

The Bladerunner



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President's Message



Hello fellow woodworkers:

We had our first regular club meeting June 10th in Arlen's backyard, and a good time was had by everyone. Our guest speaker was Dave Peters, who spoke and demonstrated Fractal Burning. The presentation was excellent and very well received. Nobody got electrocuted. I was impressed with his safety procedures.

Our next Regular Meeting will be held at my house in Simi Valley on July 8th, 7:00 pm. Not sure of the Presentation yet, but we will have our Show N Tell, Raffle, Refreshments, and a great time. You will be getting an E-mail notice with more details the first week of July.

Stephen Case-Pall recently gave us a scare as he visited the hospital due to a blood clot in his eye. Thankfully, he is now recovering at home. Also, Dick Wiley is recovering from his 3rd knee surgery. And finally, I am recovering from a fall at home, missing a step on my step stool. Nothing broken, just sore all over. I will assign my wife as a spotter from now on.

The club is restarting our monthly breakfast meetings beginning July 21st, 9:00am at Pickles Restaurant in Newbury Park. And on July 23rd, the Friday breakfasts at Denny's in Camarillo will resume. (See below for more information.)

Mike & Christine Gorn will again be hosting our annual Picnic in August. A date has not been scheduled yet, but an announcement will be sent soon. Many thanks to Mike & Christine!

I am looking for old 4 X 4 Redwood posts. I will be having a workshop in the next few months building the redwood heart boxes. Please let me now if you can find a source for the posts and I will be glad to pick them up.

Along the same topic, please let Dick Wiley know if you are considering making any Holiday Toys this year. He is the chairman and would like to know how many, what type, and who is making them. He can be contacted at 1-805-377-2340. The toys will be given to the Ventura County Fire Department for their "Spark of Love" program.

Bill

Bill Aurand
President

Remembering Claude Giddings



Claude Giddings (88) passed away on the third of June, 2021 at Los Robles Hospital in Thousand Oaks.

Claude was born on the first of March, 1933 in Santa Rosa, New Mexico where he was raised by his mother, Ramona Baca. He devoted his life serving as a Major in the Air Force for over two decades and was in the Navy Reserve. After traveling all over the world in his military career, he brought his family to Thousand Oaks in 1968. Upon retiring from the Air Force, he would go on to fly for United Airlines for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Thousand Oaks Model A Club, Veterans History Project, Rotary Club, Westlake Village Yacht Club, the Experimental Aircraft Association, and various other hobbyist and aeronautical organizations. He enjoyed computer coding, woodworking, and genealogical research.

Claude and his wife Laura Janet Lee had five sons and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Club Breakfast Meetings Are Back

Come to “Pickles” in Newbury Park (1940 Newbury Road) on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (starting July 21) at 9:00 am. There is an Early Bird Menu and the fountain drinks are included.

Friday breakfasts at “Denny’s” in Camarillo (1659 E. Daily Drive) will resume on July 23rd at 9:00am. They will then be held at Denny’s on the 4th Friday of every month.

Meet and converse with fellow Woodworkers and enjoy a good breakfast.

Stacy Gerlich Projects

Stacy has done it again!!! Great job!



Fractal Burning by Dave Peters

Pretty amazing!





A Woodchuck Chuckle

**Did you hear about the woodworker who died when he fell into a
vat of varnish?**

It was a terrible end.

But a beautiful finish!!!!!!!!!!!!

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