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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 Carpenters Local 215, 3459 McCarty Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905.

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

August 8	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
August 5	Annual picnic	Rick Miller's home, see details in newsletter
September 9	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
September 20	Membership Meeting 9:00 - Noon	Von Tobel's Lumber
October 7	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
October 10-12	Feast of the Hunters Moon	See accompanying article
October 18	Membership Meeting 9:00 - Noon	Carpenters Union Local 215

### WVWW Annual Picnic

**Saturday, August 16, 4:00 - 7:30, eating about 6:00.**

**Location: At the home of Rick Miller,  
3801 South River Road, West Lafayette**

Come join us for the WVWW social event of the year. Friends, family, and significant others are welcome to attend.

Rick Miller and his wife Pat are graciously hosting the picnic again this year. The club will provide hamburgers, brats, ice tea, and water, as well as plates, plastic ware, cups and napkins. Please bring a side dish to share. You are free to bring another beverage if you desire.

We will have a show and tell session. Time to start thinking about something special to show off before family and friends. Please make a special effort to come to the picnic this year.

Bringing your own lawn chairs is highly recommended.

### September Membership Meeting

October 18, 9:00 - Noon

Von Tobels Lumber, 319 N. Earl Avenue, Lafayette

Our first membership meeting after the summer break will be hosted by Von Tobels Lumber in Lafayette. Like last year, Von Tobels is arranging a number of talks by various vendors. More details will be presented in the September newsletter.

We are making several changes to this year's program. You should look forward to seeing these enhancements.

### Feast of the Hunter's Moon

**Save the date: Oct. 10 -12**

WVWW will once again be presenting the Big Wheel at the annual FOHM. The Big Wheel is a very popular FOHM event. This event can only happen with the assistance of volunteers.

We will need volunteers to set up the wheel on Oct 9, man the wheel on Oct 10 during the school field trip day, man the wheel on the Oct. 11 and 12 general admission days, and tear down the wheel at the end of festivities on Oct. 12. There will be a sign up sheet at the Sept. membership meeting. If you can't make the meeting and are willing to volunteer contact Rick Miller or David Dunlap.

### Yearly Dues

Traditionally we start collecting dues for the new year at the September membership meeting. Because the meeting will be held at Von Tobels, the process of collecting the dues will be a little more difficult. We would like to recommend paying your dues via the link on the WVWW web site. It's easy to do and will help prevent backups at the membership table.

Dues will again be \$40 for the year.

## President's Message - July 2025

Hello fellow woodworkers. I hope your summer is going well and that you are having a blast out in the shop. There is a lot going on in your club. Ed outlines many of them in this attached Newsletter. As was announced at the May meeting, we have permanently changed the location for our monthly club gatherings. The new location is 3459 McCarty Lane, Lafayette which is the address for Carpenters Local 215. This is shaping up to be a wonderful partnership and I expect to be routinely announcing new and exciting opportunities for all of you as new programs are developed as a direct result of this new relationship. It is important for all of you to know that the rent we agreed to is \$250 a year and we have nearly unlimited access to the building with our own key! That provides us the chance to consider many more opportunities that were not possible with our previous meeting space. Your club Steering Committee intends to be the model tenant and do everything we can to be viewed as such. I will be calling on our members to help with various matters in an effort to support our landlords and to show our appreciation for the fantastic treatment that they have blessed us with.

As it turns out, however, our first meeting this fall will be at VonTobel. This meeting will be similar to the one we had there last year with some neat little enhancements to make it more comfortable and helpful for you. We very much appreciate the support we receive from VonTobel's and look forward to the continuation and expansion of that relationship. Be sure to come to this one, the coffee cart service will be back for another year as well.

The October meeting will be quite an event as we welcome all of you to our new meeting space. Just like the meeting at VonTobel, you won't want to miss this one. Several special events are being planned. I want to thank Dave Gretencord in particular for his huge role in finding this new space and the entire Steering Committee for their part in making this happen. Rick Miller has also been instrumental in guiding us through this process. We will see all of you at the summer picnic on August 16 at Rick and Pat Miller's. This fun and annual event will also have a few new twists that you may find enjoyable.

Be safe out there in the shop, see you soon.

David Dunlap

### Online woodworking resources

This month's on line woodworking resource is focused on bowl turning. The following site is mostly directed to the neophyte turner but may also contain information useful to experienced turners.

#### Turn a Wood Bowl

<https://turnawoodbowl.com/>

Kent's site contains a wealth of information about guess what - turning wood bowls. His site has plenty of links to his on-line classes and videos, but there is also some good reading material. The "Recommended Equipment" link contains information about lathes, chisels, sharpening equipment, finishing supplies, etc..., that can be useful for the neophyte turner.

The "Articles" link contains a large number of articles from his blog posts. The articles run the gamut from spalting to grain orientation to chainsaw sharpening to selling on Etsy.

### For sale

We have been contacted by Anita Webb, a non-member wishing to sell their father's radial arm saw. She is asking \$225 for the saw. Contact her directly at 765.720.5758 if you are interested in the saw.



### TrueTrac Discount to WWWW Membership

TrueTrac is a small family owned Ohio company. They design and build precision, time-saving tools and kits like circular saw track systems and router gantry systems for DIYers and professional woodworkers. They are offering Wabash Valley Woodworkers members 10% off across their store. Enter **WWGuild10** at checkout.

# May Membership Meeting

AT the May membership meeting Al Crispo gave an excellent presentation on the process of creating Intarsia pieces. Also, Lane Kirby gave an update on the Feast of the Hunter's Moon "Big Wheel" reconstruction.

The Club also elected the Steering Committee for the upcoming year and several members presented Show and Tell items.



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To apply for membership, please visit our website at WVWW.NET  
Dues for new members, \$40.00.

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## WABASH VALLEY WOODWORKING STEERING COMMITTEE, 2025 - 2026

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

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
Will Ellis	At large, Membership

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)).

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.

## Other Organizational Roles

Peggy Dunlap	Coffee Cart
Nelson Howell	December Youth Project
Juliana Alaniz	Webmaster
AV Specialist	Randy Milliken
Bruce Borrer	Bench Buddies
Rick Miller	Feast Coordinator