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Editor's Message

Due to the "Big Race" (Woodie Derby) this Thursday, there will be **no "Show n' Tell"**. Bring your car entry instead, and garner one of the prizes. The raffle **will** be held, as usual, after the race. If you would like to help officiate at the race, we need assistants. Starter, scorekeeper, announcer etc. Call **Stephen Case-Pall, 491 3660** or **Paul Brockway 371 1295** if you'd like to get this event off to a flying start.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, March 28 th	Toy Car & Woodie Derby Workshop	Paul Brockway's
Thursday, April 2 nd	Regular meeting, "Woodie Derby"	Redwood School
Saturday, April 4 th	4-Member Shop Tour	Santa Rosa Valley
Monday, April 9 th	Jig SIG	TBA
Wednesday, April 15 th	Breakfast informal meeting	Pickles Restaurant NP
Saturday, April 18 th	Turning SIG	Stan Wolpert's
Thursday, April 23	Hand Tool SIG	TBA
Saturday, May 2 nd	Woodworking Show	Meet @ Redwood School
Thursday, May 14 th	Jig SIG	TBA
Saturday, June 6 th	Russ Filbeck Woodbending Workshop	Brady's Shop
August 7 th & 8 th	Paul Schürch Veneering Workshop	Paul's Shop, Sta. Barbara
Sunday August 23 rd	Summer Picnic & Woodie Derby	Brady's Ranch
Saturday Sept. 12 th	Hand Screw Workshop	Brady's Shop

March Meeting

Tim Albers and Brady Andreson teamed up to present an impressive workshop on joinery for our March meeting. They had prepared quite an array of joints (of the woodworking kind) for their demo, and Tim demonstrated a hand cut mortise and tenon of remarkable quality. These two members never cease to amaze us with the breadth and scope of their skills and knowledge of woodworking. Unfortunately, your editor, in a rare burst of housekeeping, deleted all his photos of the meeting. Thanks to **Aubrey Grey** for the photos.



At least I have proof: Above is a picture of me taking a picture of Tim.

Below are some photos of the challenge, and March show-n-tell.



Dave Blackburn's lidded box



Stephen Case-Pall's salt shaker



Dan Gallo's featherboard



Bill Gourlay's carving



Gene Haury's bowl



Tim Albers push stick



Marshall Nathanson's dust collector



Loren Stone's butter knife



Bill Watkins jointer push stick

May Challenge

The challenge for March will be “A machine of wood”. As usual, all entries receive a raffle ticket for a special Challenge prize. The challenge for July is undetermined. If you have any suggestion, please call **Stephen Case-Pall at 805 491 3660**. We’d appreciate your input.

April Meeting

April’s meeting will be the much-anticipated **Woodie Derby**. CVWA members Paul Brockway and Stephen Case-Pall have worked long hours building a fast racetrack with electronic timing for this annual event. We’re looking forward to a lot of entries. Bring as many cars for as many entries as you like. Due to time constraints there will be no show and tell at this meeting.

Woodworking Show: Ontario Convention Center

Wood Working Show Saturday May 2nd !!! **Note this is prior to our May meeting!**
Join us as we travel to Ontario Convention Center for the next show presentation by Wood Magazine. It is fun, it is easy, and we all have a lot of food and good conversation. \$30 covers transportation, snacks, beverages, admission, and entertainment. You can’t beat that by driving there yourself.
Meet at our regular meeting place (Redwood School) before 8:00 AM and we will return at 5:00 PM. Please make your check payable to CVWA for \$30 and give it to Chuck Pearson **at the April meeting**. Cash is ok. Call **Chuck at 482-3202** if you have any questions.

CVWA’s 1st Annual Woodie Derby

This will be a battle against friction. The track will be a dual track with side rails and a center divider. The barriers will be 3/4th inch tall, and the center divider will be 1 inch tall. Each track width will be just under 4 inches wide, so the maximum allowable width of the cars is set at 3.5 inches. In the stock class, even the axles and wheels must be made of wood. Lubrication is allowed, but use all your ingenuity to reduce friction and get your car over the finish line. If you have questions, call **Paul** at 371-1295 or **Stephen** at 491-3660. Here are the rules:

All entries subject to weigh-in and scrutiny of judges prior to racing.
Don’t worry if your car is slightly over weight! We’ll have a scale and a drill so you can drill out small portions until it meets the requirement.
This is our first version of the Toy Car Woodie Derby Rules. They are subject to change after the first Derby.

Stock Toy Car Class

- 3-1/2” wide max.– including all wheels and accessories.
- 3-1/2” height max. – including all wheels and accessories.
- 7-1/2” max length – including all wheels and accessories.
- Car weight cannot exceed 1lb (16 oz).
- Wood only construction for car **body, wheels, axles and accessories**.
- Only needed glue, screws or brads may be used in construction.
- No added weights on, or in car.
- Lubricants may be used on axles.
- May use store bought wheels
- No opaque body painting – except for numbers, insignias, or other icons. Clear finish OK.
- Propulsion by gravity only.

Must have at least the appearance and the durability of a toy car designed for use by an active child.

Unlimited Class: If you don't see a restriction – there is none!

3-1/2" wide – including all wheels and accessories.

3-1/2" inches in height – including all wheels and accessories.

7-1/2" inches long – including all wheels accessories.

Some part of the car should have some wood. (This is a "wood working" club!)

Propulsion by gravity only. No rocket engines or maglev.

Below are the prizes.



Club Roster

Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to Dave Studley, DaveStudley@sbcglobal.net

April Raffle

Since I don't get information about what's in the raffle, I assume **John Knittle** went to Harbor Freight and spent at least \$10 on prizes. If you would like to know in advance what the prizes are, please call John before Thursday, at **805 482 1297**. **Any time between the hours of 11:30 PM and 6:30 am is good**. John will be happy to rattle off a list of the prizes for you.

Mega Raffle

This time the club has purchased a Jet drum sander from our new Woodcraft store. This is the open sided sander that allows one to flat sand a piece about 32 inches wide. It has a moving platen belt and takes strips of sandpaper spirally wound on the drum. The cost was over \$1000, and is something we usually wouldn't buy for ourselves. You can see it at the Woodcraft store until the raffle drawing, and tickets will only be available to CVWA members. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20, and will be available at the April and subsequent meetings.



Features:

16-32 PLUS DRUM SANDER

- Self-cooling, precision-machined and balanced 5 x 16 extruded aluminum drum
- Drum operates at 1,725 RPM
- Continuous-duty, motor allows heavier use for longer periods
- Precision-flattened reinforced steel conveyor bed
- No-give power feed conveyor belt
- Zinc-plated steel tension rollers mount next to the drum
- Drum height and downward pressure are adjustable, eliminating snipe
- 1/16 per turn height adjustment
- Height adjustment handle allows both radical height changes and minute adjustments for extremely precise sanding thickness control
- Infinitely variable feed rate from
- 0 to 10 feet per minute for surface, dimension, and finish sanding
- Minimum of 400 to 600 CFM dust collection recommended
- Minimal assembly required
- Drum ball bearings are sealed and permanently lubricated
- 20 Amp service required
- Overload-protected power switch located on front of machine base for easy access

Specifications:

- Stock No.: 629004K
- Model 16-32 Plus
- Sanding Capacities
- Max. Width (In.) 32 (Two Passes)
- Min. Length (In.) 2-1/4
- Max. Thickness (In.) 3
- Min. Thickness (In.) 1/32
- Overall Dimensions (HxWxD/in.) 18x23x32
- Drum Dimensions (dia.xL/in.) 5x16
- Drum Speed (RPM) 1,725
- Drum Bearing Diameter (In.) 1
- Dust Port Diameter (In.) 4
- Conveyor Motor 43 in. -Ibs. Torque, Direct Drive, DC
- Conveyor Variable Feed Rate (FPM) 0 to 10
- Motor (TEFC) 1-1/2HP, IPh, 110V
- Net Weight (Lbs.) 145

Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20, and will be available at the January and subsequent meetings.

Good Woodworking links on the net

As you surf the net for good working information, share them with the rest of us. Email any good links to our Webmaster, Aubrey Grey. cvwa9@iders.com

Special Interest Groups

SIG leaders: PLEASE Send a description and photos of your SIG activities to the editor at casepall@roadrunner.com so we can keep the other members informed of what's happening. Emailed photographs are welcome also.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Woodie Derby Workshop: Coming up soon at Paul Brockway's. Set for March 28th. You'll have a chance to test your car, and work out the bugs before the race. You can build your car before, or finish it there. The morning will be a toy car workshop and the afternoon will be practice racing.

See "Upcoming Events" for several upcoming workshops

Workshop Tour

Saturday, April 4th brings back something we've not done in a while: Members workshop tours. We'll be touring four workshops on Santa Rosa Road. Members **Stan Wolpert, Stephen Case-Pall, Eric Peterson, and Lee Truman** all of whom live near Santa Rosa road, will open their shops for members. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at the first shop, and by the time we get to the other end it will be lunch time, so the club will spring for some pizzas for lunch. **Lee Truman** volunteered to coordinate the tour. Addresses and times are printed below. If possible, please car pool with another member to allow for parking at each shop. We'll start at **Stan's**

Time	Host	Where
9:00	Stan Wolpart	11021 E. Las Posas Rd. Santa Rosa, Ca. Take Santa Rosa Rd. Turn north at signal East Las Posas Rd. At sharp turn north, continue straight till gate. Code #1960 House is on right about 500 yards. Coffee, soft drinks and donuts. See how a garage can be both a great workshop and park at least one car inside.
10:00	Stephen Case-Pall	11550 Charisma Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca. From Stan's, turn right on Santa Rosa Rd. Turn R, north, on Penelope one block. Turn R. House is on right side about 200 yards. Enter through right side open gate, and proceed down steps to shops, in back. Stephen has said he will sprinkle a lot of saw dust around to make the shop look used and natural.
11:00	Eric Peterson	10501 Rosita Rd. Santa Rosa. Ca. West on Santa Rosa till signal, at Yucca Turn right, north, on Yucca, go 6 speed bumps Turn right on Rosita Rd.

Have never seen this shop, so will pick up ideas for what can be used in my shop.

12:00 W. Lee Truman

2259 Barbara Dr. Santa Rosa. Ca
Return to Yucca, then turn left on Santa Rosa Rd.
Go one block. Turn left, North, on Barbara
It is the fifth house on the left, with a car mail box.
It's a split shop, courtesy of Ventura County building department.
Just starting, so suggestions are sought for layout of shop No need to sprinkle saw dust around here, but we'll have a pizza lunch waiting for you in the shop. Enter by the front door.

Thanks again to **Lee Truman** for organizing the tour and coordinating the refreshments. Thanks also to **Dale Iddings** for lugging refreshments to our toy workshop and practice race.

Vendor List

The following vendors support us by offering discounts to those with a **valid membership card**.

Conejo Hardwoods 31275 La Baya, Thousand Oaks 497 0025

Do It Center. 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753

Far West Plywood. 18450 Parthenia St. Northridge. 818 885-1511

Lane Stanton Vance 720 Graves Ave. Oxnard, CA 93030 805 987 3877 www.lsvlumber.com

Integrity Wood Products. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490

Mayan Lumber 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555

Roadside Lumber & Hardware 29112 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 805 497-1486 Code: 1230

Rockler Torrance. 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466

Siggia Hardware. 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650

Sign up on www.siggia.com and mention CVWA for contractor pricing

Sun Brothers Enterprises. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794

Conejo Electric Motor. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

American Fastening Systems Inc, 591 Constitution Ave. "D" Camarillo. 388 1552 Ask for Al Redline

Woodcraft Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools.

Rockler Pasadena 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107

Superior Moulding. 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount)

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For Sale:

Nothing

Miscellaneous

