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WWCH Calendar

Nov 1	Furniture Splinter Group
Nov 10	Monthly Meeting
Nov 15	CNC Splinter Group
Nov 25	Hand Tool Splinter Group
Dec 6	Furniture Splinter Group
Dec 8	Monthly Meeting/Picnic
Jan 26.....	Scroll Saw Splinter Group

Monthly Raffle



**Get your ticket at
the meeting!**

New Members

Welcome to WWCH

Earl Touchstone

We are happy to have you

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Marines are looking for a few good Men and/or Women!!!!

Unfortunately, we are not the men and/or women for whom the Marines are looking. Just in case it wasn't already obvious, we are too old.

But wait! There's good news for those of you who are too old to join the Marines - you're not too old to volunteer to be an officer (albeit not a Marine officer)!

WWCH is looking for a few good Men and/or Women!!!!

We need volunteers to serve as officers and directors for WWCH. Your club needs you.

It's that time of year again. One of two things could happen. One, the 2019 officer selection committee could struggle for the next two months to strong-arm members into reluctantly agreeing to serve as officers. Or two, stalwart, altruistic members could raise their hands and answer the call. I would much prefer to see the latter. All board members will be accepting names at the November meeting.

Perhaps you're hesitant because you're not sure what the board does. Here's a refresher.

Section 2. Duties and Powers.

The overall purpose of the Board is to plan, organize, staff, direct, and control those activities necessary to fulfill the Club's objectives. The Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club between the Club's meetings, establish the hour and place of Club meetings, make recommendations to the Club members, and perform other such duties as are specified in these bylaws. All officers shall have an equal vote in Board proceedings.

Individual officers' duties are spelled out elsewhere in the by-laws, but the reference is too lengthy to reproduce here.

Lastly, I would like to make an appeal to all club members. Yes, the board is responsible for the items described in section 2 of the by-laws. However, this does not mean that the board should carry out all the work of the club. If all of us volunteer to help

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Splinter Groups

CNC Router Splinter Group: The WWCH CNC router splinter group will be meeting at Lynn Cummings house on Thursday, November 15th at 7:00pm.

Please contact Mike Turner for address or assistance. 281-633-1807 or mktturner49@gmail.com.

Hand Tool Splinter Group: The Hand Tool Splinter Group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at Mark Bolinger's garage in Sugar Land near Hwy 6 and 90A. Email is the primary tool for schedule announcements; it will be used to communicate any changes or cancellations.

Email Mark for directions or details at marksmithb@windstream.net

Toy Splinter Group: Toy Splinter Group: Currently all toys are constructed by individual members for donation to area childrens' charities. Thus far in 2018 we have constructed and collected over 1900 toys!! "Toy of the Month" plans and critical parts can be picked up at the WWCH monthly meetings.

For more information contact John Lastrapes, jlastrapes@entouch.net.

Scroll Saw Splinter Group: We will hold our next discussion meeting Saturday **Jan 26th**, 2019, 9:30 AM, at Woodcraft South (Beltway 8). Stay tuned to this column for the discussion topic. Bring your Show N Tell items and questions for Problems N Solutions.

For more information please contact Norm Nichols at 281-491-3220 or Denis Muris.

Furniture Splinter Group: The furniture splinter group meets the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Nov 1st. All are welcome. We are starting work on a new project; come check it out.

For more information on the furniture splinter group, Lmcummings@hotmail.com

Sawmill Splinter Group is for those who are cutting and milling their own lumber or are interested in doing so. We discuss sawmills and lumber.

Anyone with logs to mill or an interest in the sawmill can contact Bill Lindsey at bill_lindsey@comcast.net.

President's Message(cont)

with the work of the club, then the life of a board member will be pleasant and it will be easier to fill positions. If we leave the board to do all of the work, then board duty will be unpleasant and it will be hard to fill positions. To those of you who already help out a lot, and you know who you are, you have my sincerest gratitude.

Mark Bolinger—WWCH President

Website of the Month



At Izzy Swan's website he says "you will find everything from money saving tips, woodworking projects, jigs and completely wild contraptions. I have been building and designing since I was old enough to swing a hammer. With a mind for out of the box thinking and an unusual mix of artful design and engineering interest, you never know what's going to happen next."

<https://www.izzyswan.com/>

On his YouTube channel you will find a large collection of videos in several categories including how-to, crazy contraptions, shop jigs, furniture, tool reviews, hack videos and others. He has a somewhat unorthodox style which is very entertaining.

If you are not already familiar with Izzy, stop by his website and/or YouTube channel. You will likely find something that interests you.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/rusticman1973>

Show and Tell

PRESENTERS

Paul Carr Covered Wagon
David Janowitz...Bowls, Cutting Boards, Rolling Pins
Steve Wavro Intarsia Eagle
Rick Spacek Scroll Saw Figures
George Graves Crosses
Chuck Meeder Puzzle, Book Stand, Leaf
Dale Ward.....Trays, Jig
Dave VanDewerker Vases
Tom BlancoBox
Show and Tell photos & write-up submitted by Gary Rowen.



Steve Wavro crafted an Eagle intarsia from walnut, aspen, cedar, yellowheart and ebony.



Paul Carr constructed this covered wagon

for a church playground.



Rick Spacek explained how each figurine is actually two figures depending on which side you are viewing.



David Janowitz showed rolling pins, bowls, and cutting boards from Osage orange, water oak, cherry, Texas ebony, and walnut.



Show and Tell



George Graves scroll sawed a nice group of crosses.



Tom Blanco made a small box of mesquite.



Chuck Meeder shows his collapsible display rack, feather from walnut, and a puzzle from pine.



Dave VanDewerker crafted a couple of vases from plywood.



Dale Ward displayed his small trays and explained how his router jig made from poplar works.



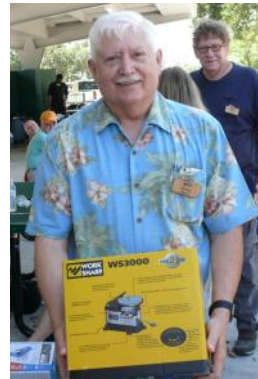
WWCH Picnic



Members enjoying the raffle.



Music provided by Texas Sky.



The big prize winners at the picnic raffle were John Gay, Dane Schmitt, Henry Majoué and George Alderete.

Special thanks to our raffle chairman Denis Muras and all the other members who contributed to the success of the picnic.



Odds and Ends

Please Make Sure You Sign in at Each Meeting: And when you do, please double check the information listed to ensure it is correct. Annotate any changes on the sign-in sheet and let Henry Majoué or Patti Page know. Thanks for your help.

Show Your Membership Card When Visiting Rockler: By doing so you help the club as Rockler makes donations to the WWCH based on how many of our members make purchases at their Houston stores. Additionally, you may save as some non-sale items are discounted when you show your card.

Attention All Woodworker's: The craft show is Sat. Nov. 10 at First UMC Missouri City located on FM 1092 (Murphy Road and Lexington). WE NEED MORE craft items to sell. Please contact Bill Harris (H) 281-498-8482 or (C) 713-705-4864 to make arrangements to pick up items or you can bring them to the church on Friday night after 6:00 P.M.

2019 Dues: Annual dues will be coming due in January, \$36 for the year. You can get ahead of the rush by paying at the next monthly meeting, or contact the treasurer, Henry Majoué.



Visit the Houston locations at:

60 FM 1960

Houston, TX 77090

281-880-0045

&

11707 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S.

Houston, TX 77031

281-988-9449

WWCH General Information

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday Nov 10th, 2018

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet

Guests are always welcome at WWCH meetings!

Newsletter Publication: Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Ron Kirchoff, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at kirchko@gmail.com.

We're on the web!

www.wwch.org

**Join our FacebookGroup!
Woodworkers Club of Houston**

WWCH PURPOSE: The Woodworkers Club of Houston is a group of men and women of all ages and skill levels who promote, educate, and share the craft of woodworking. The club meets the second Saturday of every month from 9-11:30 at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet at Hillcroft. Guests are always welcome at no charge. Membership dues are \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!