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NEXT MEETING: **DECEMBER 16, 1992 - 7:30 PM**
SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS
29 WEST MALL
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK - 756-9292

PROGRAM: **CHRISTMAS PARTY**
TOYS-FOR-TOTS DRIVE

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am sure many of you are asking the same as I am, where did the year go? It's hard to believe it's December already. '92 has been a year of growth for our club in many different ways. Membership is way up, new topics and special events broadened our horizons and special friendships are kindled at every meeting. Best of all we continue to grow, with the help of several committees who are already exploring new avenue's for the club as we head into '93.

In an effort to improve the viewing of speakers at our monthly meetings, we have decided to build a speaker's platform. We hope by raising the speaker area by 10 inches, more people will be able to see and enjoy the presentations. Special thanks go to Jeff Berson, our Treasurer, who has agreed to take on the task of building the platform. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Jeff.

Plans are underway for our booth at the L.I. Woodworking World Seminar scheduled for February. We plan on having live demonstrations, display members' work and answer attendees questions on general woodworking. A committee is working on our new sign and on a brochure and membership application. Anyone interested in helping in the plans or able to work at the booth, please contact our Vice President, Brian Hayward.

For those beginner woodworkers or those looking to brush up on cabinetmaking skills, several programs will be available in 1993. I will be offering three adult-Ed, one-night seminars in Huntington geared to beginner/intermediate woodworkers, as well as an 8-week course on cabinetmaking. Each person can choose to either construct a schoolhouse clock or jewelry box. Bill Hermanek will be offering an open format woodworking class in Bluepoint. Bill's class allows you to build any type project and he will be available to help with any problem areas. Dave Chance is planning several Saturday seminars with Sal Marino. See Dave for more details.

We plan to add some new videos to our library. Anyone who has suggestions on what videos to purchase, please speak to Steve our librarian.

Anyone interested in speaking at a future meeting or knows of someone who would be of interest to our membership, please see me.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our December Christmas party and Toys for Tots meeting. Join us for an evening of good fellowship, good cheer and a surprise or two. Finally, on behalf of myself and your Board of Directors, may I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Bob
Bob Wessmiller

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DECEMBER 16TH - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

- We hope everyone will find time to make something for the Toys for Tots program. It does not have to be fancy or big. The toys will go to three different groups this year; an orphanage, a foster children's program, and several homeless families. According to the program directors, our toys were a big hit with the kids last year. I am hoping with the increased membership we will be able to increase the number of toys well above the 70 toys made last year. So come on, join your fellow woodworkers in the spirit of giving and make a toy - you will be glad you did. This year we will not judge the toys but will be displaying them for all to enjoy. Instead of judging we will have a special raffle for all who participate. For each toy you will receive a raffle ticket. Many prizes will be awarded.

HOLIDAY PARTY - Join us for a little holiday cheer. We'll supply cakes and refreshments for all. Don't miss the special drawings held, you could be a lucky winner of a woodworking tool or gadget.

HELP NEEDED: We need tables to display the toys - if you can bring a table to the meeting it would be appreciated. Also, cardboard boxes are needed to pack the toys for delivery.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 26th - Hank Koemel will discuss using European style woodworking equipment and hardware.

FEBRUARY - L.I. based Everlast Tools will discuss choosing quality saw blades and router bits.

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE - FEBRUARY 6th and 7th - **WOODWORKING WORLD** - The L.I. Show, Hofstra University - Hempstead.

WATER LOX TRANSPARENT FINISH - For those who ordered Water Lox Transparent finish, it will be available for pickup at our December meeting. It would be appreciated if everyone who ordered would pick it up at the meeting so we can avoid having to store it. Price is \$9.90 per quart. Thank you.

WARNING - WARNING

Williams Tools and Hardware Supply has gone into Chapter 11. We understand they are still shipping orders; however, caution is suggested when placing future orders.

FROM THE DESK OF BRIAN HAYWARD: I would like to remind all that we would like more of you to contribute to this newsletter. I'm sure many of you could write about projects you are making, difficulties that you've encountered, how you have solved them and even request for solutions. Let's hear from you.

Many of you probably are tired of my asking about how to finish my dining room table. Questions such as: what grit sand paper? Where in the final rubbing do you use 0000 steel wool, before or after 600 grit paper? So on and so on. Enough is enough! I finally realized that I was scared to do something wrong. Certainly questions have to be asked but a time comes to do it. I did it. I learned a lot by doing. It came out all right. You can relax guys, no more questions (until the next project).

BUY - SELL - SWAP

FOR SALE: Stanley Planes: #37 "Jenny" Transitional \$150.00; #62 Low Angle \$150.00. Call Bill Hermanek - 516/360-1216

WANTED: Antique and/or Usable Hand Tools - Planes, Levels, Rulers, Braces, etc. Call Bill Hermanek - 516/360-1216

FOR SALE: Milwaukee 10" Heavy Duty Bench Grinder Model 5091 - \$225.00. Contact Jay Seligman - 516/763-0868

FOR SALE: Hitachi 15" Cutoff Saw model C15FB with 100 tooth carbide blade - \$275.00. Contact Jay Seligman - 516/763-0868

FOR SALE: Rockwell 10" Radial Arm Saw model 33-990 with carbide blade - \$200.00. Contact Jay Seligman - 516/763-0868