now is the time to start your woodcraft contest entry, if you have not already done so. Entry details will be provided at our next meeting. A food sign-up sheet will also be circulated at our July meeting.

We have also begun preparation for the Klingspor Extravaganza club booth where we will have the opportunity to showcase our club and hopefully recruit new members. This year's booth activity will also include a silent auction of scale model construction equipment donated by Ron Ainaire. Proceeds will be used for betterment of the club to include new equipment and recruitment of guest speakers.

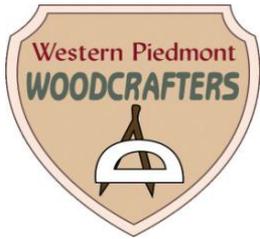
Membership dues are now due. Please remember to renew your membership at our next meeting. Our treasurer will be prepared to accept payment that will ensure your continuing benefit of a 10% discount on most items at the Klingspor store.

Please remember to bring a show-and-tell item to our next meeting and invite someone who may share your interest in woodworking.

I look forward to working with you and our new board in the coming year. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

Charlie Brown, President

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Meetings and Other Events

The club usually meets on the **fourth Saturday** of each month at **9:30 a.m.**, at the Klingspor Woodworking Shop, 856 21st St. Drive SE, Hickory. The exceptions are an annual offsite picnic, the October Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza, and a combined November/December meeting. Members are encouraged to present show-and-tell projects at the meetings. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

July 28: Frank Freer, a member of the Hickory Woodcarving Club, and past president, will discuss and demonstrate chip carving. He is an award-winning carver, specializing in chip carving, chain carving, and character carving. His twenty years of chip carving experience include over five years of instructing at a Colorado school for chip carving. In addition to presenting the program, he will display some completed projects.

August 25: Wood bending with steam and presses – Tony Bradley & Charlie Brown

September 22: Picnic, tool swap, and woodcraft contest

October 26-27: Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza, Hickory Convention Center

December 1: Program (TBA) and Lunch

January 26: Spoon Making -- Sam Tallman

Please submit your ideas for programs and demonstrations to Tony Bradley through email at thewoodrat89@gmail.com.

June Meeting Program

Tony Bradley discussed spindle turning, drawing template patterns, and creating furniture spindle pieces. Tony is a long-term club member, an active club officer and director. He has been a furniture sample builder for over forty years. We appreciate Tony taking charge when our scheduled guest was unable to attend.



The June meeting included election of officers and directors. Current president Bob Shoffner welcomes our new president, Charlie Brown.



Your officers and directors for the coming year are pictured below, left to right: Bob Shoffner – membership, Don Patterson – Secretary, Tony Bradley – Programs, Charlie Brown – President, Matt Bendzinski – Webmaster, Bob Singletary – Newsletter and Publicity, and Ray Peirce – Treasurer. Not pictured are Vice-president - Johnny Hipps, and alternates James Cranford and Dan Johnson.



Show-and-tell

Left to right: Norman Hilmer – bird house, Bob Singletary – turned chess set, Tony Bradley – book rack, Bob Shoffner – child's stool, Bob Shoffner – framed mirror, Art Carney – scroll saw silhouette



Show-and-tell

Left to right: Burr Stoker – magic golf ball, bowls, and cutting board, Dick Knotts – thanking Bruce Swanson for assistance with burial urn, Steve Boyar – scroll saw projects, and Charlie Brown – marquetry birds



Membership

The club consists of about 70 Hickory-area woodworkers of all skill levels, from hobbyist to professionals. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

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Application for Membership

NAME _____ Date _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

Please print clearly to ensure that you receive informative club email.

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Dues			Send completed application to:
<u>Month</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>	
July, Aug, Sept	\$30	\$40	Western Piedmont Woodcrafters Treasurer 236 43 rd Ave. Dr. NW Hickory, NC 28601
Oct, Nov, Dec	\$25	\$35	
Jan, thru June	\$20	\$25	

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