

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

January, 2004

President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Steven** and **Patricia Munroe** who heard about the club at the woodworker's show.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **January 20th** at **Owen's** shop. The map is on page 3. The program will be a presentation on the Rotozip by club member **Bob Jones**.

President Walt Schuster expressed thanks to Rutledge Haggard for so generously allowing the club to use his party barn. Club members gave a rousing thanks to Peggy Schuster for the terrific Bar-B-Q dinner. If you weren't there you missed some great food.

George Thornton expressed his thanks for all of the club members who helped out during the woodworking show. Response was very good on the sign-up sheets.

Mark Simon showed the new club membership cards. Some retailers honor club membership with a discount.

Dan Henry read a letter he had received from the widow of a 9/11 firefighter. She was the recipient of the flag box he made.

Ed. Note – sorry for all of the problems that we have encountered lately in the e-mailing of the newsletter. No one is quite sure what has been going wrong, but we hope to fix it this month. You will notice that only a reminder has gone out and that it will be necessary to find the current newsletter on the NTWA website. I realize this might be a bit inconvenient for awhile, please bare with us.

Questions and Remarks

T.J. Jones circulated a flyer regarding a seminar offered by **Curly Woods**.

Dale Osborne spoke about a new line of **Craftsman** cordless drills. They have a new battery that is good.

E-mails

If you are not getting your e-copy check with **Dorothy Truitt** or **Mark Simon** to make sure that your e-mail address is correct in our database. There are always a few e-mails sent back as undeliverable. The e-copy will be available no later than the Thursday prior to the meeting. If you are unable to access the web site by then, let Dorothy know at dorothy@truittfamily.com.

Auction/Raffle

Tickets flew off the roll in an effort to win the 24 piece router bit set donated to the club by **Woodline**. Please be sure to let them know we appreciate their generosity. Sorry I didn't get the name of the winner, but I know it wasn't **Walt** this time.

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 club address. 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.

Web News

Mark Simon spoke about the new web site. It has a bulletin board for club members interested in classified ads. Mark welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to have added let him know.

Library

Dale Osborne spoke about the expenditures the club has made towards upgrading the appearance of the library. He also mentioned that requests can be e-mailed to him. **Walt Schuster** answered some questions regarding the library funding. A request from the floor was to include more plans in the library collection.

Brian Mercer brought in the **Bring Back**, a marking wheel. It was won by **Steve Yauch**.

Show and Tell

Vic Caranna showed some pictures of a desk with matching built-in bookcases that he made with red oak.

Fred Groves brought in a can of Krylon satin finish that dries in 12 minutes or less. He also brought a tiny bird house.

Dan Pugliese showed some paintbrushes he made. The handles were turned and the bristles glued in with epoxy.

Steve Deputy made plywood puzzle names for his son's birthday guests. He also showed the plaque he made for his military unit.

Charlie Grant showed a circular nativity scene centerpiece he found in a 1991 book. It was made of white pine.

Dorothy Truitt demonstrated the Drill Doctor provided by the company. There were a lot of questions and the machine was tried out after show and tell. Club members requested that it be brought back to the January meeting so bring your dull bits. A discount for club members is available on the web. E-mail Dorothy if you want the code.

Steve Yauch is doing a remodel in his kitchen. He put up some new molding but the bead wasn't well-defined so he made a scraper to sharpen the shadow line.

Kirk Darroch showed an antique doll stool. He is going to design a plan so the stool can be copied.

Jack Edgecomb needed a stand for a fan with broken legs. He created a very fancy bracket.

Walt Schuster showed the newest version of his table leg. **George Tocquigny** suggested that the leg be fatter, so Walt made it fatter.

Program

The program this month was the annual club Christmas dinner with Show and Tell.

Member Biography

This month's newsletter spotlights club host, **Owen Haggard**. Owen, his wife Reesa, and their 11 year old daughter, Hattie, live on some of the original Haggard land that has been in the possession of the family since 1856. He also has 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren. Owen says he doesn't do 'a lot' of woodworking – he just likes the tools. In fact, his family

didn't believe him when he made them some pens on the lathe. He spends a lot of his time raising paint horses and team roping. Another of his hobbies is snow skiing. Owen calls himself a Jack of all hobbies and a master of none. He does enjoy spending time watching Hattie dance. She recently appeared in the Nutcracker and Owen saw every performance. The club certainly does appreciate Owen's interest in woodworking. His workshop makes a terrific meeting place. Thanks a lot, Owen.



Owen (in the brown shirt) at the Christmas party

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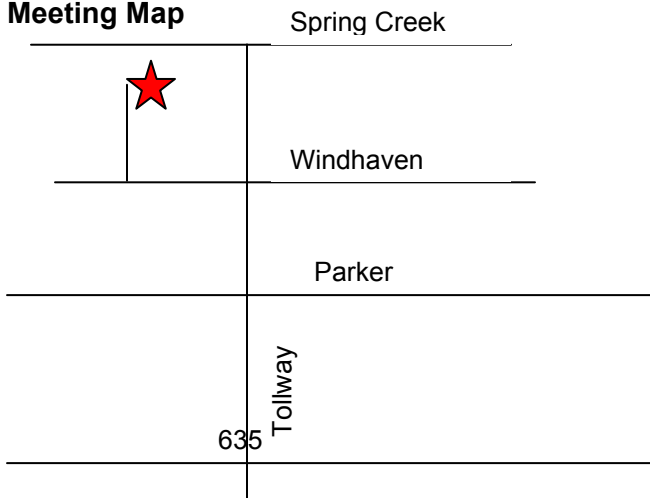
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

January meeting: Tuesday, January 20th, @ 7:00 PM @ Haggard's Party Barn. The program will be presented by club member, Bob Jones. He will demonstrate the Rotozip.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollway, take the Parker or Windhaven Exit, turn left onto Windhaven, and right on Communications Parkway. Owen's drive is the first available turn on the right.

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