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NEXT MEETING:

JUNE 24, 1992 - 7:30 PM
SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS
29 WEST MALL
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK - 756-9292

PROGRAM:

**ANNUAL WOODWORKING SHOW
AND BARBECUE/LATHE DEMONSTRATION**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In this corner last month, I mentioned that Rodale Press was seeking shop tips for a new journal. I have now received a letter from American Woodworker. Let me quote directly from the letter: "If anyone in your group has a project, a process, or even a quick shop tip they'd like to share, we'll be delighted to listen; just send us a proposal. We'll work with you to develop the best focus for the article. If you need help with writing or photography, we'll be there. And, upon publication, we'll reward you for your efforts." If anyone is interested, please see me for the guidelines.

Byrom, who supplied router bits to Woodhaven, has gone out of business. The supplier now is Amana.

A wood scraper is an indispensable tool in finishing when sharpened correctly. When you read about how to sharpen it, it seems so easy. If it is so easy, why are there so many articles in journals telling us how to do it! It isn't as straight forward as it sounds. Some months ago I broke down and bought a sharpener. I was reluctant to spend \$34 since I thought I should master it without an aid. But then, I use an aid for sharpening chisels therefore, why not an aid for sharpening a scraper. I was very impressed with it; so impressed that I have invested \$34 of the club's money and purchased one as our next raffle. I trust we will at least break even.

This is our last meeting of the season and we are finishing with our woodworking contest and barbecue. So far, we have 33 paid members. Hopefully we will get more than this, after all, we have a \$34 raffle. If you are coming please phone Jeff Berson at 775-6096 or me at 549-9096. Checks, \$3.00, should be made out to either Jeff or me. It is essential that we get an accurate count of people coming because of purchasing supplies. We don't want to buy for 33 and 50 turn up. Get your calls in and enjoy an evening of talking shop.

Raffle - scraper burnisher. *Brian*
BRIAN HAYWARD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

The last meeting before our summer recess promises to be a very busy and exciting one. From 6:30 till 8:00 we'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings. So come early, meet with your fellow woodworkers and exchange an idea or two. In Dave's showroom we will display all the projects you've made recently. Last year we had over 20 entries and we hope for many more this year. There will be cash prizes, ribbons and judges choice awards.

We would greatly appreciate if members could bring folding tables (any size) so we can display the projects properly and have a place for people to sit and eat.

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As a special surprise Sal Marino who is leaving Constantines for a new career, will demonstrate his expertise on Records Coronet Lathes. Anyone familiar with Record tools knows the quality and workmanship they put into everything they build. Now they are substantially enlarging their line of tools. Other equipment includes heavy duty clamps, rolling bases for power equipment and a homeowner quality plane set. Dave plans to carry their complete line and will be offering special discounts at our meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to say hello to Sal, ask him questions and wish him well in his new career.

So join us for an evening packed with things to see and do. If you plan on attending the barbecue and have not paid your \$3.00 please contact Jeff Berson so we can order the correct amount of food.

FALL PROGRAM

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 23rd. At this meeting we will take nominations for officers and board members. Details on the program will be announced in early September.

To help in the planning of next year's calendar of monthly meetings, we will ask you to vote on the types of programs you would most like to see during the next year. A ballot will be available at the barbecue and will include the following areas:

1. Company reps and product demonstrations
2. Club members demonstrating their skills
3. Programs geared to those beginning in woodworking
4. Round table discussions on various power tools
5. Special evening or weekend seminars at an additional cost
6. Christmas Toys for Tots program
7. Finishing demonstrations
8. (----Your suggestions----)

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: 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: Shopsmith Mark V - Asking \$750. Moderately Used. Contact Paul Morris - 665-2508.

FOR SALE: 12" Sears Bandsaw with steel base - sanding attachment - extra blades - good condition. \$175. Contact Steve Stout - 472-9376

FOR SALE: 20-inch RBI Hawk Scroll Saw - Excellent Condition - \$550. Contact Art or Eileen Carney - 581-8395