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# Wabash Valley Woodworkers Club, Inc.

WVWW Website: [www.wvww.net](http://www.wvww.net)

Club meetings are held the third Saturday of the month, September through May. Visitors are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Lafayette Christian School, 525 North 26th St., Lafayette IN. 47904.

Note: Entry is from the Brown Street entrance,

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

September 10	Steering Committee Meeting	Ask SC member for time and location
September 21	Membership meeting - 9:00 - 12:00	<b>Von Tobel Lumber, 319 Earl Ave., Lafayette</b>
October 4, 5 & 6	Feast of The Hunters' Moon	Fort Ouiatenon
October 8	Steering Committee Meeting	Ask SC member for time and location
October 19	Membership meeting 9:00 - 12:00	Lafayette Christian School - Digital workshop
November 16	Membership meeting 9:00 - 12:00	Lafayette Christian School - Will Lerums
December 14	Membership meeting - 9:00 - 12:00	Lafayette Christian School - Youth build

### September Membership Meeting

#### Note different location.

Our September membership meeting will be hosted by Von Tobel Lumber (319 Earl Ave., Lafayette).

Von Tobel is moving towards supplying tools, equipment, and supplies for woodworkers. As part of the meeting we will be hearing from various tool vendors and suppliers geared towards the woodworkers.

There will be no show and tell or auction at this meeting. Coffee and doughnuts will be supplied by Von Tobel.

### Dues Are Due

Time to pay dues for the 2024 - 2025 year. WVWW is now able to use credit cards to collect dues. Dues may be paid at the September meeting.

As an alternative we encourage you to pay your dues through the WVWW website at [www.wvww.net](http://www.wvww.net). There is a button on the home page or a tab at the top of the home page that will enable you to pay your dues. Note: WVWW does not collect or store your credit card information.

### Check out the website

We have been working to improve the website as a resource for members and the public at large. This is a work in progress as we add content over time. If there is something you would like to see on the web site send a message to our email at [wabashwoodworkers@gmail.com](mailto:wabashwoodworkers@gmail.com) or through the contact us tab on the website.

### Shout Out and Thanks for Mosey

Thanks go out to a couple volunteers. David Dunlap, Daryl Killian, Michael Brown, Ed Schools, and especially Bruce Borrer for organizing the event.



Manning the booth at Mosey Down Main Street. David, Daryl, and Bruce from left to right.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2024**

Welcome to the beginning of a new year for the Wabash Valley Woodworkers. This year promises to be extra special as there are several initiatives underway to support three areas of focus that are intended to enhance your membership experience. Those three areas of focus are:

1. Provide educational and practical benefits to the membership
2. Engage more members in club activities
3. Build and retain membership numbers

The initiatives that are underway include:

1. Holding some meetings at woodworking related businesses
2. Expanding the effectiveness of the leadership team by adding assistants
3. Engage more members by setting up committees whose members are not all on the Steering Committee
4. Creating a Membership Chairperson position with an Assistant to focus on recruiting and retaining new members
5. Reinventing our club website to provide reliable and current information as well as the capability to pay dues and apply for membership online. We now also have a Member Only section. Other changes are coming soon
6. The Newsletter will be taking on a new look as we expand it to include more interest articles and member services

You will receive emails throughout the year letting you know about upcoming events that need member participation to be successful. The first thing will be the Feast of the Hunters Moon which will be on October 4, 5 and 6. This event is a long-standing tradition of our club, and several volunteers will be needed. An explanation of the event and a signup sheet will soon be coming.

WVWW participated in two Mosey Down Main Street events this summer. Our main objective was to generate some revenue for the club treasury from the sale of member-made items. We were able to collect about \$300 through the effort. Extra thanks to Bruce Borrer for heading this up.

We had our annual club picnic in August which was hosted by Rick and Pat Miller. Lots of conversation and plenty of good food made the event a big success for the 40 or so folks there. Many thanks to Rick and Pat for their wonderful hospitality. Please check out the new website and take advantage of the Pay Dues button on the homepage. This will hopefully be much easier for you and better to keep track of this process. The dues are unchanged at \$40 and we hope to have them all collected by November 1.

See everyone on September 21. Donuts, coffee and chairs will be provided by Von Tobel.

David

## **Treasurer's Report**

Total funds: \$2592.64

No outstanding bills

# Summer Picnic Thanks

A big thank you goes out to Rick and Pat Miller for once again hosting our annual picnic.



## WABASH VALLEY WOODWORKING STEERING COMMITTEE, 2014 - 2015

The following are the current WVWW Steering Committee members. If you have suggestions or information, please contact one of the Committee members.

Please note: Steering Committee member contact information can be found in the members only section of the WVWW website ([www.wvww.net](http://www.wvww.net)).

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The Steering Committee normally meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Members are welcome. Contact a Steering Committee member for the meeting location.

David Dunlap	President
Nelson Howell	Vice President
Dave Gretencord	Secretary
Lane Kirby	Treasurer, door prizes, auction
Ed Schools	Newsletter editor, Communications
Brad Stroetz	Past President
Dan Bollock	At large
Bruce Borrer	At large
Sean Sasser	At large

To apply for membership, please visit our website at [WVWW.NET](http://WVWW.NET)  
 Dues for new members, \$40.00.