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(At the VFW Park in Royal Oak at Noon)

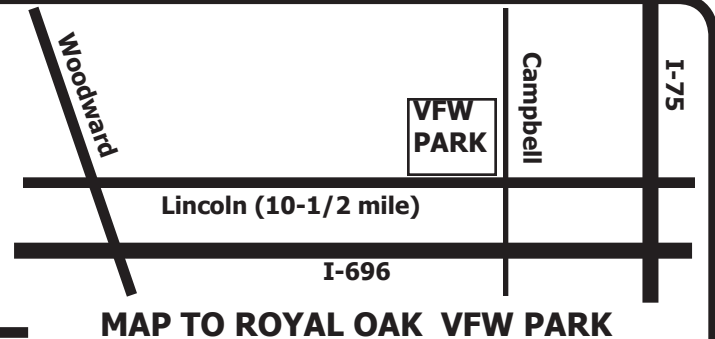
ANNUAL PICNIC (RAIN OR SHINE)

(See "Wood Chips" on back for details)

SWAP MEET STARTS AT NOON

FOOD AT 1:00 -- DRAWINGS AT 2:00

There will be no luncheon this month



JUNE FIELD TRIP TO KYLE HUNTOON'S SHOP IN DETROIT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The **September** meeting will be at **Kent Lake Park** where Jim Kudej will lead us on a **TREE IDENTIFICATION** field trip. Details in a future newsletter and on line at michiganwoodworkersguild.com.

The **September** luncheon will be at Jimi's on the **28th** at 1:16 pm

There will be an all day workshop on **Saturday, October 10** from **10am to 4:30 pm**. It will be at the TechShop in Allen Park. Nationally known **Bob Settish** will demonstrate **CHOOSING AND USING HARDWARE**

The **October** luncheon will be at Jimi's on the **26th** at 1:16 pm

The **November 12** meeting will be at the **Royal Oak Senior Center** and will feature **Alex Grabovetskiy** who is a Master Carver and will demonstrate some of his **Carving Techniques**.

The **November** luncheon will be at Jimi's on the **16th** at 1:16 pm

The **December 10th** meeting is our annual Christmas meeting at the **Livonia Senior Center**. Spouses are invited and snacks will be available. The speaker will be **Al Eicher** and his topic will be **"When the Big Trees Fell"**

The **December** luncheon will be at Jimi's on the **21st** at 1:16 pm



President's Corner

By Pete Goddard



The end of summer is nearing and it is time for the annual picnic. The picnic this year is on August 6th at the VFW park in Royal Oak. I am hoping that the membership turn out this year exceeds the last couple of years. This picnic itself starts at one o'clock. Prior to the actual picnic, a swap meet allowing members to sell off tools, hardware, and wood will be held. It is a good time to go through your tools and hardware and decide if there is anything you could really do without. It might turn out to be just the thing another member has been looking for. I hope to see everyone at the picnic.


The transition of the presidency between Bill Gayde and I is now complete. Bill retains the newsletter and is in the process of transitioning the membership duties. Everyone in the Guild should thank Bill for his past and ongoing service to the Guild. It would be hard to find anyone who has (and continues to) contributed more to the success of the organization.

During the summer, the executive board held its first meeting on the 2018 meeting topics and potential speakers. It looks like 2018 will be an interesting year with quite a few outstanding speakers scheduled. Details will be put in the newsletter as the speakers, dates, and facility become final.

One of the meetings will be our annual 'Showcase Of Skills' at the Livonia Senior Center in March or April. I want to encourage each of you to look around your house, your shop, and your list of near term projects and pick some items that you can share with the rest of the Guild. Plan on bringing these items to the 'Showcase' meeting. The 'Showcase' is not a competition or a critique. The meeting intent is to allow each of us to show the other Guild members the type of wood-working we are interested in. This often allows us to identify members with similar interests, and to discover techniques that other members have used that

we want to incorporate into our own projects. By identifying these things at a meeting like the 'Showcase', we also identify someone to talk to that understands the process and can help us avoid mistakes already made. The 'Showcase' is seven or eight months away. Please select some of your work to share in support of that meeting.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer and plan to see everyone at the picnic. Our September meeting will be a tree identification walk out at Kensington Park. Regular meetings will resume in October.



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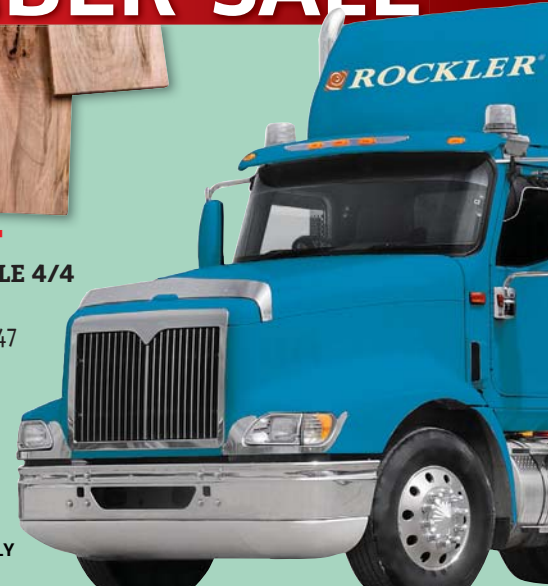
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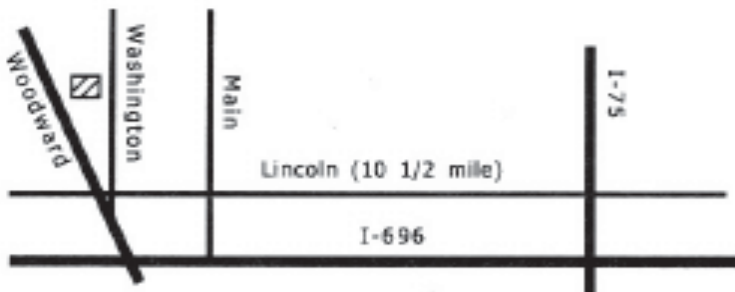
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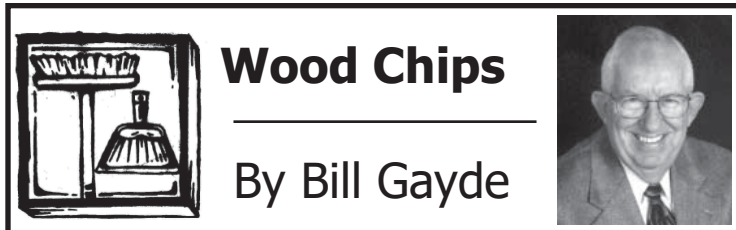
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For those of you who have not attended the annual picnic in the past, here are some of the details: The Guild provides the meat (fried chicken and hot dogs), corn on the cob, drinks, paper products, plastic ware, and condiments. Members should bring something to pass (salads, deserts, fruit, etc.). If you have some folding tables and/or chairs bring them along.

In addition, this is our annual SWAPMEET. Bring anything you want to sell, trade, or give away. This is good time to clean out your shop and get rid of those things you haven't used for years. Someone else will find a use for it. This can be tools, machines, wood, supplies, accessories or whatever.
