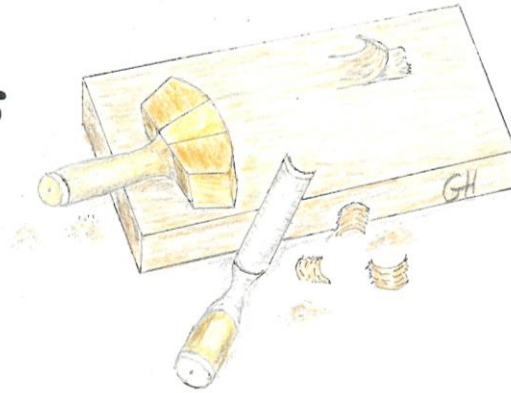


Peninsula Woodworkers Club



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WE WILL BE HAVING A MEETING at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2016 Our meeting place will be at our regular meeting place at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Black Diamond Road, just south of the bridge which crosses Highway 101. Check the complete directions below at the end of this newsletter.

*****MEETING AGENDA*****

- *WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS *
- *CLUB BUSINESS AND ATTENDANCE DRAWING *
- *SHOW AND TELL *
- * ROUND TABLE -- WEDGES AND WOODWORKING *

WELCOME AND INTERODUCTIONS

We had a very productive meeting with thirteen lively members present.



Jon Fager said he was wood working in the yard. Hershel Lester said he hadn't been doing much. Jonathan White did a complete restoration on an antique two pin marking gage. Bruce Thompson is working on cabinets for his work bench and had problems with the sheet of MDO wood. Gary Haubold is working on two separate projects and will be working on them for several months (at a leisurely pace). Bert Keldgort is not doing as much woodworking as he is carpentry. Pat Williams is not doing much woodworking except for the keepsake boxes he is making. He said something about needing surgery for his get up and go. Tom Howell moved his lumber with the assistance of Jon Fager, I think it was. He has a friend in Seattle who lost a bitter cherry tree next to his house and will have lots of lumber to make. Rachael is not doing much at her business but instead is contracting a gazebo. Jeff Considine played a bit on the guitar that Hershel Lester had built a few years back. Ed McKay is building boxes and getting his shop ready for visitors. Jon Cash is still working on his boat, the thwart supports.

CLUB BUSINESS

Club dues are due.

Block fest. A woman contacted Jon Cash about the club making blocks for children. The blocks are learning tools for young children. I think most of us had blocks of various sorts in our toy boxes.

We're still looking for ideas for The Round Tables. Let's put on our thinking caps. We've seen what topics can be addressed.

SHOE AND TELL



Ed McKay built a treasure box for a couple, a his and hers design using maple, spalted maple and mesquite. The finish was oil base for the case only.



Bruce Thompson brought in a sheet goods dolly which he made. This is good item to have in just about any wood shop.

Jonathan White made a multi-function Biesmeyer accessory fence. He also showed us a new publication, MORTICE AND TENON magazine.



Hershel Lester has a friend who everyone calls "Legs" and builds guitars. He and Hershel built one up in Alaska. The finish they used on the neck turned red, thus the name "Little Red Neck." The top is Alaska Sitka spruce and the rest is Indian rose wood. The finish is 30 coats of lacquer. It took a number of years to complete, one careful step at a time. It's beautiful and sounds great.



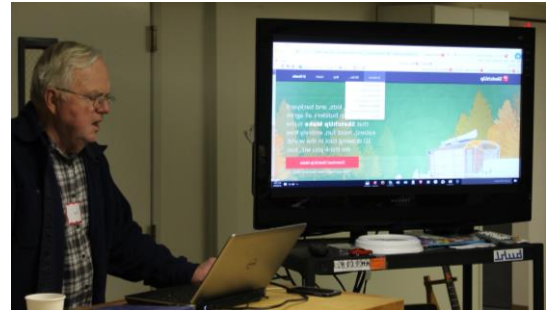
Mike Kurhajetz showed us a constant camber set. It consists of two thin strips of hardwood which can be locked together in a curve.



Jon Cash showed us a book WOODWORK JOINTS. It's a reprint and had a chapter on sawing.

ROUND TABLE

Jon Fager led a talk about Sketch-Up. Jon explained what it is and how to use it. It really is quick and handy. He showed a real life application in his house remodel. This was a really good presentation. The program is entirely free. Jon can provide the official internet site.



Remember, each time you are present at a meeting, if your dues are paid, your name goes in the bowl for the membership attendance drawing which is held every third meeting. At our September meeting there were 28 entries.

We (the board of directors) really are very concerned about our club and how to improve it. When I first joined the club it wasn't unusual to have an attendance of twenty-five and some pretty great meetings. We are working toward that goal.

Annual dues are \$20.00. As a club we cannot survive if dues are not paid. That is a bargain compared to other organizations to which I belong. If you enjoy reading this newsletter, Great! I sure enjoy doing it. Your dues pay for the postage and our speakers and other club expenses. The guest speakers we've had were outstanding. I cannot really figure ink and paper costs because my printer is used for everything at home. That's a small contribution for the satisfaction I get from doing the newsletter. So you can see how important the dues are.

CLUB LIBRARY – The club has a nice library which is ordinarily open to members during regular meeting hours, which has an extensive collection of woodworking books, magazines, carving patterns and videos. We are always on the lookout for additional resources. We have some pretty neat things there.

MEETING AND CONTACT INFORMATION – Unless otherwise notified, regular club meetings are held in the downstairs fellowship hall at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Black Diamond Road which is just south of West Highway 101, about halfway between Albertson's Market and the Fairmount Restaurant. Turn north up the hill at the Pine Street intersection which is just down the hill from the bridge which crosses over Highway 101. Proceed up the Pine Street exit to the four way stop sign and turn left. Cross the bridge. You can now see your destination ahead on the left. The club meeting is held the first Thursday of the month 7:00 pm.

The Board of Directors meets at the church office.

CLUB MEETINGS

7:00 pm., Thursday, April 7, 2016

7:00 pm., Thursday, May 5, 2016

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

2:00 pm., March 28, 2016

TBD

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PENINSULA WOODWORKERS CLUB

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Annual membership is \$20.00

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Address: _____

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How long have you been a woodworker? _____

What areas of woodworking interest you most? _____

Would you be interested in serving on a committee? Yes / No On the board of directors? Yes / No