



Monthly Messenger

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Association

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Habitat for Humanity

by Ron McKeever

The work on the cabinets at the Habitat for Humanity house is complete. We started this project of building the cabinets for the kitchen and 2 bathrooms in July and have worked 2 evenings a week until last Saturday, when we wrapped up the project with the installation of the island. With the help of a bunch of dedicated woodworkers and some hard work we were able to supply a very nice set of cabinets and have some fun at the same time. The following is a list of the people that made this all possible - Thank You all very much! Tom Homan, Cindy Johnson, Tom Moore, Gredo Goldenstein, Dave Schwanke, Thomas L. Homan, Scott Randall, Brad Knolls, Tom Doom, Tom Zak, Angelo Gambrino, Darren McKeever, Richard Beemer, Rollie Johnson, Alex Neussendorfer, Ron McKeever, Eddie Och.



Scott Randall works hard calculating the cabinet measurements.

See more pictures on page 3.

CMWA Meeting Recap

Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School on Oct 18th, 2006 at 7PM Recap adapted from secretary's meeting minutes

Hand Plane Tune-up

Roland Johnson provided a helpful demonstration on tuning up a hand plane.

See **Hand Plane Tune-up** page 3

CMWA Student Outreach

Student Outreach Program Chairman, John Kirchoff, is looking for at least two more volunteers to assist in the mentoring of students at the upcoming Fall Outreach Program beginning Tuesday, November 14th. The program will run for four consecutive Tuesday nights, November 14th, 21st, 28th & December 5th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School Woodshop.

This year the Students will be making a Book Rack. Please consider donating just four Tuesday evenings of your time to help out. It really means a lot to these kids.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Tom Homan is collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your pop tabs and bring them to a future meeting.



Monthly Door Prize

- Doug Peterson won the monthly door prize, an Irwin Quick Grip XP Clamp, donated by Roland Johnson. Thanks for your contribution Roland.

Next Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held at **Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School**.

November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Next Meeting: Nov. 15th at 7:00 PM at **Sauk Rapids – Rice Middle School** Map page 4.

Board Meeting: Nov. 15th at 6:00 PM at Sauk Rapids – Rice Middle School

Central Minnesota Woodworker's Assoc.

The CMWA is a group of men and women from around the St. Cloud Minnesota area who share a common interest in the art and business of woodworking. We meet monthly in Sauk Rapids and share information, techniques and topics of interest in the area of woodworking.

November Meeting

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Hand Plane Tune-up

Demonstration by Roland Johnson

Tom Homan kicked off the October meeting. Tom mentioned that Klingspor's Woodworking is offering club members a 10% discount on orders.

Roland Johnson agreed to speak this month on tuning up hand planes. Roland began his presentation by pointing out the various parts of a typical hand planer.



He went on to emphasize the importance of making sure that your hand plane blade (or iron) is well supported by the bed of the plane to ensure minimum vibration caused by poor support across the entire leading edge of the blade. He stressed the importance of honing your blades through several grits to at least an 800-grit finish. He explained the importance of a good blade as well. One of his favorite hand planes is the Stanley Bedrock plane because of its good design and construction.

Thanks Roland for pinch-hitting tonight. I'm sure most of us can agree that we could each use a bit of a tune-up of our hand planes.

Habitat for Humanity Pictures



Tom Homan cuts cabinet parts on the table saw.



The Thursday night crew glues up cabinet face frames.



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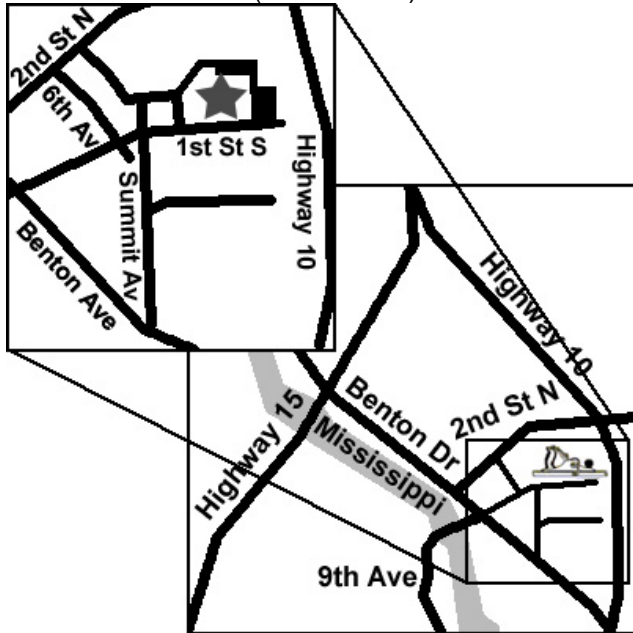
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