

Hello everyone,

Due to my recent vacation to the mouse house the news letter format is boring this month.

News items:

1. Thank you Don Coleman for conducting last months demo. I heard it was very good! I have not been given any other meeting details so sorry about that.

2. Next week, August 25-27 is the Woodfest. Held at the Main Amana campground area. Same place as last year. We will have a double booth inside the air conditioned exhibit hall. This link has the hours. <http://www.amanacolony.com/city/amana-colonies/event/woodfest-2/>

Members are asked to bring simple donated items that the club can sell to offset the booth expenses. Also bring in a sample of your work to put on the showoff table. These we promise not to sell :-)

Perry Coffman will be demonstrating making hand cut dovetails during the three day event. If you are interested in some coaching on this topic, plan to spend a little time with Perry.

If you have something you would be willing to demo with in our booth for the public please get in contact with Perry ASAP.

Booth set up will be Thursday night. The board usually does this with one or two other volunteers.

3. Club picnic. Our annual club picnic is conducted jointly with the Corridor Wood Turners and it will be held at the home of Tom and Stacy Nehl's at 1008 Rolling Glen in Marion on Sunday September 10th. If you are interested in some coaching and/or hands on turning come early 9ish. Otherwise 11am is a good time to arrive. We usually eat at noon. The Wood Turners club will provide meat (burgers and hotdogs I think) and light beverages. You should bring your own place settings and a dish to share. Note our club will pay half the expense. Responsibility for food flips for the Christmas party.

4. There will be no club meeting on our regular first Thursday for September. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday October 5th. Location and topic is tbd. I will send you details after the next board meeting.

5. Please contact Chuck Graybill if you would like to purchase a Corridor WoodCrafters shirt with our logo. You can pick your size and color.

6. Speaking of Chuck Graybill, I am please to report that Chuck has agreed to step up to the clubs open Vice Presidents position. Thank You Chuck and welcome back to the board! Chuck has previously served as club president.

7. The next board meeting will be held at Vern Rotert's home at 1005 McGowen Blvd. Marion on September 12th at 5:30PM.

All for now. Be safe and see you at Woodfest!

Mark Goodsmith,  
Corridor WoodCrafters Club Secretary