

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

THE THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN KENNY

For those of you who have not been around the club lately, you should know we are installing a new computer system in the club. Because of that, we have to go about a few things differently. I'll elaborate on the changes as they happen and at the General Meeting.

For now, this is what you need to know: When you get to the club, if your badge does not let you in, talk to the tool room monitor. S/he MAY have a new card printed for you already. If there is not a new card there for you, the tool room monitor is instructed to let you in anyway. Upon entry you should look up Peggy or me, so we can make you a new badge.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer (I know I am) and I look forward to seeing you all shortly. Yeah I said it - "SHORTLY"! It's the end of August already.

Drive safely coming out.

DAVE BOULET

Special shout-out to Dave. This is a guy who spends countless hours working for the club, apart from being Mr Helpful to anyone who asks advice or assistance. AND he clears his workbench every Friday, which is no small achievement!

CHRISTMAS TOY PROGRAM

Needed: a volunteer to head the Christmas toy program this year.

Max Thompson, who previously headed the program will be having surgery around that time and won't be able to be in the shop. He will, however, be pleased to share his experience and give tips to anyone who steps up. Please don't kill Kenny B in the rush...

THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED

AUGUST CLUB LUNCH



About sixty members, spouses, friends and significant others made short work of quantities of chicken, salads, desserts and other non-fattening, gluten-free, low-carb, sugar-free, low-calorie edibles. Thanks to the “Catering Crew” without whom severe starvation would be rampant in the club.



DRILL PRESS UPDATES

Frank Tucker is in the process of building fence systems for the drill presses.

THE ELEGANT NEW KITCHEN SETUP

Robert Petrillo (on his knees) and Mark Hallbeck (supervising) finished the new kitchen cabinet project. They each spent in excess of 250 hours designing, building and installing the segments. Wonderful club members who give so that the rest of us can benefit.



NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM

The IT crew has spent scores of hours building a new computer system for the club. Bruce Deffler has spent about twenty hours a week since 1 April planning, buying and actually building components for the new system. It will be up and running in a few weeks.

... AND NEW WEBSITE

Daryl Coulthart spent about thirty hours a week for five months to build the new computer web site. After finding that out, President Kenny B says “I now look at the web site differently and I also have a great admiration for Daryl”.

IMPROVED ACCESS AND ELEGANCE

Dave Hill built a new desk for the computer by the door where people sign up to monitor. Now the access door to the club opens all the way, making it accessible for EMTs should they be required. For us, it will make getting carts in and out easier, besides which it makes the place look classy!

THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN

FALL CRAFT FAIR ON 4 NOVEMBER

If you have work you would like to offer for sale at the fair please talk to Kenny B



Throngs of shoppers at the last fair. Good news is that our display is inside the hall so people can linger and spend time choosing.



Frank Brady offered assorted intarsia items

NEXT GENERAL MEETING & SHOP CLOSURE

This will take place on the R H Johnson Lecture Hall at 1 pm on 5 September. Come along and hear about the developments and activities of the club. After the General Meeting the shop will close at 2 pm for orientation hands-on class.

CLUB LUNCH

Next lunch will be held in the assembly room on Tuesday, 12 September, starting at 11:30 am. Sign up so that our amazing Catering Crew know how much food to supply, and elect to bring a salad or dessert to share.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Check the bulletin board to sign up for classes

Assorted classes in varied fields are always on offer. Sometimes presentation depends on having enough people interested so add your name to the list of any class that interests you and you will be notified when the course will start.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Woodshop now has a Facebook page. It will be used to announce classes, meetings events etc. Here is the link – have a look and see what can be done there.

https://www.facebook.com/woodshopmonitor/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel