



TWA Newsletter

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

Location options:

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

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Meeting ID: 822 5525 4487

Passcode: 790447

Topic: (1) Shop Safety and
 (2) NCWoodworker.net

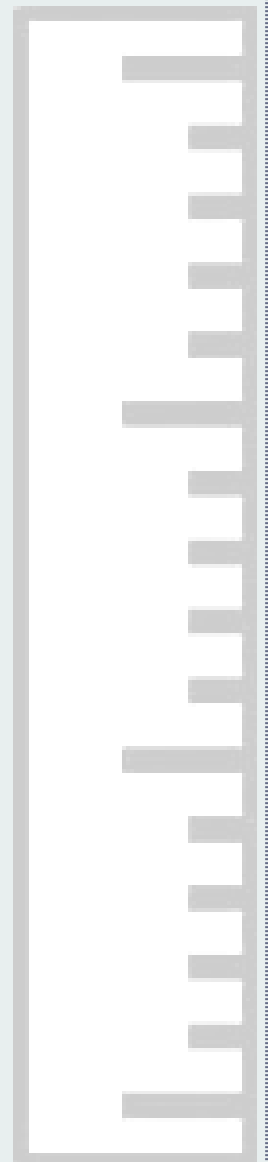
Join us in July when one of our club members, Bob Andrews, will be our guest presenter.

Bob will share the operational risk management approach to working safely in our shops. Each time you work, you determine how you can get hurt and how you will prevent getting hurt. We will discuss each other's experiences machine by machine. Unlike conducting a safety meeting you manage the risk right now and then make sawdust.

Phil Soper will be with us to share some comments on NCWoodworker.net. Plan on learning some things about this great website and how it can help you. Mike Payst will be the host for this segment.

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JUNE 20, 2023

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The meeting started with hors d'oeuvres at the Atria Senior Center in Raleigh for those attending in person. Following that, the regular meeting started for attendees and Zoom folks. Guests attending included spouses Linda Sapp, Linda Meeks, Aileen Andrews, and Diane Mills, and Jim Nelson, father of Shirley Troyer. This meeting marked the official start of the 2023 Toys for Tots campaign. Even so, many toys have already been made, prompting Bob Andrews to suggest we consider renaming this event to something more fitting.

Roy reminded those attending that the regular first Tuesday of the month WW and W meeting will not occur in July because it falls on Independence Day.

Bob Andrews served as master of ceremonies for the succeeding presentation by Toys for Tots workshop leaders.

Joe Sabo shared that this year's program includes 14 workshops and three new workshop leaders: Ray Essington, Shirley Troyer and Jonathan Sapp. Joe remarked that the Hardwood Store continues to generously supply our program with wood free of charge. Joe also noted working through Bill Ramsey at Truswood of Raleigh, workshops may obtain 2x cut-offs free of charge for their workshops. They are located at 8813 Running Oak Dr., Raleigh, NC 27617. For materials such as wheels, axles, balls, etc. workshops should order this through Bob Andrews, who is the procurement manager for Toys for Tots. New to the program this year, we have been able to have outside groups participate by assembling toys. So far, the Atria Senior Center in Raleigh has successfully assembled toy helicopters with materials and instructions supplied by Joe. Chris Gebhardt has arranged for employees

at his employer, NetApp, to help assemble toys generated at the December Klingspor's Toys for Tots workshop.

Workshop hosts then discussed their plans for this year.

- Roy Brookhart, whose workshop is known as Terry Tenhouse's workshop, will be making about 150 toys consisting of knickknack boxes of various shapes and another toy yet to be determined. This workshop will also be completing toys from Mark Firley's workshop inventory that could not be made due to Mark's untimely passing.
- Don Klemp's workshop is making a climbing bear toy and a knock hockey table inspired by his youth memories in New York.
- Judy Sanwald and Bob Andrews will be making wooden puzzles, walking duck toys, book ends complete with a few children's books, city blocks, and three letter spelling games for youngsters. If any members have children's books that they can donate, these will be included with the book ends presents.
- Bob Andrews is making Corvette model cars. He is currently working on the prototype.
- Cecil Raynor's workshop is producing about 150 walnut/maple flatbed trucks.
- Ray Essington is now the leader of what was formerly Bob Gabor's workshop. Sorry, Bob's shop didn't come with the job! The workshop is making art supply boxes, Barbie Doll beds, and pyramid puzzles.
- Joe Sabo's workshop group is making race cars, dragsters, tanks, helicopters, trucks and boxes. Joe will be leading the



Photos of the June meeting (photos: Roy Brookhart)

December Klingspor's workshop and as noted he will be working with Chris Gebhardt to utilize employees of NetApp to assemble the VWs produced at the workshop.

Kirkpatrick Workshop has wood available for sale. Contact Galen Kirkpatrick at 919-428-4478 or on-line at galenkirkpatrick42@gmail.com if interested.

For July's meeting, Bob Andrews will be presenting Operations Risk Management as applied to woodworking equipment and tasks. Bob gave us a dry run by applying it to tasks associated with jointers. Please come next month to help with the discussion of this important subject.

The club is extremely thankful to the Atria Senior Center for their hospitality and willingness to host the Toys for Tots event. Our hats are off to Jess Meredith for a superb evening.

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's like a turtle coming out of its shell; we are slowly getting over the worst of COVID. Traffic on the highway is up, waiting in line is taking longer, and gasoline prices are up. What we need to do now is to fill all the seats at Klingspor's for our July meeting. Let's get back out and about and join our friends and club members. I'm sure that you have lots of stories to tell and there will be people there to listen. See you at the meeting.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 15

Topics: Klingspor's Abrasives

Location: Klingspor's and Zoom

Klingspor's is one of the world's leading manufacturers of abrasives. Chris Smith, technical consultant for Klingspor's will be giving a presentation on the use of Klingspor's abrasives at the August meeting. Kerry Schoolfield will be the host.

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

TWA would like to thank members who provide donations to the club or the Toys for Tots fund. The following member has made a generous donation to the club or the Toys for Tots fund within the club in the last month.

- Jurek Manitius
- Ron Bodkin

TREASURER'S REPORT (MAY)

Beginning Balance: \$12,635.77

Income: \$272.00

Expense: \$204.66

Ending Balance: \$12,703.11

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Just under the wire in June, TWA welcomed Ron Bodkin to our club. Be sure to welcome him when you see him online or in person.

Any ideas for increasing our membership, or getting word out about the club? Please let Barton Meeks know, or any member of the TWA board.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

MENTORS

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered	Phone Number	Email Address
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