



NOVEMBER 2017



Awards and Recognitions

Mike Sorge was recently awarded a very special first place ribbon from Ross Williamson representing the Westwood Elementary. As Mike and many of us know, our accomplishments are not always measured in the money we are paid but in the lives we affect. Congratulations Mike, we applaud your work and envy your contributions.

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President's Corner

November 2017

CVW Meeting

President's Corner – Bob Welch

Many thanks for help setting up and putting things away afterwards, and also for help at skills training and those working behind the scenes to make our club a success.

Our November meeting well summarized in the attached meeting notes was well attended and the multi-station demonstrations were excellent. It provided a good opportunity for those present to actually take over under the supervision of the demonstrator and to try the same themselves.

It is now time to pay membership dues for the coming year, so please get them to our Treasurer, Richard Landreth, hopefully at the December Christmas Party meeting. A special thanks to Richard, who has served as our club Treasurer for the last several years.

Welcome to our new club officers listed in the attached minutes! I thank the current officers who have done an outstanding job and look forward to working with the new team, some of whom are continuing in their role. I will be calling an organizational meeting with the new team in January before our first meeting. Our new Programs VP, Mike Sorge, has held preliminary planning meetings and already has several programs lined up for next year. Also note that we still need persons to handle the audio/visual for our meetings and thanks again to John O'Neil for his doing this for the last dozen years.

Don Voas advised after the meeting that our items at the Cheese Shop are selling well. I look forward to Don's update in December. Please keep your donations of pieces you make coming since seventy percent of these sales comes to our club.

As always, our Skills Center sessions are attracting persons wanting to get into wood turning and new members. Thanks Jim and mentors who come to show new learners.

Buck Culver is handling the food for our Christmas Party this year and brings a good deal of experience to this role.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party. Remember it is the second Tuesday in December. For those who cannot make it, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best regards,

Bob,

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Scenes From the November Skill Center Session



Common Sense is so rare these days it should be classified as a super power



Only the second time at the skills Center





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Photos from the November Meeting



Remember
 2018 Dues
 \$30.00 Single
 \$40.00 Family



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Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2017

The November meeting, attended by approximately 44, was called to order at 7 PM by president Bob Welch. Bob thanked all volunteers, including those helping with meeting setup, for their support.

Bob noted that the Virginia symposium will be held in November, 2018. The CVW Board has voted to nominate 3 members as potential demonstrators.

Bob mentioned that there will be an opportunity for sales and demonstrators at next year's Rockingham County fair.

Jennifer Tremblay has advised that the pear tree at the Spitzer Center in Harrisonburg will be cut down in February. We can use this wood to show our work at the Center next year. She will put CVW in touch with the tree cutting firm.

The vote for the new slate of officers was held and the following candidates were selected:

President	Bob Welch
VP Programs	Mike Sorge
VP Membership	Phil Evans
Secretary	Jay Lindhjem
Treasurer	Jerry Jorgensen

The management team will be as follows:

Newsletter editor	Bill Hemminger
Webmaster	Tim Quillen
Librarian	Judy Stock
A/V Coordinator	OPEN
Store Manager	Kirk McCauley
Food Services	Buck Culver & Paul Tolvar
Skills Center	Jim Oates
Ruritan Liaison	Dan Stogdale
Symposium Rep.	Bob Welch & Richard Landreth

Don Voas gave an update on sales at the Cheeses Shop and asked for additional items to be put up for sale. He also introduced several visitors.

Buck Culver discussed the upcoming Christmas party and asked for any suggestions from the regarding menu, format, etc.



Richard Landreth gave the treasurer's report, updating amounts in operating and equipment accounts. He noted that we now have 102 members and that 2018 dues, \$30 individual and \$40 family, are now payable. Regarding the 2018 symposium, Richard noted there will be 41 rotations and that Mike Sorge and Fred Williamson will be among the demonstrators.

Bill Hemminger asked the group for any ideas to add variety to the newsletter.

Jim Oates then presented the safety minute and skills center update. Regarding safety, the side of grinding wheels should not be used for any purpose including braking or tool grinding. The wheels are designed to be only touched on the narrow edge. This month's skill center session was attended by 18. Members interested in becoming mentors should contact Jim.

Fred Williamson then conducted show & tell. Participants were as follows:

Don Voas	Starke Smith
Buck Culver	Jim Adamek
Dave Potter	Mike Sorge
Jim Oates	Alex Pettigrew
Tom Evans	Roy Boone
Bob Welch	Fred Williamson
Alex Machita	Kirk McCauley
William Bowman	

After the break, the multi station demonstrations / hands-on opportunities were started.

The demonstrations were conducted by:

Jim Oates	Sharpening
Starke Smith	Miniature Christmas trees
Don Voas	Snowmen and bells
Elbert Dale	Use of the skew chisel
Jim Adamek	Finials

The meeting was concluded at 9 PM



The annual CVW Christmas Party will be held on
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Appetizers will start at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00

Bring your favorite item for Show and Tell. It can be yours or one made by someone else. The wives will be the judges

The club will be providing the ham, turkey, rolls, coffee, tea, sodas, and maybe some cider, not to mention plates, utensils, and cups.

The Denny Martin Skills Center will be open for tours to see how much it has improved during the year.

Merry Christmas

In case of inclement weather check the website for
announcements of possible cancellation.