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Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 pm

Location: Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
MacGregor Village Shopping Center
107 Edinburgh S Dr. Suite 151, Cary NC

Speaker: Lyle Wheeler

Topic: Hand-tool Woodworking

January's speaker will be Lyle Wheeler, a chairmaker, blacksmith and all-around good ol' boy from Millers Creek, Wilkes County, NC. He has been creating utilitarian objects of art and desire since before he can remember. Working in the period of the late 1800s, his furniture is handcrafted, and bench made from native Appalachian hardwoods while his ironwork is forged from mild steel.

Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and specializes in the tools, technique, and style of the period between 1860-1890. He uses all hand tools, and he can demonstrate how to make a chair out of a log by hand. Although he worked for years as an engineer in industrial microwave technology, he has made his full-time living as a chair-maker since 1989.

Mr. Wheeler will be bringing his shaving horse and tools and demonstrating green woodworking and ladderback chairmaking techniques.

Host: Mark Firley

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—DECEMBER 11, 2018

TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Our special guests: Sergeant Rhinehold and Sergeant Diallo, (top) and Hill Peele and Cheryl Lewis (bottom), (photos: Mark Firley)

Fred Ford called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. We were joined by Sergeant Diallo, the coordinator for Toys for Tots this year, and her replacement for 2019, Sergeant Reinhold (a woodworker). Hil Peel and Cheryl Lewis were our guests from the Hardwood Store; Ken Serdar presented a Toys for Tots train as a thank you gift to the Hardwood Store for all of the wood that they provided to us.

Roy Underhill, our usual guest speaker and famous TV personality could not make it to the event due to the weather; he lives in Pittsboro, got quite a bit more snow than we did and has a long driveway.

Bill Andrews delivered the blessing and we enjoyed the fruits of SearStone's kitchen. The food was excellent.

Roy Brookhart, our president, spoke briefly after we dined. He thanked the entire group for their participation. Fred was next up to bat and indicated this is our 33rd event for Toys 4 Tots, and that we were donating 3126 handmade wooden toys from 16 Santa's auxiliary workshops, located in various secret spots throughout the triangle.

Sergeant Diallo expressed her thanks to us and indicated how special it is for the kids to receive handmade toys. She provided some background on the program and then answered questions from the audience. In 1947, Bill Hendricks, a reserve Marine Major, collected 5000 toys at the behest of his wife to distribute to needy children; this has been a charity of the Marine Corps Reserve since then. All reserve units collect toys from October 1 through December for distribution. In Raleigh 65,000 toys are expected to be given to 25,000 children (160 nonprofits select families for this program). The Marines try to donate 2 or more toys per child, with an average of three. Warehouse space is at a premium as you can imagine (Pack Rats and Pods donate storage bins). Non-profit organizations, schools, churches and other charitable organizations (501C) are the intermediaries. Using an Excel spreadsheet, the Marines match toys and pickup with event dates, and release them all by the holidays.

Incidentally, the older kids (13 years old) are more difficult to match with a toy (partially because of the $30 limit on gifts). The volunteers count and sort every toy (by age and gender). Nine Marines and volunteers serve our area, which includes Wake, Granville and Johnston counties.

Roy Brookhart speaking to the audience (left) and guests admiring the toys on display (right) (photos: Mark Firley)

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(meeting minutes: Janet Batker; photos: Mark Firley)

Each host presented the toys built at their workshop. The host names are listed below along with the toys that the group built.

Alex Knittel: Batmobiles, cars, farm tractors, and a tractor trailer

Antoine Basquiat and Bob Guenther: helicopters

Bob Andrews: 100 race cars

Allen Campbell: 825 cars

Cecil Raynor: colorful firetrucks

Bob Gabor: 200 cars, toy-filled boxes and rocking chairs with bears

Mark Firley: 50 trucks, 50 tankers, 50 bull dozers, 50 hippos and alpacas and whales and 25 explosive boxes with blocks for a total of 275 toys

Ken Serdar: 106 trains

Les Hall: 100 pull-dogs

Pete Hodges: cars, and trucks with a bed

Bill Schott: 4 cherry cradles and 1 red oak cradle with a crochet blanket

Joe Sabo: trucks from the scraps obtained from Trusswood and 3 little poppers

Terry Tenhouse: 50 wagons, decorative boxes and 30 fabulous checker boards

Roger Sanwald: 30 crayon holders and 50 wagons with many blocks

Jim Rhodes: tractors with 18 parts in the assembly. 75 tractors x 18 parts = 1,350 parts.

Bill Burton and Fred Ford : 236 boats of various design

TWA TOYS FOR TOTS FINAL REPORT FOR 2018, OUR 33RD YEAR

(photos: Mark Firley)

Donating 3,120 toys this year, we have now contributed 105,753 toys!

Our 33nd year proved to be a great year. . This year we had sixteen workshops. Eleven continued into this year from previous years, they were Hosted by. Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Cecil Raynor, Allen Campbell, Jim Rhodes, Alex Knittel, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Pete Hodges, Bill Schott, and Roger and Judy Sanwald. We had four new workshops. They were Hosted by Joe Sabo, Antoine Basquiat/Bob Guenther, Ken Serdar and Bill Burton.

There were 52 members supporting our efforts, and 32 non members. Thank you all for your support. I hope you all took a moment on Christmas to think of all the children we helped have a Merry Christmas.

I need to thank The Hardwood Store of North Carolina for their generous contributions of hardwood. About 90% of the hardwood we used came from them. Terry Tenhouse is responsible for setting up the relationship and will be our interface to them again this year.

Thanks again to SearStone for hosting our dinner. I thought the dinner was even better than last year and it was great then.. I thought the Salmon was a special treat.

Sixty-five attended the event. We were entertained and informed by Sgt. Diallo.who gave a great description of the operation of the Toys for Tots Program. The talk was very well received.. She was able to tell much more about the program than we have ever heard. There were many questions which she answered with poise and accuracy.

Sgt. Reinhold also attended. He will be the Toys for Tots Coordinator for 2019.

Our guests of honor Hil Peel and Cheryl Lewis of The Hardware Store in attended. They were very generous in their comments about our program and said they look forward to continued support in 2019.

Each host then presented the toys made by his workshop. Pictures of the event have been submitted. Additional pictures will be posted on our website.

At the end everyone helped load the 5 ton Marine truck with the toys. Despite the best efforts of all, even Roy Brookhart, at the end trying to fit the pieces into the truck were unsuccessful and we had to resort to loading a van that the Marines used to come to the dinner.

I usually rest January through May so I will be rested for the 2019 workshops. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Submitted By
Fred Ford
Chairman of the TWA Toys for Tots Committee

ADDITIONAL PICTURES FROM THE TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER

(photos: Mark Firley)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new members:

- David Jernigan
- Bill Watkins
- David Dirlam

Ken Serdar, Membership Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT (NOVEMBER)

Beginning Balance:	$10,595.59
Income:	$905.00
Expense:	$25.41
Ending Balance:	$11,475.18

Does not include Petty Cash of $86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

UPCOMING MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Topic: Member Project Presentations

The program for our February meeting will feature member project presentations, focusing on different kinds of projects and "how to's" associated with the construction details of each. Each presentation will be 15 – 20 min. with Q & A opportunities. We have some volunteers but would like to have additional options considering the possibility that this format might be one we would like to repeat later in the year. If you have a project you would like to share in more detail than a usual show and tell you can sign up at the January meeting, or email rcsanwald@gmail.com .

Host: Roger Sanwald

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2018 is in the history books.

We had a successful full year of meetings at the Klingspor's location in MacGregor Village. Mark and his team put together a very informative and diverse program each and every month. Ken reports that we gained 18 new members in 2018. Some of this happened with the Klingspor's move but I also know that we are all promoting the benefits of club membership. Fred summarized Toys for Tots. It is great to see us pass the 3000 toy mark once again, to have so many workshops, and to have nearly half of our members involved in at least one of the workshops. Karin gets out an informative and very well organized newsletter monthly. Jack keeps us up to date on the financial status of the club. We have cash on hand but we did not substantially grow the account in 2018.

The good news about summaries like this is that we all can see where we came from and we can set our sights on where we want to be in 2019. My personal goals in 2019 includes growing our membership and expanding our participation in community projects. What do you want the organization to focus on in 2019? Please let me or one of the other board members know your thoughts and let's get to work on it.

Happy New Year to you and your family.

Roy Brookhart

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COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON / MEMBERS
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Toys-for-Tots Committee	Fred Ford — HOSTS: Allen Campbell, Cecil Raynor, Pete Hodges, Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Roger and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Bill Schott, Alex Knittel, Bill Burton, Antoine Basquiat, Bob Guenther; SUPPORT: Bob Andrews, Bruce Wrenn
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