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**NEXT MEETING:** **FEBRUARY 26, 1991 - 7:30 P.M.**  
SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS  
29 WEST MALL  
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK - 756-9292

**PROGRAM:** **SHOPSMITH DEMONSTRATION - DAVE HAHN**

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**PRESTIDENT'S CORNER**

The planned workshop with Frank Klaus had to be cancelled because he came down with laryngitis. It is now scheduled for Saturday, February 29th. For those attending, would you please wait in the parking lot until Dave is ready. Dave closes his shop at 1:00 PM and having a lot of people in his shop could deter customers. Thank you for your consideration.

Word of caution, Jim Forrest did a great job in showing how well his blades cut but please, don't put you fingers as close to the blades as he did - use a push stick, they are replaceable, fingers aren't.

I would like to request that everyone refrain from smoking at our meetings. Not only is smoking a potential fire hazard but it could be irritating to non-smokers. Thank you.

At our last meeting, we didn't have time to hold our raffle. From now on, tickets will be sold at the beginning of the meeting in the front at the counter. Drawing will take place immediately following the formal presentation. Tickets are \$1.00. Next raffle is a \$20 gift certificate at Garrett Wade's with their catalog. If you aren't acquainted with their catalog, you are in for hours of interesting reading.

There is a woodworking show at Westfield, NJ, February 28, 29 and March 1. The brochure will be available. For those interested - maybe we can form car pools.

Recently I bought two books, subscribed to a new journal " Shop Notes" and bought a Veritas burnishing tool. Let me say a few words about this tool. Originally, I wrestled with whether to buy this. After all, what's so difficult holding a board at an angle and putting a burr on the wood? Nothing to it. Well, if it's that easy why can't I do it! Spend \$30 to put on a burr! On and on I went. Well, as I indicated, I bought it. It works great. Of course, I had to take it apart to see how it worked. It's so simple that once again I admonished myself for my ineptness. Oh well" I guess we can't all be finishers and be Roy Underhills. At least I now get shavings and not saw dust.

**SHOPSMITH DEMONSTRATION**

Wednesday, February 26: Join us for an interesting demonstration of new equipment from Shopsmith. You may be familiar with the firm's popular 5 in 1 multipurpose tools. Tonight Dave Hahn, manager of Shopsmith's Nanuet store and, an accomplished woodworker, will discuss the company's new line of equipment. The demonstration will include a unique combination radial/table saw, router table, etc. So don't miss this opportunity to view the equipment and get answers to all your questions.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

To Jim Forrest and crew for sharing their expertise on saw blades. Anyone interested in placing an order can contact Jeff Berson.

## SPRING BUS TRIP

We have scheduled a trip to Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts. For those unfamiliar with Sturbridge, it is a large historic restoration village containing over 40 buildings that depict life in the 1830's. The village has a working water powered grist mill, up and down pit saw, blacksmith, straw broom factory and general store - to name a few. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd. We choose this date due to the likeliness of sufficient water to run the mills and a time when crowds would be smaller as no special events are planned. We will be using a different bus line and have been promised a bus complete with movies. The cost is \$35.00 which includes transportation, admission and a picnic lunch. Please make your reservations early.

**RAFFLE** - Each month we will hold a raffle for a woodworking gift certificate, magazine subscription or merchandise. Tickets are \$1.00 and the funds will be used to offer larger awards at our May Woodworking Contest.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

March: Two talented fellow woodworkers, Steve Stout and Don Breinlinger will share their knowledge and talents. They'll discuss how to build beautiful decorative boxes and creating unique baskets from a single piece of wood.

April: See how a master stairbuilder designs, builds and finishes all types of staircases.

May: Our Annual Woodworking Contest and Exposition. Start working now. Certificates, ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded.

June: 2nd Annual Barbecue.

## 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

**WANTED:** Old Stanley-made tools, literature, display items, or memorabilia relating to this company. Highest prices paid for planes, levels, chisels, braces etc. Looking especially for tools in their original boxes. Bill Hermanek, 31 Wildwood La., Smithtown, 11787 - 516/360-1216.

**WANTED:** Powermatic 66 - Contact: Ken LeGrow, 18 North Robert Damm Dr., Bethpage, NY, 11714

**FOR SALE:** Winco 5000 Watt Generator - NEVER USED - Asking \$600. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432

**FOR SALE:** Sears 10-inch Table Saw - \$250. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432

**FOR SALE:** Snopsmith 10 ER - \$350. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432