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**Next Meeting (Picnic) at Ray DeVries Shop
16942 Calhoun Rd., Mt. Vernon WA
Sept. 11, 2001 6:00**

AUGUST MEETING OF NCWA

The August meeting of the NCWA was held at the shop of Bob Doop in Anacortes. We had two visitors, Jim Murphy and Bob Bates. Gary opened the meeting asking for the treasurer's report. Our bank balance at the time of the meeting was \$1,266.29.

Gary has an idea that sounds like fun. He proposes that we build a knock-down workbench. Designs will be presented at the next meeting and we will try to decide on one. The idea is for each piece to be made by a different person, and then assembled for any event that a workbench will be needed. It would be nice if we could complete it for the November show in LaConner. It would make a place to demonstrate sharpening.

The sharpening display was touched on lightly. John, Val and Larry volunteered to head up this sharpening display. Bring your ideas and anything you would like to contribute for the display to the next meeting, which will be the picnic at Ray

DeVries in September. It was decided that the meeting would be moved up to 6 o'clock. Hope all can make it at this earlier time. If not, there is bound to food left at 7.

Ray has a barbecue. The plan is that the club will provide hamburgers and fixings and we will bring potluck. Larry volunteered to pick up the hamburgers.

Lyle Hand brought the wood of the month. He gave a brief discussion of Walnut and also a box that he has under construction with some beautiful walnut accents. Lyle suggested a book that is very practical for identifying woods. It is "World of Woods in Color" by William A. Lincoln.

Bernie Dorman brought a bench he had just completed, made of Walnut that he had purchased last month from Jake at the meeting. He left the natural edge on the top. It's fun to see people using creative ideas in their woodworking.

Phil Choquette shared with us his no nonsense way of making drawers, with only one router set up and a few simply jigs. Phil says he has no time to fiddle. His methods can be found in a book called 'Router Magic'.

Bob Doop and Juanita treated us to a very nice spread of snacks, from veggies and nuts to the very best cookies. Thanks for your generosity. Bob also treated us to a demonstration of cutting veneers for checkerboards and vacuum pressing same. Bob gave us some very valuable advice concerning the sharpening of your veneer saw. He also made it look easy, though time consuming and exacting. Bob says that what really appeals to him is the fact that he can work on his checkerboards in relative quiet. Bob's shop is filled with some wonderful equipment and the evidence of many fine projects.

Larry is working on the club roster. We are trying to compile a complete vendor list and also a complete and up to date membership list, with names of members and spouses, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail, specialty, or any other information you would like to have included. Larry found out that the address given for his newsletter was incorrect. He lives on 1st Avenue, not m.

Meeting adjourned

Treasurers report, August 13, 2002

Beginning Balance

Dues in

Ending balance



\$1,302.29

We have two new members:

Robert Bates 360-671-5097
 2614 Iron St. (B & H Const. Services)
 Bellingham, WA. 98225

Rick Anderson 360-398-1587
 P. O. Box 4057 (Garden Arches)



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It is our policy to pro rate the dues for new members that join during the year. Some of you will have a credit for part of your dues for 2002.

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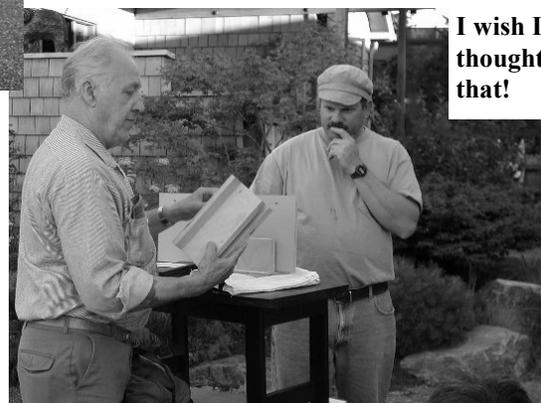


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meeting through eyes.



I wish I had thought of that!

Bernard

NCWA's answer to TV's Tim the Tool-man..... Phil the Jig Man!



Bob discussing and demonstrating veneering techniques.



A demonstration of vacuum bag veneering.

Thanks to Lyle Hand for the photos. Tom

A Note from Larry:

Fellow woodworkers,
I asked Tom to reprint our current vendor list; and the reason for doing this is so you can review it, once again, and submit to the roster committee any additional vendor's that had been left out. On behalf of the committee we would greatly appreciate your input and help in developing a comprehensive vendor list. I would also like to encourage you to consider paying your membership dues as soon as possible so that we can have a complete list of members for our new roster. The September picnic and meeting can serve as a good

time to pay these dues since the meeting will start earlier (6:00) than normal thereby allowing less distraction from the regular part of the meeting. Once again the purpose of this committee is to develop a comprehensive vendor list, which will be of service to our membership and in order to accomplish this we need your input. In addition we would like to put together a new and complete membership list (including your spouse's name and e-mail address) so that we can easily keep in contact.

You can give vendor information to either Bill Hakins or me at the meetings or mail to me at: 3815 N. Avenue Anacortes WA 98221. And, of course, Laura Matthews is collecting the dues on behalf of the club. On behalf of the roster committee, Larry Tomovick

Note. Did I mention, at least at this point, it's only a rumor that the roster committee was considering a fold out.

Notes from the Prez:

The August meeting at Bob Doop's shop was fantastic. Good people, good treats thanks to Juanita. Bob let loose many of his trade secrets on veneering. I learned how to sharpen my veneer saw. It is great when you learn something big, but for me those little tricks are just as special. Bob showed us a great company to but veneer from. We got to see how a vacuum veneer press works.

Thanks again to Bob and all the members of our club.

On to the club workbench. I went ahead and designed a ready to assemble workbench. I hope every one likes it. I kept the design very simple. If the design is approved, then I will go ahead and make a cut list so everyone can make a part. We can talk about it some more at the next meeting at Ray's shop.

Be there or be square.



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