



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Location options:

- (1) Klingspor's
- (2) Zoom videoconference; use the information below to join.

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Meeting ID: 872 5571 6093

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Topic: Jigs, Fixtures and Shop Tips

Speakers: Club Members

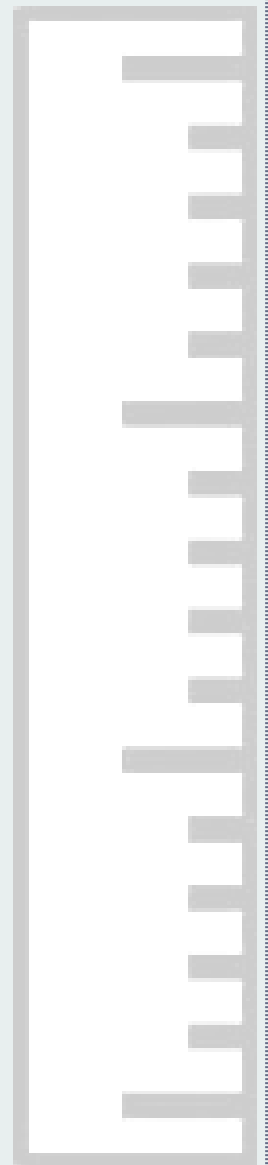
Join the group at Klingspor's, or on Zoom, for our meeting at 7 PM on April, 18th. Bob Gabor will be our host for a program focused on jigs, fixtures, and shop tips. It's always great to see the creativity used to overcome obstacles or to just make woodworking easier and more accurate.



Host: Bob Gabor

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—MARCH 21, 2023

MARCH FEATURED SPEAKER - JOHN MONTAGUE

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the regular monthly meeting on Zoom. The meeting was held on Zoom only due to the nature of the featured presentation. There were 23 in attendance on Zoom. No new members or guests attended.

John Montague presented a very special and interesting program about the Buffalo Maritime Center's project to build a full-scale working replica of the Seneca Chief canal boat that opened the Erie Canal in 1825. John gave some background about the Buffalo Maritime Center. Their mission is really to get people interested in getting the experience of being on the water. The Center provides many outreach programs that seek to get people interested in boat-building and boating. The Center's facilities include boat building shops, classrooms, a machine shop, a bronze foundry, library and research spaces, offices and a museum gallery. The Center has put on local programs bringing people into build kayaks and canoes. In many cases, this is the first experience participants have with boat building, tool use and boating on the water.

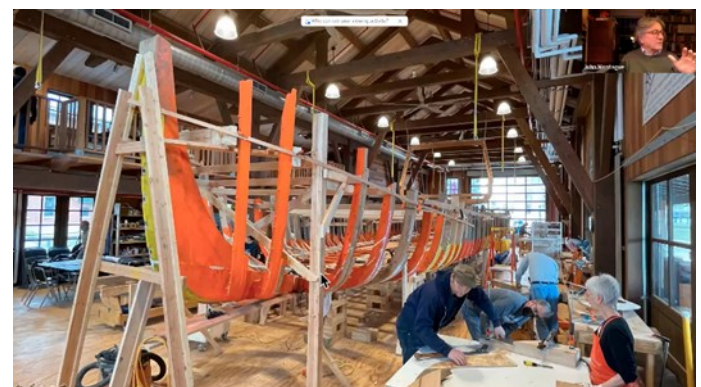
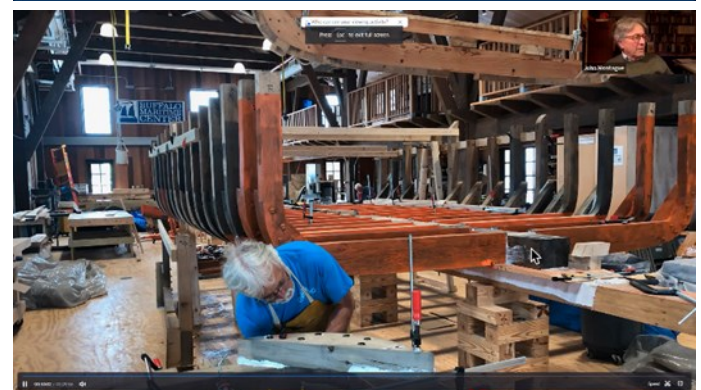
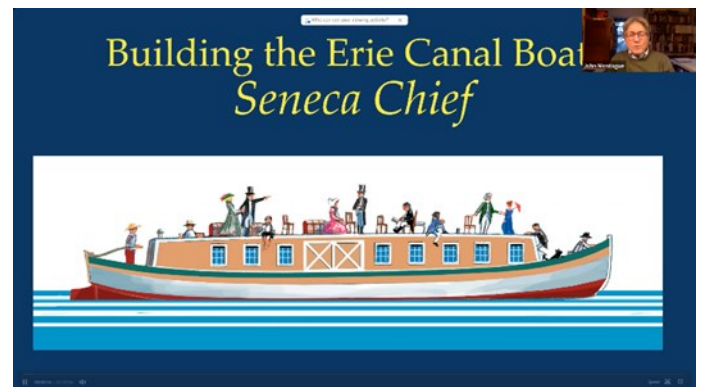
John reviewed the Center's boat building history, showing pictures of various types of boats that they have made and commissioned. The building of the Seneca Chief canal boat is a major step up in the Center's boat building repertoire. The building and ultimate commissioning of the Seneca Chief is part of planned 200-year celebration of the Erie Canal by New York State. A great deal of planning, fund raising and political interaction activities had to be accomplished to make this a reality. Coming up with the boat's

design was especially challenging as no drawings existed and very little historical information was available about the Seneca Chief. Drawing local expertise about canal boats, the Center's team was able to come up with a plausible replica of the Seneca Chief. Given this starting point, the Center developed full size drawings and built many jigs to help with the construction of the boat parts. The boat structure was to be built out of white oak, so sourcing the wood was another major task for the Center. Given the size of the boat, the Center had to have a building in which to build the boat. Through community and government support, they were able to secure funding and to have the building built for this project. Finally, the Center reached out to the community for volunteers to help the boat builders construct the boat. Many people are actively and enthusiastically engaged in this project.

The Seneca Chief is currently under construction and will be finished in the third quarter of this year. The boat will be launched

in spring 2024. After trials, it will be ready for the 2025 Erie Canal bicentennial celebration when it will make its journey down the canal to New York City. It will return to Buffalo in 2026 where it will participate in the US semiquincentennial (250 year) celebrations.

Be sure to go to the TWA website to watch the presentation in full as it was recorded on Zoom.



John Montague spoke about activities at the Buffalo Maritime Center (screenshots: Roy Brookhart)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Has anyone started spring cleaning yet? If you have some items in the shop that you are ready to part with, we are planning to hold an auction/garage sale type event in the near future. Please reply to this note or send a message to me, royvbrookhart@gmail.com, to let us know that you have items to offer. If the response is good, we will complete the planning and determine the date.

Have you worked on a project lately that you would like to share with the club? Send a picture or two and a brief description to twawebmaster@gmail.com and we will get them loaded on the web page. With all the COVID time we had, I expect to see some really great woodworking.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

TREASURER'S REPORT (FEBRUARY)

Beginning Balance:	\$11,531.21
Income:	\$1,090.00
Expense:	\$25.16
Ending Balance:	\$12,596.05

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send newsletter content for future newsletters to Fred Ford (fredford22@gmail.com) and Karin Pihel (karin.pihel@gmail.com).

Contributions for each newsletter are due by the last day of the previous month.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In March, TWA welcomed Nirmal Gogineni and Herb Ritter to our club. Be sure to welcome them when you see them online or in person.

Our recruitment drive will continue: if you recruit a new member to TWA in the 2nd quarter (April-June), you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to a woodworking store. One entry for every new member you bring in. Also, if you recruit three new members to TWA in calendar 2023, your next year's membership in TWA will be free!

Paul and I changed the member directory so that it is a spreadsheet that will automatically update when I make changes to the member list, add new members or if they don't renew, etc. The link is on the club webpage in the "members only" area, after you log in.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date: Tuesday, May 16

Topics: (1) Hardwood Store

(2) Zoom Shop Crawls

Location: Klingspor's and Zoom

The May meeting will have two presentations. The first will be from the Hardwood Store Of North Carolina, who is a sponsor for the club. The store is located in the town of Gibsonville, which is just a little more than an hour west of Raleigh.

Representatives of the store will be on site to give a presentation about the hardwood industry, as well as the services they provide. In the second part of the meeting, we will have shop crawls by some of our members via zoom.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield

Date: Tuesday, June 20

Topic: Kick-off Meeting for Toys for Tots

Location: Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility

The June TWA meeting, which is historically the kick-off for the Toys 4 Tots activity, will be Tuesday, June 20, from 6:30-8:30. The meeting will be held at the Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility at 10810 Sandy Oak Lane, Raleigh. Hors-d'oeuvres/finger foods will be provided along with coffee, water and iced tea. Beer and wine will be available at the cash bar. Members and a guest are welcome to attend. We must have a headcount for those planning to be at the meeting so either contact Joe Sabo via email at sabojc12@gmail.com or a sign-up sheet will be available at the April and May TWA meetings. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Host: Joe Sabo

MENTORS

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