



North County Woodworking Club

P. O. Box 27526 San Diego, CA 92198-1526

MAY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Note: regular meeting information follows picnic information.

ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY MAY 15, 2004
10:00 AM TILL 2:00 PM

Location: Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road Poway, Ca.

From the South take Frwy. 15 North to Poway Rd then left onto Midland.

From the North take Frwy. 15 South to Camino del Norte (becomes Twin Peaks Rd.) then right onto Midland.

Thomas Guide page 1190 F2, Old Poway Park.

Your club will furnish hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, rotisserie chicken, chips, watermelon, and drinks (Coke, 7-up, Dr. Pepper, Diet 7-up and water)

The club will also provide paper plates, napkins, utensils.

Each member should bring a covered main dish or dessert (no alcohol please)

Wear your name tags and bring a chair. All family members are invited. The park has a train ride, blacksmith shop, Heritage Museum, farmers market, or just relax under the trees and chat with your fellow woodworkers.

Party begins at 10:00. Lunch begins at noon. Anyone who wishes to assist in setup can come as early as 8:00 am.

DOOR PRIZES: I almost forgot (ha, ha) Vendors have donated gift certificates, paint products, cordless drill, casters/wheels, router bit set, and more. Members have donated a Lei-Neilsen hand plane. Acknowledgements for donations will be made in the June newsletter since all donated items have not been received yet.

Regular Meeting Thursday May 20, 2004

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

MEETING LOCATION – NOTE ROOM CHANGE

Joslyn Senior Center, Auditorium, 210 Park Avenue, Escondido, Ca 92025

The Joslyn Center is off Broadway between Mission and Washington Avenues.

Thomas Guide Map code 1129 J-2

Park Avenue is in the upper left corner of block J-2

We have outgrown our room 1 location and the Joslyn Senior Center has made the auditorium available to us. Thanks to the Center.

(Please see next page for speaker information)

SPEAKER SPEAKER

The speaker for May 2004 is our fellow club member Greg Wease. Greg will show us how to sharpen our chisels, scrapers and planes. Greg is an employee at Rockler and a student at Palomar College. Greg is an excellent woodworker and you cannot get there without properly sharpened tools. Greg will share his knowledge with the members. Thanks to Greg for sharing this important information.

We Currently Have 83 Members

SHOW & TELL

Do you have a project to show off? How about a favorite jig, a special technique or time saving hint to make our woodworking easier? Attendees should bring in projects and present them with a short 2-minute talk. More time can be devoted to questions about your projects in the Q & A session held at the end of each meeting. Thanks for sharing your ideas.

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

April, May & June dues are \$15.00 which pays through December 2004.

Dues will be collected at each meeting or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box.

Remember, the longer you wait to pay your dues, the less time you have to take advantage of the great offers and discounts our vendors offer.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Tom Lightner usatom@aol.com
Vice President: Butch Baskins (Program Chairman) sawdustvc@aol.com
Treasurer: Karyn Quraishy karynq@neblett.org
Secretary: Trinna Langdon trin05@earthlink.net

Members at Large:

Ray Brooks (Newsletter, Web Site) raybonnie@aol.com

Roni Elsberry, (Membership) remuinc@pacbell.net

Ken Haines (Resources) hainesk@efds.w.navy.mil,

Dave Neblett (Grants/Special Projects) dneblett@box100.com

Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bob Wistort has donated a Delta/Rockwell fixed router to the club. It will be auctioned at the May meeting. Participation in the auction will be for members only.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As promised, our April meeting was action packed!! We met for the first time in the Auditorium at Joslyn Center! I think all agree these are much better “digs” for our rapidly expanding membership—now at 83 and counting! Plus lots of room for displays, demos and to just mingle among fellow woodworkers!! We greatly appreciate Joslyn Center management making it available to us!

The old tool distribution was a big hit for all those who participated! There were some really great tools donated by Ms. Rosine Fitzpatrick; tools that had belonged to her late father, John Syfrig. Rosine was very pleased to learn that the tools had found new woodworking hands!! She is now an Honorary Member of our Club and I have invited her to attend our meetings. Thanks again, Rosine!!

Ray Brooks demo on how to make and use the box clamps he developed was of keen interest to all box makers! These are great devices that simplify and improve clamping jewelry boxes, humidors and the like! If you missed the demo, Ray has prepared an instruction sheet on how to make them. Just ask Ray!

Again, Rich Kerrell treated us to a box of leftover ebony and maple pieces from the Carvin Guitar Co. where he works. Thanks so much, Rich, for bringing them in. (I WOULD LIKE TO ASK OUR MEMBERS TO BE THOUGHTFUL WHEN FREE ITEMS ARE OFFERED TO INSURE EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THEM!!)

I would also like to thank John Philp for turning a gavel to be used by your Club president! As our Club continues to grow, it will be a needed instrument to keep our meetings on time and moving along ! We appreciate your contribution to our Club, John!

Finally, Carol Reed aka “The Router Lady” was in true form! Her “tips and tricks” for buying and using routers is unequalled!! We will miss Carol’s incisiveness, knowledge and experience as she moves on to Arizona! I know she will be back periodically to visit her many friends in the San Diego area and hope she will visit us! I was pleased to present Carol a plaque recognizing her as a Charter Member of our Club and for her many contributions to woodworking. Our best wishes to you, Carol!

Now for May!! Our Club “Picnic in the Park” at Poway is Saturday, May 15th starting at 10:00 AM. This is a FREE event for all our members, their spouses, family members, etc. so come on out! It will be great fun with lots to do in the park—train rides, craft fair, farmers market, old shops, etc—and door prizes too! We eat at noon!! Please bring a side dish to go with hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken---and watermelon to top it off!! See more details in this newsletter.

We will have our regular meeting on May 20 at Joslyn Center. Greg Wease will give us a presentation and demo on sharpening handtools!! I have seen Greg’s expertise and definitely one you don’t want to miss! Mark your calendar now! We are just a few short of 100 members for our Club this year. Remember the dues are now only \$15.00 for the remainder of the year so bring in a new member!!!

My thanks to all our Board members and committee members who work so hard to keep our Club moving ahead!!

See ya at the Picnic on May 15th and the meeting on the 20th! Meantime---GOOD AND SAFE WOODWORKING!!

Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

In June our meeting will be at Carvin Guitars in Poway. We will meet on the East side of the building in the outside employee lunch area. Will have our regular club meeting then our member, Rich Kerrell, will give us a tour of the facility. Carvin Mfg. is known worldwide for the fine guitars they make. Since Carvin requires that our group be kept at an orderly number, this tour will be for members only.

July: Look for Woodcarving.

August: Larry from North County Camera will give a talk on photography.

Member News:

Our member Peter Sidlauskas always needs fine wood objects for his Woodcrafter Design Gallery at 135 E. Grand Ave., Escondido. Contracts and other important information can be had by calling him at (760) 741-0124. Even if you have no pieces to show at this time you can be very helpful to your fellow woodworkers by visiting the gallery and encouraging your family and friends to do the same. It is hoped you will be pleased with the gallery and will be proud to show your best work there.

Ray Brooks is now marketing the “Preppin Weapon” sanding block. Member price is \$16.00 including tax or, if you like, you can buy it from the mfg. for \$20.00 plus tax plus shipping. See or call Ray for details. You need this great tool. It will simplify and speed up the awful job of sanding. This tool comes with a lifetime mfg. guarantee.

This section is for members who have news about themselves, other members, or other good stuff they would like to pass on to the rest of the membership. Information to be included in the newsletter should be E-mail’d to Ray Brooks at raybonnie@aol.com at least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

CLUB NAMETAGS:

YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE NCWC NAMETAGS. They are wooden with a pin (see next paragraph) on the back and laser engraving. The cost is \$5.00. If you are interested in purchasing one, send your e-mail to Ray Brooks at raybonnie@aol.com or to Dale Pulver (Keepsake Creators – club approved vendor) at penmaker4u@cox.net. Those not on the internet can either call Ray (760-489-7187) or Dale (760-471-6114) to place your order.

We now have magnetic holders for the nametags. They are \$1.50 from Ray Brooks.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

Anyone who has wants or disposals, send them to me and I will distribute the info. Ray

VENDOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

Nothing new this month.

MENTOR PROGRAM

Members interested in assisting other members can participate in the Mentor Program. It is as easy as sending your name, skills, and E-mail address to Ray Brooks. Ray will place your name, skills and e-mail address on a portion of the web page devoted to the Mentor Program. Remember, your name will be “on the web” so only your E-mail address will be made available. Anyone wishing to contact you will have to E-mail with their contact information.

OTHER TIDBITS:

Oh fudge!! Nobody sent me any goodies. Try this on for size. I would like to make woodworking or related articles, written by our members, available on the web site. Can you write? Do you have a special tidbit that you would willingly pass along to the membership? Please contact me with your input. I will assist in editing if you provide a starting text. Pictures work too.

Refreshments:

We need volunteers for the refreshment committee as Butch will no longer be able to handle this effort. Please see any board member for information. Thanks.

Programs:

Butch Baskins, VP and Programs Committee Chair, is always looking for ideas from the membership as to prospective speakers, demonstrations, tours etc. If you have speaker ideas or topic desires, please see Butch at the meeting or contact him via e-mail.

The Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 3rd in the Joslyn center library. The library is located just inside the main entrance to Joslyn center. Members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Check with Tom or Ray for location or other changes before attending.

NCWC APPROVED VENDORS

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Lightner and some other club members, we have lots of great Approved Vendors for our club. They are as follows; with specifics as to the discounts available and persons to contact. Please frequent these vendors when you can. **Show your NCWC membership card and request your discount.** From time to time you may see one of their representatives at our meetings.

Brooks , Ray

Discount price on the “Preppin Weapon” sanding block. Only \$16.00 including tax.

760-489-7187

e-mail: raybonnie@aol.com

Cut & Dried Hardwood

241 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, Ca. 92075

858-481-0442

Large selection of hardwoods, moldings, hardware, hand tools, reference and “how to” books.

10% discount to NCWC members

D & D Tool & Supply

1241 Linda Vista Drive, San Marcos, Ca. 92069

760-510-9968

Saw blade sharpening, router bits, drill bits, bandsaw blades

Special pricing to NCWC Members (not on sharpening)

Kevin Richards, Branch Manager kevinr@ddtool.com

Dixieline Lumber and Home Centers All Dixieline locations (county wide) are participating.

561 N. Tulip Street

Escondido, Ca. 92025

(760) 745-7271

Discounts on lumber, hardware and paints (no power tools). Discounts vary based on the individual purchase.

Show active NCWC membership card and give courtesy card number 41068 to receive your discount.

Per Mr. Dan Barbara.

Escondido Lumber (True Value Hardware)

310 Quince Street

Escondido, Ca. 92025-4087

760-745-0881

Current members get discounts on building materials, hardware (lots of hard to find items), paints, etc. No discount on power tools. Also see Geib Lumber in Vista.

Pete Gorman – Manager/Owner

Dulux Paints

735 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA. 92026

760-743-7374

Dulux has a wide variety of paints, stains, finishes, finishing supplies and equipment.

20% discount to current NCWC members

Wade Gregory, Branch Manager

Frost Hardwood Lumber Co.

6565 Miramar Road, San Diego, Ca. 92112

858-455-9060, 1-800-258-3534

Frost has a large selection of domestic and exotic hardwoods; plywood, hardboard, particle board, Formica, etc. Special (contractor) discount to current NCWC members.

Geib Lumber (True Value Hardware)

437 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Vista, Ca. 92083
760-726-1932

Current members get discounts on Building materials, Hardware, paint, etc. No discount on power tools.
Tom Heitman, Manager, Pete Gorman Owner

Goddard Rotary Tool Co.

525 Opper Street, Escondido, Ca. 92029
760-743-6717

Manufacture of solid carbide cutting tools, end mills, burrs, reamers, drill and router bits.
30% off catalog prices (except circuit board drills) to current NCWC members.
Nancy Renes, Office Manager

Hardwood and Hardware Company

9040 Activity Road, Suite E, San Diego, Ca. 92126
858-536-1800 FAX: 858-536-8964

Domestic and imported hardwoods, plywood, veneers, cabinet hardware, hand tools and woodworking supplies. Special discounts to NCWC members.
Bob Brown, Manager

Keepsake Creators

818 Wulf Street, San Marcos, Ca 91069
760-471-6114

Wood creations, laser engraving, sandcarving; special pricing to current NCWC members
Dale and Jeanne Pulver, Owners/NCWC members; penmaker4u@home.com; www.keepsakecreators.com

Lane Stanton Vance Lumber Company

1415 Descanso Avenue, San Marcos, Ca. 92069
760-471-4971

Hardwoods, Moldings, Plywood, Supplies. Contractor Discount to current members.
Don Widders, Manager; DonWidders@lsvlumber.com

North County Tool and Abrasive

955-A Rancheros Drive, San Marcos, Ca. 92069
760-743-2004

New and pre-owned machinery and shop supplies.
Discount to current NCWC members on large selection of abrasives.
Todd Davis, Owner

OneMediaStream, Inc. dba IntoWood and IntoFinishing

1733 Gentle Breeze Lane
Encinitas, Ca. 92024
760-822-7238 Michael Wells

Mike carries the following products: Sharpe Manufacturing spray guns and accessories; Fracela water based polishing compounds; Infratech heating/curing lamps and finishing systems; Micro-Surface latex cushioned abrasives from 400 to 12,000 grit aluminum oxide (sheets, rolls, disks) ; Target Coatings with water-based varnish, lacquer, polys, sealers and grain fillers; Ecogate computer controlled blast gate and dust collection systems.
Discounts and monthly specials to NCWC members and Palomar students.

Pine Tree Lumber Company

707 N. Andreason Drive, Escondido, Ca 92029
760-745-0411

Lumber, millwork, hardware, etc.; Contractor discount to current NCWC members
Michael Kelley, Manager; center@pinetreelumber.com

Qualair Compressor Company

1041 Grand Avenue, San Marcos, Ca. 92069
760-744-9646

Air compressors, parts and repairs. Special pricing for NCWC members on parts and repairs,
Steve Franklin, Owner/Manager, www.sales@qualaircompressor.com
www.qualaircompressor.com

Reed Wood and Tool

610 Amigos Road, Ramona, Ca 92065, 760-789-6612
Router bases, jigs and classes. Special pricing to current NCWC members.

Rockler

8199 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, Ca. 92111
858-268-1005
Woodworking tools, Hardware, hardwoods, finishing materials and more.
10% discount to NCWC members (Except power tools)
Mike Durlak, Manager

S & S Dayton Industrial Supply

1320 Grand Avenue, Suite 20, San Marcos, Ca. 92069
760-744-3783
Casters, Wheels, Glides and expert advice on what to use for your projects. Build your own mobile tool bases! Minimum 10%
discount to NCWC members
Dale Newell, Owner dnewell004@aol.com

Showcase Moulding, Inc.

Showcase carries moulding and decorative wood in 250 patterns.
1233 Simpson Way, Escondido, Ca. 92029 760-735-8746
10% discount - see Bob Pasch

Tool Depot (all 3 stores)

Encinitas: 760-943-9120; San Diego 619-220-7111, and Chula Vista 619-585-1800
10% discount on hand tools and power tool accessories and 20% discount on selected router bits to paid up members. No
discount on power tools and router bit sets.

Toolmart, Inc.

750 Citracado Parkway. Escondido, Ca. 92029, 760-480-1444
Power tools and accessories
10% discount on accessories to NCWC members.
Rick Bowman, Vice President. Info@toolmarts.com

Toolmart, Inc. (co-located with Pro-Tek Tool Repair)
1355 Grand Avenue #108, San Marcos, Ca. 92069, 760-471-4800

Toolmart, Inc.

Convoy Street, San Diego

Toolmart, Inc.

Temecula, Ca.

WOODCRAFT in Stanton California (that is in Orange County off the 405 and Garden Grove freeways). Current club
members will receive 10% off on all sales.

Village Center
12781 Beach Boulevard
Stanton, Ca. 90680
714-899-1422 www.woodcraft.com

We hope to see you at the meeting. Remember that we meet on the third Thursday of each month except November and December.

To those of you who were e-mailed this notice. Should you desire to have your name removed from our list or if you received this in error, please respond with 'remove' and we'll take you off the list.

If you are not on the E-mail list and wish to save the club some money, please send me your E-mail address and we'll switch you.

Ray Brooks, newsletter chair. Questions, etc. 760.489.7187. E-mail raybonnie@aol.com.