

SUN CITY WEST

WOOD WORKING CLUB



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NEW WINTER SHOP HOURS

Beginning Monday December 7th, the Woodshop will have extended hours to give more opportunities to use the shop.

The new monitor sign up is in place and slots are filling up.

The new hours are this: Monday -Thursday 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

This will consist of three four hour shifts for monitors.

Thursday-Saturday 8:00am to 4:00 pm. Two four hour shifts.

Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

TOYS FOR THE KIDS!

The Sun City West Wood Working Club has outdone itself this year! Over 200 toys for kids that need a Christmas gift!

Member Max Thompson organized sixteen members (see pictures) into groups to complete the project. Cars, trucks, bulldozers, cradles!

Well done team!



Some of the outstanding toy builders... Santa's helpers!

Some dates to remember for the next couple of weeks:

December 4, Friday Morning@8:30, we will host 30 kindergarteners from Nadaberg as they serenade us with Christmas Carols and we deliver toys that have been lovingly made by members of the club! Come and enjoy this annual, special event.

Monday, December 7th the Shop's new hours start. 6:00 am to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 Friday-Saturday and 12:00-4:00 on Sunday There are openings for monitors still, but filling fast.

December 10th is the Annual Club Christmas party at Palm Ridge. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are gone...the event is sold out.

December 15th @10:00 am is the Wood Shop tool/machine auction. Come early and bring money

December 16th is the annual Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army Three sites this year, Frye's (two doors) and Walgreens (Meeker and RH Johnson).

Two hour shifts. The signupsheet for bell ringing is in the Treasurer's Office.

The Shop will be open on Christmas Eve, but close on Christmas Day

Open over New Year's, both days.

Classes are forming now on several skills, including lathe, box joints, CnC, and impromptu classes called "shop stop", a 10-15 minute spotlight on a specific piece of equipment. Ray Peterson held one lately on the log saw. It never hurts to be reminded of the safest way to use our equipment. Check the bulletin board at the shop.

Monthly Spotlight - Dave Hill

Interviewed by Past President George Wildridge

Dave Hill spends his time in the Wood Shop as a worker on special projects and as our Tool Room Coordinator.

He and his wife, Jeannette whom he married in 1979, moved to Sun City West in 2012 from Crystal Lake, Ill. Our community was chosen partially because of Jeannette's insistence on "NO SNOW". Another reason was because of the variety of interests satisfied by the various activities available to community residents.

Dave says that he is busier in retirement than he was when working for a living as a person who repaired office equipment such as fax machines, copiers, etc. for the Gordon Flesch Co.

Woodworking was a new undertaking for Dave. All he knows about wood was learned in our shop from classes and from members willing to stop and provide help whenever needed. He has acquired numerous skills which he now uses as he works on special projects.

He is interested in helping others and is especially generous when repairing items brought in by community members whom he feels can ill afford having work done outside of the shop.

Making segmented bowls for personal use is another skill that has intrigued him.

As Tool Room Coordinator he has attempted to organize the items available for member use by numbering shelves, making boxes to hold tools and, at least twice a month, examining the supplies such as staples, drill bits, nails, and abrasives so that members will have easy access to items needed.

He finds club social activities including the monthly luncheon and other outings especially enjoyable and finds it encouraging to see the number of classes available to aspiring woodworkers.

Among his concerns is the desire to have members use shop equipment properly, to clean up after themselves, and to make themselves a part of the shop community by volunteering to assist in the operation of the club.

He see the new hours of operation, after December seventh, as desirable since they should provide greater opportunities for members to have access to the shop and to utilize the plethora of fine equipment available. Perhaps opening on Sundays as well would be appealing to members who are continuing to work at a job and have limited free time to enjoy our facility.

T Shirts are being seen around town. They are still on sale in the shop but some of the sizes are selling out. \$15 is a cheap Stocking stufer (if anyone does that anymore)

WEBMASTERS WARBLE #0004

OK, in this issue we will study the Navigation system that I have put throughout the Web site. What is a navigation system?

Well it's a better way for you to get around the pages than clicking the back arrow which is a somewhat clumsy way to move around.

On every page you will find a navigation box that will take you to where you want to go and most include a menu specific to the page activity you are interested in.

To demonstrate this. Please fire up your web site and click on **Turning**. The menu item below will appear but also notice the Navigation box below. This will take you back to the Home page.

Ring Bowls	Segmented Pieces	Solid Wood Bowls	Pens
Boulet, Dave	Breese, Art	DeVries, Jack	DeVries, Jack
Rattier Norm	DeVries, Jack	Fisher Mike	Mills, Ernie
	Cordelli, Bob	Keyes, Jack	Reinertsen, Dave
	Fisher Mike	Mills, Ernie	Straus, Chuck
	Mills, Ernie	Ohlde, Jean	Tucker, Frank
	Smith, Larry	Tucker, Frank	
	Taggart, Bill		

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Now click on Fisher, Mike. This will take you to Mike's Segmented or Solid Wood Bowls web page depending which you selected. Notice the Navigation Bars

[Index](#) [Turning Menu](#)

These are named ***Index*** and the second one, ***Turning Menu***. The ***Index*** button takes you directly back to the front page whereas the ***Turning Menu*** lets you switch back to the Turning Menu so you can select another artist and/or bowl type. Notice that on a long page you will get a few of these Navigation buttons thus giving you the convenience to go-back at any time. Easy eh?

Now you have the Navigation sorted out please see if you can locate the Picnic Photos taken last month.

Hint click on *Picnics & Parties* from the front page.

Good luck. Ernie

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