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NEXT MEETING:

NOVEMBER 20, 1991 - 7:30 P.M.
SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS
29 WEST MALL
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK - 756-9292

GUEST SPEAKER:

HARRY WICKS
"Mr. Do IT YOURSELFER"

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

During the last month, exciting things have been happening. A group of us, in conjunction with the Long Island Antique Tool Collectors Association, spent a great day at Hanford Mills. At our last meeting, 53 members attended to hear Sal Marino from Constantine's, talk on gluing and clamping. A lot of questions were asked on finishing (a topic to be presented at the next meeting). Many thanks go to Bob Wessmiller for arranging the meeting.

Also at our last meeting, the By-laws were presented and club officers were elected. Though the election was done in an interesting but speedy manner, it was done so in order not to detract from the focus of woodworking. We do not want to discourage members from becoming active in the running of the club. Members are encouraged to attend board meetings and/or to put items on the agenda. A club is only as strong as the interest and participation of its members. Please make your interest known to me or any of the board members.

Brian -

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MEETINGS

Please note, due to the holidays, the change of dates for our November and December meeting:
November - Wednesday Nov. 20th
December - Wednesday Dec. 18th

NOVEMBER MEETING: NOVEMBER 20TH

You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet with noted expert Harry Wicks. Harry has done it all! He's a master cabinetmaker, custom home builder and a noted author and editor of some of the finest woodworking and home improvement magazines in the country. Harry loves to share his knowledge of woodworking and we are fortunate to have him for an entire evening. While he welcomes questions on any area of woodworking he will place emphasis on Simple Finishing Techniques. Harry will show us that you don't have to study a lifetime to obtain a professional looking finish. So join us for what is sure to be an enjoyable and informative evening.

DECEMBER MEETING

December 18th Meeting: Our 1st Annual Toys for Tots Exhibition. The Holidays are rapidly approaching and we hope everyone is busy building a toy for an unfortunate boy or girl. Bring a smile and the joy of the holiday season by sharing your craftsmanship with a child. Toys can be any size or shape, a toy car, plane, doll cradle, puzzle, etc. All toys will be on display at our Wednesday, December 18th meeting. Prizes will be awarded. Afterwards the toys will be donated in your name to needy children around L.I. By special arrangement both Dave Chance and Armour Products in East Northport have offered

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a 20% discount on wood and supplies for the Toys For Tots program. We are looking for a great turnout of toys for this year the need is even greater. We have set a goal of 50 toys but are hoping for many more. So come on! Get in the holiday spirit early. Make time in your busy schedules and share your woodworking talents with someone less fortunate. Just knowing the joy you'll be bringing to a child will make this holiday season a little more meaningful and one you won't forget for a long time to come.

JANUARY MEETING

January 22. Jim Forrest of Forrest Saw Blades will discuss choosing the correct saw blades and tuning your saw to perfection.

FRANK KLAUS SEMINAR

We are working on arrangements for a four or five hour seminar with noted expert Frank Klaus. Frank is a regular contributor to Fine Woodworking and speaks across the country on woodworking and finishing. Look for further details in future issues of this newsletter.

ELECTIONS

The following officers/directors were elected for the club year, 1991-1992:

- President - Brian Hayward
- 1st Vice President/Program Chairman - Bob Wessmiller
- 2nd Vice President - Bill Hermanek
- Secretary - John DeFilippi
- Treasurer - Jeff Berson
- Director, Librarian - Mohan Vodoor
- Director-at-Large - Bob Howard

1991-1992 DUES

The November meeting will be the deadline for payment of 1991-1992 dues. If dues are not paid by that time, your name will be removed from the mailing list and you will not be allowed to attend Club meetings.

FUTURE MEETINGS

If you know of an interesting speaker or simply want to know more about a particular topic, please contact Bob Wessmiller. Please contact

John DeFilippi, for insertion in this newsletter, any upcoming events or information that would be of interest to fellow woodworkers.

HANFORD MILLS BUS TRIP

The bus trip to Hanford Mills was a great success. It was a cold crystal clear day and the view of the countryside was simply beautiful. Bill Hermanek helped us pass the time on the bus with an informative and fun tool quiz. The mill staff went all out to run everything from a gas powered shingle mill to the water powered saw mill. Everyone had a good time. We ask anyone who took pictures or VCR tapes to bring them for display at the December meeting. We hope to have another bus trip this spring. So far suggested trips include Boston to visit the Tremont Nail Factory; a trip to Connecticut to the Stanley Tool Works Museum; or a trip to Pennsylvania to visit various tool manufacturers, collectors and suppliers. Please see Bob Wessmiller if you are interested in any of these trips or have a suggestion for another destination.

THANKS TO SAL MARINO

On behalf of the entire club, the board would like to extend a special thanks to Sal Marino for his informative discussion on gluing techniques. Sal was inducted as an honorary member and kindly offered to add some books to our library. Thanks Sal!

BUY - SELL - SWAP

Each month we offer members the ability to list tools, books, materials, etc. that they wish to buy, sell or swap. It's also a good place to elicit help in locating information on things like old tool manuals, unusual materials, etc. This service is FREE to members.

WANTED: Small machinist lathe, in good condition with all accessories. Reasonable. Call Bob Wessmiller 516/427-5057

FOR SALE: Antique and useable woodworking hand tools. Planes, levels, chisels, etc. If interested call Bill Hermanek 516/360-1216.

John DeFilippi