



# CENTRAL MINNESOTA WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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## MONTHLY MESSENGER

**A**nother year of woodworking has sprinted past us again. The CMWA is happy and healthy and the outlook for the club's future is great. We had a very successful 2002: a new meeting facility, many new members, an outreach program for kids, more books in our library and many enjoyable and informative meetings.

A new group of officer's will soon take over the controls of the club. John Caye becomes the new President with the January meeting. The rest of the officers will be voted on in January and will take office at the February meeting. I can't express adequately the importance of actively participating in the club's leadership. We need members to help direct the club and make it strong and productive. We have been successful beyond my wildest dreams and with membership commitment the club will continue to be a source of wood-working enjoyment and education for many years to come.

I would like to thank all of the people who were instrumental in making this club a viable entity.

Bob Burnett has done a tremendous job as Treasurer. Bob was a real motivating force in securing incorporation and non-profit status. He has done a very good job of setting up our bookkeeping, annual reports and tracking our income and expenses.

JoAnn Johnson, my long-suffering wife and our club Secretary, has done a great job of taking minutes at our meetings and events. Her minutes are comprehensive and concise and help keep the club members informed of what transpired at the meetings they couldn't attend. JoAnn helped keep us on track during the tedious and time-consuming job of filling out government forms during our incorporation and non-profit status seeking. She also does a great job of keeping me on track with club business, meetings and events.

Jim Kvidera has really stepped up to the plate with the newsletter. Jim offered to take over the reigns of the newsletter early in our history and has done a great job of editing and publishing the newsletter. We are going to be spending a bit more money on the newsletter and plan to increase the content in the future and with Jim's help and expertise the newsletter will remain an anchor for the club.

Lynn Kull has brought us up to speed with a very nicely designed, easy to navigate web site. Still in the early stages of use by our membership the CMWA web site should become one of the best tools the club has at its disposal. Members can share information quickly and easily and we can all learn from their questions and answers. The internet is one of the most useful information sources in history and the club is now an active member.

Mike Stromme has contributed greatly to our newsletter. Mike has also helped arrange advertising contacts for the club. He has helped look to the future as well as reminded us of the past.

Rick Schroeder helped ponder the non-profit and incorporation questions and lent support to the whole process.

Board members and club officials Jim Albers, John Caye, Rick Gayken, Dan Iburg, Charlie Meyer, Doug Peterschick, Ted Stevens and Mike Stromme have helped guide the club through its formation and into our present state of good health.

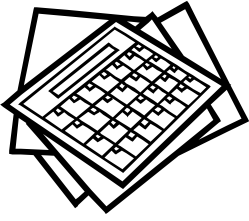
Thanks to all who have worked hard to make this club a reality and thanks to the membership for their support and enjoyment of our efforts.

I am sure John will do a good job of leading the club into the future and let's hope the club will continue far into the future. I would love to pop the cork on a bottle of champagne at our twenty-fifth anniversary.

Thanks for making my dream come true.

Roland Johnson

## DECEMBER MEETING



We showed a Jeff Jewitt video about staining wood. This was a very interesting, informative video and many of the members in attendance requested information on the chemicals he used in the video. We will compile a list of the chemicals and the processes and print them in the newsletter in the near future (hopefully next month).

### Schedule of Events

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### January meeting topic: *Hand Applied Finishes*

We will watch a video on hand applied finishes. Jeff Jewitt takes us through several different methods of finishing using basic hand application methods. This is a very well done, well produced video. The video will run about forty minutes.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	CMWA 15 Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### ***WANT ADS***

**For Sale:** DeWalt Plate Joiner with case used very little. \$135.00  
Tom Homan 363-1486

**For Sale:** 1986 Williams & Hussey 7 in. planer / molding machine. Power infeed and outfeed. With stand, motor and 13 sets of molding knives. \$600.00  
Harold Sorenson 251-3564

## ***NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE FOR 2003***

Vice President	Ron McKeever	nominated/running unopposed
Treasurer	Dan Iburg	nominated/running unopposed
Secretary	Alex Neussendorfer	nominated/running unopposed
	<i>Roland Johnson will be an honorary member of the Board of Directors for 2003</i>	

### Board of Directors

*Ted Stevens will be the fourth BOD member for 2002, he is the incumbent member that will remain on the board.*

Marty Mahowald	nominated/running unopposed
John Kirchoff	nominated/running unopposed
Darren McKeever	nominated/running unopposed

# THE FUTURE

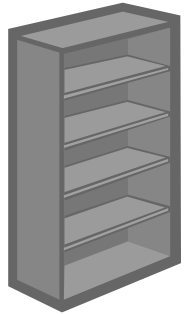
A couple of items that we need to pursue in the new year:

- First is a logo for the club. We have had a few false starts toward getting a logo established but not much success. A logo helps identify who we are and what our club represents.

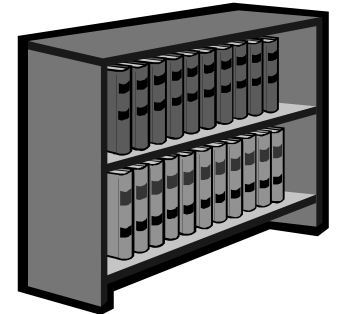
Jackets, hats, letter heads, etc. are part of promoting the club and help its continued success. If you have ideas for the logo please let us know



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- The second item is the bookcase for our library. We have a source of materials for the bookcase now we need volunteers to build it. The case will be very simple, basically a box with doors that can be locked. How fancy the basic box becomes is up to the folks that build it. If anyone would like to show off their cabinetry expertise, please let us know. This bookcase will benefit all of the members.



## Happy New Year from MHLC Closeout **freud** Router Bit Sets

91-104	6 pc Profile Bit Set	\$99.99
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97-100	3 pc Stile Rail & Panel Set	\$119.99
99-191	2 pc V-Panel Set	\$189.99



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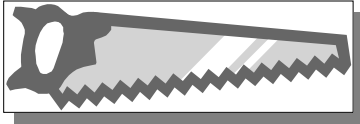
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**Dues for 2003 are due.**

- Just a little reminder. Please take the time to turn in membership dues for 2003 at the next meeting, if you have not already.
- We will be doing a follow-up mailing to remind the tardy that their dues are due.

**January Meeting • 7:00pm • January 15<sup>th</sup> at the  
Mississippi Heights Middle School in Sauk Rapids.  
Entry through door 9 on the east side of the building.  
See you there!**