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**NEXT MEETING:**

**MAY 27, 1992 - 7:30 PM**  
**SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS**  
**29 WEST MALL**  
**PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK - 756-9292**

**PROGRAM:**

**BRIAN CORBLY OF AMANA TOOLS**

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

I recently received a letter from Rodale Press who is publishing a new book called SHOP TIPS. This book contains tips from woodworkers across the country on getting the best results in the shop. They have approached me since they apparently know of our club and know that we share our woodworking problems and come up with tips on how to solve them. They are willing to pay \$25.00 for every published tip. What about it? Got any tips? Try not to underestimate the usefulness or the originality of your tip. I know that I have been surprised on several occasions on reading tips which I had already been using but not realized that what I thought was common knowledge was not so common after all. On the other hand I've read tips in magazines that are so simple and have so much common sense that I wonder where I have been all these years. For instance, in our last issue I mentioned moving the rip fence to the other side of the blade when ripping angles so as not to get the blade jammed. Probably common practice for many but not for me. If you do send in any tips please let me know and we will also publish them in our newsletter. The address is Jeff Day, Woodworking Books, Rodale Press, Inc., 33 East Minor Street, Emmaus, PA 18098-0099.

**PICNIC:** As you know, our last meeting of the season will be June 24. This is the night of our annual woodworking show. On that night we plan on having a barbecue. It is essential that we

have an accurate count of those planning to come. Though the cost to members is only \$3.00 the club is subsidizing the balance. We have a lot of food and supplies to purchase. We must get enough food but we don't want to drastically over purchase and waste money. Please sign up and pay your \$3.00. It can be a great casual evening with no formal presentations but a lot of good woodworking talk while items are being judged. We would also appreciate help in preparing this meeting - purchasing, set up, etc.

**RAFFLE** - This month's raffle is a 24" single handle adjustable clamp.

*Brian*  
Brian Hayward

**MAY 27TH**

If you ever wondered why two identical looking router bits could vary so much in price, then you won't want to miss Brian Corbly's discussion on router bits. Brian, an expert from Amana Tool, will discuss all aspects of choosing, using and sharpening router bits. He'll explain how bits are made, the difference in various grades of carbide and some useful hints on how to determine a quality bit. Amana Tool recently relocated to Farmingdale and has been in the industrial cutting tool business line for over 10 years. In addition to router bits, they make a full line of mid priced saw blades, forstner bits, shaper cutters and a variety of specialized cutting tools. So don't miss this opportunity to learn everything you always wanted to know about router bits.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 24th: Annual Woodworking Contest and Barbecue.

Each time I am afforded the opportunity to see my fellow members woodworking projects, I am simply amazed at the talents and diversity of our group. No matter what level of experience, the sheer time, patience and love that goes into these projects make it a favorite meeting for me. I hope you will join me in entering your project and looking at the wonderful work of your fellow woodworkers. Cash prizes, ribbons and judges certificates will be awarded.

With everyone's busy summer schedules, it seemed fitting that at the same time, we would hold our annual barbecue. The cost is a mere \$3.00. We'll have hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. Please be sure to pay Jeff at the May Meeting so we can be sure to have enough supplies on hand.

## FALL PROGRAM

Our first meeting of the season will be Wednesday, September 23rd.

For those interested, a "Faceframe Cabinetmaking Course" will be offered in Huntington this fall. Registration is limited to a maximum of 16 participants. The class will meet once a week on Thursdays from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Since classes will begin before our first fall club meeting, arrangements have been made to have a registration form sent in late August to anyone interested. If you are interested, see Bob Wessmiller.

For those interested in a chance to do your own projects under the supervision of Bill Hermanek, contact Bill about his course meeting in the Bayport/Bluepoint school district.

Plans are underway for a day in NJ at the workshop of craftsman Frank Klausz. Those of you who met him in February know what he has to offer - but for those of you who missed his seminar, I assure you, you will pick up more in one day than many a book or magazine could provide. Tentative costs are around \$35.00 for the day. The date is still not set but figure it will be in mid October to early November, depending on Frank's schedule. If interested, see Bob Wessmiller at the next meeting.

## 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: Winco 5000 Watt Generator - NEVER USED - Asking \$600. Sears 10-inch Table Saw - \$250. Shopsmith 10 ER - \$350. Contact Don Breinlinger - 669-9432

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