

CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS BLADERUNNER-NEWSLETTER

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President's Message: Welcome to Spring or the continuation of Winter! As much as we need the water, which mostly runs out to the ocean, I am looking forward to some Spring sunshine and time in the shop with my tools to make some chips and sawdust.

Please remember it is that time of the year again to pay your dues. If you have already paid your dues, thank you for your continued support, if not, please mail in your payment or bring it to the next Club meeting so our Membership Chairman can get your membership renewal up to date. Speaking of "up to date", it would be helpful if you would fill out the renewal application, so we can make sure our database is current and accurate.

This year we want to schedule some shop tours, so if you would like to host a tour at your shop, please let one of the Board Members know and we will get it on our schedule. I always enjoy seeing other shops, it gives me ideas of what I might want to do in my own shop. In fact, my shop is a collection of ideas taken from shops I have visited or read about. The only original in my shop is me!

At our next meeting on April 6th, I want to hear from everyone, what the last new (old) tool purchase or a raffle winning was, if they like it, and if they would recommend it to others. If you can't remember your last tool purchase, think about the one before that, trust me, you will remember something. Feel free to bring this tool to the meeting for the visual experience. If you are not recommending this tool, you can donate it to the raffle and it will become another member's new tool!

See you at the next meeting.

Brad Ormsby

Highlights of March

More fun at Arlen Handberg's workshop. Some of our members were able to assist Arlen with his toy-making this month. A good time was had by all and Arlen was very appreciative of the help. Little does he know, we all learn something new every time we are around him.



Arlen used his router skills to round out some of his toy helicopters.



Bill Aurand taking over the router table for a while



Willard "Andy" Anderson



Bill Battacchio getting it done at the bandsaw.



Dan Waingrow taking a break from his spoons and working the table saw.



Don Halverson having some fun at the band saw!



Stacy Gerlich spent some time on the spindle sander and showing off her new carving sweatshirt.



A nice box of “racer” cars ready for the wheels.



Just a few of the hundreds of racers will be ready for delivery sometime in October.

New Projects from our members

Arlen Handberg was asked to make this Question mark by his church. So in true Arlen fashion:



Stacy's Carvings



Raffle Prizes:

18" Clamp



Waterproof Lubrication- Rust & Corrosion Protection





Wen- 500lb. Capacity Mobile Base

Shop-Vac hose accessory kit. (unable to post a picture)

Please remember to send your recent project photos to stacygerlich@gmail.com so we can post in the next newsletter.

Now, we decided to have a little fun. We are adding a new category to our newsletter; **"What is it?"**



Write your answer on a piece of paper and drop it in the box at the sign-in table or tell Jeff Bock. Your entry will

get you a free ticket for the raffle. We will post the answer in our May newsletter.

SPRING CHALLENGE

For those of you who like to make things, we are sending this challenge out for our next meeting. Whether you celebrate Easter, Passover, or any other holiday coming up, make something related to that holiday and bring it to our next meeting. All participants will receive a free raffle ticket.

Remember to pay your dues either at the meeting or by sending in your check and renewal form.

See you all at the next meeting, on April 6, 2023, at the Goebel Center. The meeting hours are 6-8:30 p.m. Stacy Gerlich will demonstrate a small carving.

Please, send me pictures of your latest masterpieces.
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