

SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WOODWORKERS GUILD

JANUARY 2006

NEW SLETTER

MEETING DATE: January 22 2006

PLAC E: Ray Parsons house

TIME: 1:00 till 4:00

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PROGRAM: CLUB SOCIAL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to invite each and every one of you to our first social meeting. I consider it to be very important; a time that we can get to know each other and to have some great tool talks. At our meeting, we spend most of the time listening to only a few people talk, generally the evening speaker. Since we don't have a lot of time, most of us leave quickly after the meeting. This time, we will have a chance to talk.

In addition, it is worth the trip just to see the View. It is truly outstanding! You can see over 25 miles in one direction.

Also, a collection of over 400 wood m olding planes which took me some 30 years to get together.

Club By-laws

Ray has been busy working on a set of By-laws for the club. A rough draft has been handed out to the Board members for review. Copies of the By-laws will be available at the Social meeting for you to review before they are voted on.

NEW CLUB LOGO

Thanks to the talent of Don Titus son we now have a selection of five logos to choose from . You can view the logos on page 3 in this newsletter and then vote for your favorite at the next meeting.

THANKS to Don's son for a great job!!!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our meeting will be a club social held on **SUNDAY JANUARY 22** at Ray Parsons house from 1 to 4. The club will provide beer, wine and soda. We ask that you bring along a snack for others to share. Ray also suggests that you might want to bring a chair with you. This event is open to the whole family. Don't forget to bring something along for show and tell (like maybe the new tool you got for Christmas).

Please call Ray 717- 225-5312 or email him at atbigrider@yahoo.com if you plan to attend so that he knows about how many drinks to buy.

Directions from York:

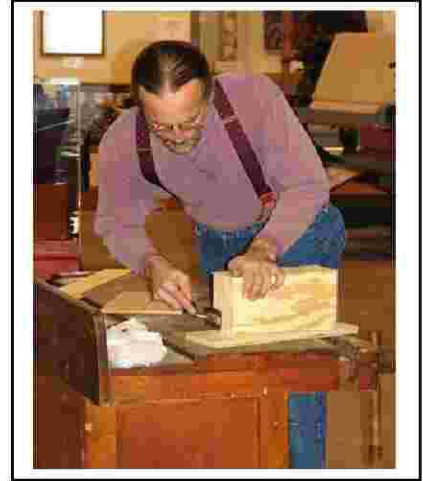
Take RT 30 towards Gettysburg to PA 616. Turn left on PA 616 to York New Salem . Turn right onto Walters Hatchery RD (about 4.1 miles from RT 30). Follows Walters Hatchery RD for about 1 mile. Turn right at 4509 Walters Hatchery Rd and follow the lane back to Rays house.

Check out MAPQUEST.com for more detailed directions.

Fog Free Goggles

You can buy commercially available fog repellent for goggles you can put a dab of dish soap inside each lens and wipe it clean. Since fog is water vapor the remaining soap residue will help break the water tension.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Our speaker for last month's meeting was Dennis Kunkle who gave a talk on Veneering. Dennis took us through a step-by-step procedure for veneering on a small box that he is working on. Many questions were asked as to where he gets his supplies so Dennis has provided a list below for places to purchase supplies.

We would like to thank Dennis again for another interesting and informative meeting.

If you are thinking of trying your luck on a veneering project, here are some sources for supplies:

Veneer- Any of the big catalog companies sell veneer. Their prices are high, so I would only recommend them for tools, glue, etc. Your best bet, from my experience, is Ebay. Just click on VENEER and then narrow it down to CRAFTS. In order to decide if the price is right, jump over to B & B Rare Woods on the Internet and compare prices. They are also a great source for all kind of information about veneer. Take their tour of a veneer plant or just look at the huge photo inventory.

Adhesives- Any glue will work. Contact cement is generally not recommended because its solvents can react with some finishes. Sometimes I use hot animal hide glue. Lately I've been using veneer glue from Veneer Systems, Inc. It sets up quickly and doesn't bleed through the veneer. That boxwood stringing that I glued to the mirror frame was done with ordinary white Elmer's glue.

Finishes- Use whatever you are familiar with, of course. Sometimes when I'm lazy, I just spray Deft sealer and lacquer from a can. Lowes sells it in different sheens and it is fairly reliable. Contaminants on the wood, like silicon, can cause problems. I've already done a complete chest of drawers with a few spray cans and had great results that needed no sanding, rubbing, or waxing. Poor ventilation is unhealthy and explosive! For a non-toxic and inexpensive finish, try shellac. De-waxed flakes can be purchased from numerous suppliers in several colors. The first coat can be brushed on liberally, but after that I always put it on with a cloth pad. Sanding with 320 paper between coats is optional. I end with steel wool followed by a coat of wax. I only use Renaissance Wax; it's expensive but well worth it.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE LOGO



Logo 2



Logo 3



Logo 1



Logo 4



Logo 5

SHOW AND TELL



Question: How did Dean Swagert hollow this vessel through the small off centered hole?

Answer: By cutting a plug out of the bottom then hollowed it out and replaced the plug matching the grain perfectly.



Bill Warner talks about one of the hand planes he made.



Toys for the kids

EDITORS NOTE: I missed the Show & Tell portion of the meeting last month so if the person that made these would let me know I will post them again next month.

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