

JULY 2020

STWG

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All,

Well, I hope it's hot enough for you. It's a good time of year to stay in the shop, out of the heat, and work on some of those long overdue projects you've been wanting to do. One project I hope you take me up on is the President's challenge. It should be fun and interesting to see what you all come up with. Just remember, it's called yard art, so anything to do with outdoor living is fine and will work.

I look forward to seeing you all at the picnic in August. We will be taking all the measures for social distancing.

In the meantime,

Keep the sawdust flyin' - Scott

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

Since it's summertime, let's celebrate that, and make something to enjoy/use outside.

There are 3 categories:

#1 Games - You could make cornhole boards or Yardzee game something that can be played outside.

#2 For the birds and other critters - Bird houses, feeders, bat houses.....

#3 Furniture and other structures - Adirondack chairs, patio chairs, picnic table, planter boxes

Large items can be photographed, and a printed copy of the photo submitted in place of actually bringing the item. If you would like to do this, it's suggested that you take two or three color photos from different angles, and print them on 8.5x11 inch paper.

Project can be painted, stained or left natural.

Entrant must be the builder, and all projects must be built between March 1st and August 28th, 2020. Judging will take place at the summer picnic,

This will only work if you all participate!





PICNIC AT THE PARK

We're planning a summer picnic on Saturday, August 29th. William Kain Park, at the Bass Pavilion, starting at noon. Food service will begin at 1 pm. All family members are welcome.

As with many aspects of life, changes have been made for what would be a normal summer picnic. STWG will be supplying hamburgers, hot dogs, and some other traditional items. These will be served cafeteria style, by a masked and gloved STWG member. You're welcome to go through the line as many times as you like, and will be given a fresh plate every time.

To prevent multiple people reaching into a cooler, drinks will not be provided. If you wish to have anything to drink, or any other food items, you must bring it with you. Please do not share anything you bring with others.

When given your plate, you'll notice that a ticket has been included with your meal. Please use this ticket to vote for the Presidents Challenge winners. (see Presidents challenge information on the front page of this newsletter.) And of course, just one vote per person. Two trips through the serving line does not mean two votes. (smile) All voting must be concluded by 4:30 pm.

While there is no charge for anyone to attend, voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted to help defray expenses. Bass pavilion comes with benches and tables, but you may wish to bring your own folding chair.

In order for us to have the appropriate amount of supplies on hand, we're asking everyone to RSVP. Just a quick note say how many adults and children (those under 12) are coming. Send your RSVP to stwg@comcast.net. The pavilion has a roof, and we're planning to proceed, regardless of the weather.

There will be variety of games. Tournament style Cornhole (starting at 2 pm), bingo, and others. Also, there is a volleyball court, (bring your own ball) as well as horseshoe pits. (bring your own horseshoes). There are 7 different hiking trails, should you wish to take a scenic walk. A wide variety of boats are available to rent.

William Kain Park: 274 Hess Farm Road, York PA 17403

From York, follow S. George St. to Jacobus. Turn left onto Church St. (beside Olps flower shop) and go .6 of a mile to the boat launch area on left.



WILLIAN KAIN PARK



HANOVER DUTCH FESTIVAL



STWG will have a presence at the [Hanover Dutch Festival](#), to be held on September 26th. Held for nearly 40 years, thousands of people come to enjoy the outdoor festival.

If you have items you wish to sell, you're welcome to help man the booth to sell your items. We're also seeking donated woodworking creations to help defray the cost of the rental space. All profits from donated items will go to the guild, and items that don't sell will be held for sale at future events. If you have something to donate, or are interested in helping to run our booth, please contact Tracy at tracy.m.caldwell8@gmail.com.

LUMBER ON THE WEBSITE

While the web site is regularly updated, there will soon be a new page worth a separate mention. There are many notable local wood and product vendors out there, many of which are probably not known to everyone.

Who have you purchased from that has impressed you with their selection of materials, exceptional service, and reasonable value for the dollar? Send an e-mail to stwg@comcast.net, and let us know who you like to visit when shopping for wood, or wood products.

As with many things, the success of this page will depend a great deal on your input. Please check back occasionally to see who your fellow woodworkers like to patronize. Stwg.org



STWG JULY MEETING

Since current circumstances have made meeting in our usual location quite difficult, we're going to have a virtual July meeting, via GoToMeeting. You'll receive an e-mail invitation a few days prior to the meeting.

We'll be starting at 7 pm sharp, on Thursday, July 23rd.



STWG DUES

Due to the lack of our usual in-person meetings, many of us didn't get a chance to pay our yearly dues prior to the almost global shutdown. Rick is planning to attend the summer picnic, and that would be an excellent chance to get caught up on your yearly dues of \$24.

STWG is aware that many of us may have lost their job, or been temporarily laid off. If paying your dues is a concern, please contact a board member. ([Scott](#), [Diane](#), [Rick](#), [Tracy](#) or [Drew](#)). We understand, and are here to help you. You can send an e-mail, or say something to one of us when we see you at the summer picnic. All discussions will be confidential.



William Kain Park Boat launch