

# North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

July, 2003

President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM.

**Visitors** were **Mark Weaver**, guest of **Jim Weaver**, **Kirk Darrock**, **Carl Christianson**, **Marvel Gates' wife**, **Antonia**, and **David Dennis**.

Ed.'s comment - many thanks to **Rebecca Yavner** for the wonderful notes from the June meeting. I was in New Mexico making Adobe bricks for the Taos Pueblo.

## Announcements

Come to the meeting **July 15th, 7pm** for the annual NTWA picnic at the **Haggard's Party Barn in Plano**. The main meal will be provided and members are asked to bring a dessert – and their significant others. A map is on page 3. Program for the **July 15th** meeting will be a box contest. Bring your favorite box to show and tell. There will be prizes. There will also be a tool swap. Bring any tools that you wish to swap or sell.

**Steve Yaught** mentioned that volunteers are still needed for demos and shop tours.

**Larry Mart** talked about the State Fair woodworking competition. Deadline for entering is sometime in August.

## Questions and Remarks

An announcement was made that long time member, **George Tocquigny's** wife has died. The club members extend their sympathy to George and his family.

**Paul Johnson** a sale bulletin that listed tools he had for sale. Contact him at 214-349-7901 if interested.

**Lynn Dowd** reminded members that he has antique hand planes for sale. Contact him at [LynnDowd@attbi.com](mailto:LynnDowd@attbi.com).

**Dale Osborne** wanted to know if you could run a Formica® covered board through a planer.

**Walt Schuster** had a problem with a biscuit joiner getting two boards aligned.

Suggestions for getting molding were: Wilson Plywood and Door, Choice Plywood, and Central Lumber. Another tip was that Elliot's Hardware carries Mohaw glazes and that Wood Finisher's Supply has the glaze to finish maple.

**Chris Morgan** announced that **Rockler** opened up at the SW corner of 157 and I-20. There will be another site coming in Mesquite within a month. He wanted everyone to go to Rockler's website and vote on where they open their third site... Maybe up on the north end of town.

## Dues and Other News

**For those of you who are interested in joining NTWA**, you can do so by sending your dues to **Mark Simon** at the address below. Membership is \$24 per year and is prorated from April. **Dues collection is ongoing.**

**Mark** also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. The wooden tags are \$3 to cover the cost of making the tags.

## E-mails

Members who want the newsletter delivered by e-mail may need to check with **Dorothy Truitt or Mark Simon** to make sure that their e-mail address is correct in our database. There are always a few e-mails sent back as undeliverable.

## Web News

Thankfully **Mike McAloon** has agreed to continue as Webmaster for the club. Mike welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have not checked the site lately, take a look.

**Library** Notes from **Dale Osborne** - When borrowing from the library, (**current members only**) please include the **year** in the "date borrowed" column and **PRINT YOUR NAME in CAPITAL letters**. Then place the card in the appropriate section of the box of library cards. When returning an item, retrieve the card from the box and place it in the item's pocket. **Please keep for no more than 2 mos.**

The following items are either WAY overdue or missing altogether:

book no. 164 entitled **Joiners and Planers**.

Video # Title

5 **Mastering your Table Saw**: Kelly Mehler  
 8 **Small Shop Projects** - Boxes  
 9 **Making Kitchen Cabinets**: Paul Levine (2 copies)  
 12 **Touch-up & Repair Finishes**: Mohawk  
 14 **Woodmaster Planer**, Set-up & Operation  
 18 **Bowl Turning**: Del Stubbs  
 19 **Making Mortise & Tenon Jts.**: Frank Klausz  
 21 **Mastering Woodworking Machines**: Mark Duginske  
 22 **Router Jigs & Techniques**: Bernie Maas & Michael Fortune  
**Dale** says there are over \$300 worth of library materials **missing or WAY overdue**. Thanks to those who have already returned their missing materials.

The board is currently discussing ways of curtailing the loss of library materials by rewording the by-laws.

Suggestions have been:

1. check-out time limit will be 60 days
2. members failing to return materials in a timely fashion will be expected to reimburse the club the equitable cost of the items as determined by the librarian

This was the second time the proposed changes have been put before the club members. The club by-laws require one more reading of these changes before they go into effect. Members are encouraged to offer suggestions for changes.

### Show and Tell

**Larry Maughan** showed a Master Plate he had acquired from Master Gauge.

**Dale Osborne** talked about a slab of granite he bought about 8 weeks ago.

**Gary Turman** showed a Penifan stain by Performance Products that soaks into the surface of red cedar or red pine. It's a UV protectant that keeps the gray away.

**Bob Jones** showed a Black and Decker 18 Volt Cordless Combo Kit he got for answering one of Black and Decker's surveys. It has a reciprocating saw with two battery packs, a drill, a flashlight, and a circular saw in it. (Ed.'s note – How does he come up with all this free stuff???)

**Mike Pregent** showed another of his turbine HVLP adapters.

**Pete Yavner** showed some Pizza Peels that he made for special order clients. They are 13 inches in width and are made from Canary, Walnut and Maple.

**Charlie Grant** showed a pencil holder he had made.

**Adam Yavner** showed a mahogany cutting board he made. 180 blocks of wood went into this project.

The **Show and Tell** prizes were won by tickets no. 616 and 618. (Who were those masked men?)

The **Bring Back**, gloves and a floor mat, brought in by **Dan Dain**, were won by **Pete Yavner**.

### Classified

Club members can place ads in the newsletter for free. Call or e-mail Dorothy.

### **For Sale:**

1 **Delta Sharpening Center** \$70  
 Contact: **Dale Buchanan** 214-850-6603

**Wanted:** 3 1/4 hp **Porter Cable router** -**Chuck Fowler**  
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### Program

This month's program was cancelled due to illness.

### **Some reminders on Shop Safety**

(adapted from Woodworking Machines published by Time-Life)  
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- Wear appropriate safety gear when operating a woodworking machine: safety glasses, face shield for extra protection, and hearing protectors or earplugs
- Make sure that workshop lighting and ventilation are adequate and that work surfaces are large and sturdy.
- Read your owner's manual carefully before operating any machine.
- Tie back long hair, roll up long sleeves and avoid loose-fitting clothing. Remove rings and other jewelry that can catch in moving parts.
- Keep children, onlookers and pets away from the work area.
- Never work when you are tired, stressed or have been drinking alcohol or using medications that induce drowsiness.
- Find a comfortable stance; avoid over-reaching.
- Keep your work area clean and tidy; clutter can lead to accidents.

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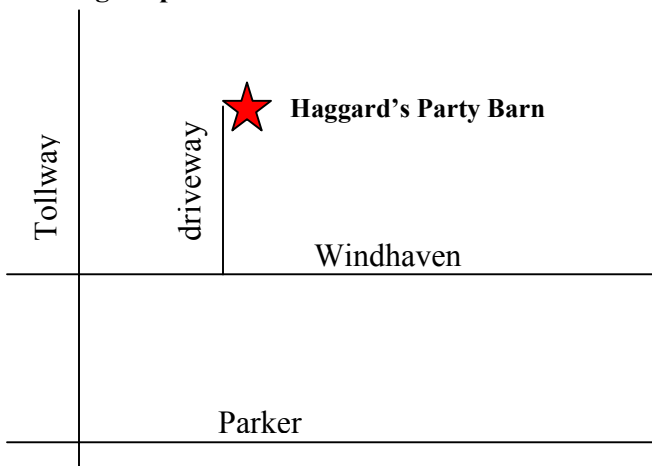
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

**NTWA Calendar**

**July meeting: Tuesday, July 15th, @ 7:00 PM @ Haggard's Party Barn. Program will be the annual picnic, tool swap, and a box contest.**

**Meeting Map**



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