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MEETING NOTICE

10:00 AM SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2018

The meeting will start at 10:00 AM and the **doors will open at 9:30 AM**

NOTE: All members and guests must have a signed liability waiver on file to enter the building. (Waivers will be available at the meeting if you have not already completed a waiver)

Location: The shop of Bill James (James Wood Works) & Craig Marcus (Marcus Studio) (The shop is at 6545 Hamilton Ave., please see the website for detailed directions.)

MEETING THIS MONTH

Truing Rough Lumber Into A Square Board: Basics and Beyond

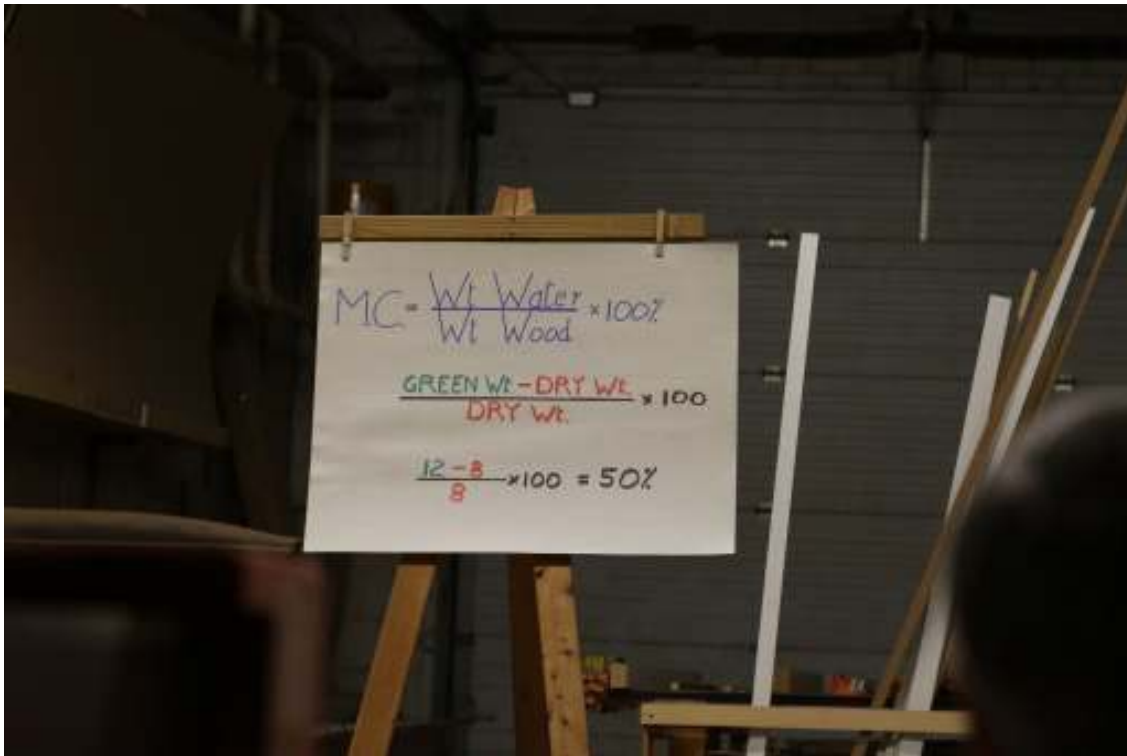
After returning from the lumber mill with a rough board, you're eager to cut those dovetails for your next masterpiece. But, the faces need to be parallel and the edges straight and square, or your masterpiece may be headed into the fireplace. Using only hand tools, only power tools or a combination of hand and power tools, we will show several methods to true a board as well as show how to tackle special circumstances (i.e., board too wide for jointer, jointer too short for long boards).

Presented by Bill James, Ken Bayer and Elmer Nahum

LAST MEETING WOOD MOISTURE



John Bridges explains how a tree grows (photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



Explanation of how moisture content is calculated (photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



John Bridges shows and discusses petrified wood (photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

The publication deadline for the next newsletter is **January 24, 2018**. Submissions received after this date may be published in the newsletter for the following month if requested.

The content of this newsletter is written by club members just like you. If you have an interesting story, tip, plan, or idea, please contribute it to the newsletter. We particularly need shorter articles that would be a paragraph or two. **PLEASE let us know if you see a news article or otherwise have news about club members or woodworking activity in the area.** Newsletter contributions and information about news and events may be emailed to wpwweditor@yahoo.com. Contributions can be submitted as either a word document or as a text file with no returns between lines in a paragraph.

SPLINTER GROUPS

Our club currently has three active splinter groups, small groups that meet between club meetings.

North Hills Splinter Group: Ralph Sprang wpwweditor@yahoo.com fourth Saturday of the month

East End Splinter Group: Alex Botkin alexbotkin@hotmail.com Every other Wednesday.

The Murrysville splinter group (also known as The Westmoreland Chippers): Eric Stacey ejstacey@aol.com 10:00 AM Fridays.

WPW PRIVACY STATEMENT

WPW Privacy Statement: Since the WPW now uses email as the primary means of communicating with our members, we want to make our members aware of our privacy policy. Quite simply, we will not rent, sell, give, or otherwise disseminate our members' contact information without consent of the member to anyone, for any reason, period. Occasionally, we receive information via email from other

organizations that may be of interest to our members (special events, activities, etc.), but the event will occur before our next newsletter will be published. On these rare occasions we may forward such emails to you, but they will always come from the WPW email address (i.e., your email information will not be given to the other organization). If you have any concerns regarding this policy, please express them to Bill James.



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