

Woodworker's Club Meeting
Wednesday, February 17th @ 6:30 PM
The Woodworker's Shop, East Manito Rd., Pekin.

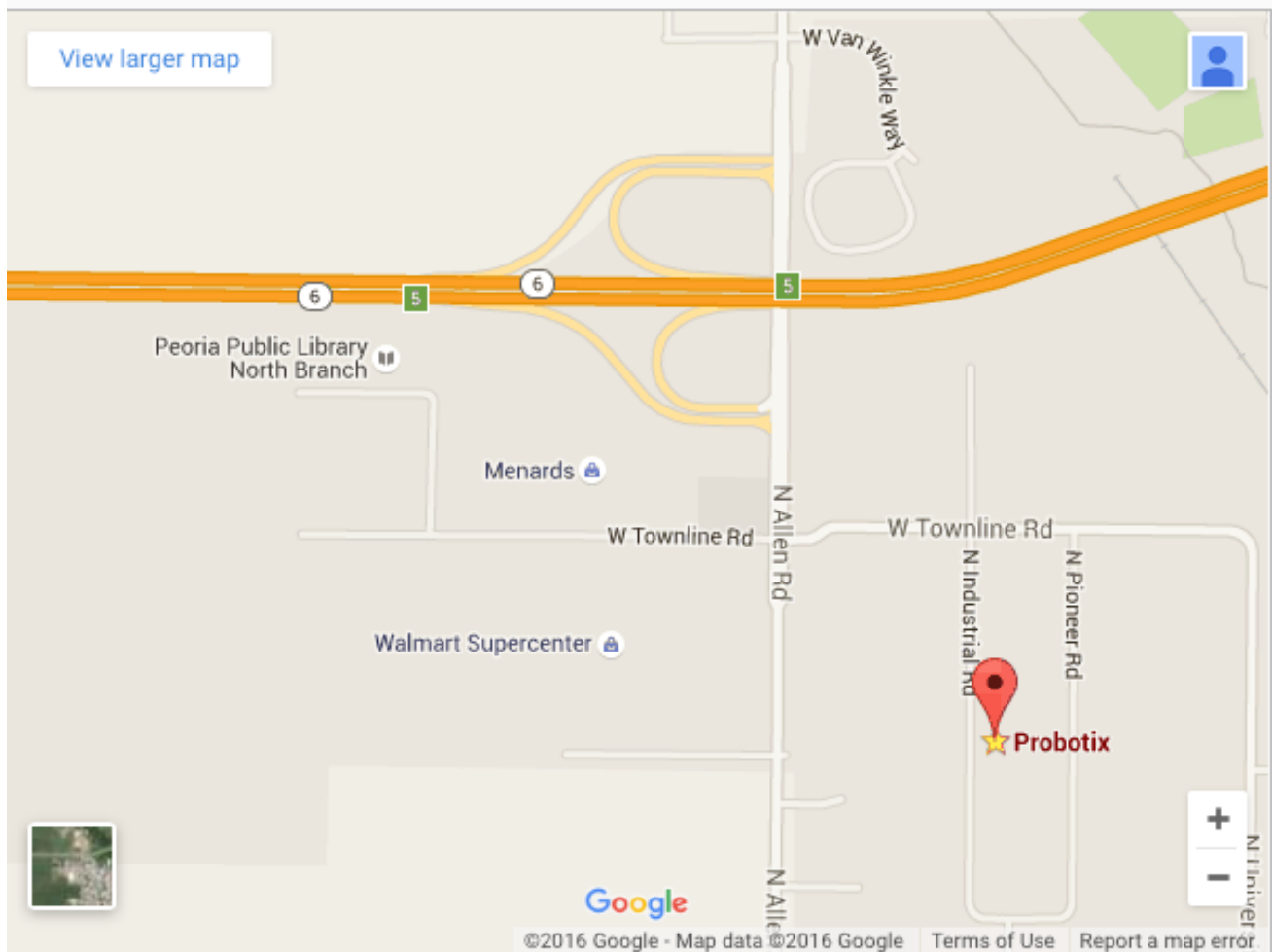
February 17th Meeting Notes: President, Khalid Mohammad called the meeting of February 17 to order.

Business Meeting: Treasurer Norm Bartlett forwarded the CEFCU statement and has reported the sum of \$2,579.16 in the club's savings account and an additional \$66.84 in checking. And as usual, those figures reconciled with the CEFCU statement dated 2/13/2016.

Drawings: Del Luedtke was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and Jason Snyder won the \$35 Woodworker's Store Gift Card. 33 members attended.

March Meeting Roadtrip @ PROBOTIX located at 8800 N. Industrial Road, Peoria, IL 61615. I will pick up additional chairs from the Woodworkers Shop and head over early. If you need help ranging a ride let me know and I will send an email out to try to help.

It is very close to Menards at the north end of Peoria.



Presentation: Russ Marie and Khalid Mohammad did a dual presentation on home built horizontal mortising machines.



Khalid's machine was built by slightly modifying a plan he purchased from Gregory Paolini. Paolini is often featured in Fine Woodworking and other magazines for many of his Art's & Crafts projects. He often uses slip and through tenons in his projects thus the need for this type of machine.



Russ on the other hand took ideas that he had seen on the Multi Router and Match Maker machines and came up with his own design using readily available parts like ball bearing drawer slides.

Both machines utilized excellent designs and each had their own pluses and minuses. Unless I heard incorrectly, both would do some things differently if they were to start over.

I'm not all that sure that I hadn't heard that from almost everyone in the club.....

Show & Tell: As usual, we had a pretty nice show and tell. Below is at least one of what everyone brought in.



A.J.Gatzemeyer: A. J. as usual was taking care of family in another huge project for his daughter and son-in-law. This one involved taking recovered old growth yellow pine and building stair treads and risers for their new home. A. J. has over 300 hours, 700 screws and a big box of ingenuity in putting this together and making things like nail holes match and all look original.

Vic McDonald: Vic brought in a few of his great scroll saw projects that included some detailed ornaments and a couple of pretty cool deer.... moose. Vic took a plan for a deer and with a little modification came up with a couple of great looking projects. Woods for these guys were butternut, cherry, aspen and the eyes were maid prom paint brush handles. Vic's work is always first class. Nice job.





John Clark: John brought in a nicely done trivet of a butterfly. John, we had several pictures but your butterfly blended to well with your shirt to really show the detail that you have in it. Bring it along to the next meeting and I will repost a better picture.

Larry Coggins: Larry, one of our new members brought in one of his “newest” turnings. This was a “simple” dish made from a recycled pallet. Ya, I remember my first “simple” turning...

Nice job Larry.





Rich Espe: Rich brought in another of his great “vehicle” projects from the Toys and Joys collection. I continue to be awed by the detail and craftsmanship of Rich’s work. I would love to convince Rich to do a pictorial or demonstration of some of the steps, fixtures and jigs he uses to build these great projects.

John Goodenough: At the St. Louis woodworking show John bought a device that allowed him to set up his scroll saw to be able to cut rings that were then glued together and turned into a stacked segmented bowl. John made this one of pine and will probably show us more “inlay” scroll saw work in the future. Nice job John.



Here is a special request for any scrap wood that you might be willing to donate to the Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum.

The Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum opened in June 2015. It features six exhibits on three floors, all themed to relate to Peoria and Central Illinois. Young visitors can splash in the water table, mold kinetic sand, navigate the chicken coop climber, and more. Older children will enjoy playing with balls and air tubes in the Motion Commotion exhibit and creating carpentry and art projects in Real Tools. The mission of the Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum is to provide children with the tools and inspiration they need to be explorers and creators of the world. Museum programs challenge children, and their grownups, to be innovative and to make things. Our programs include Kid and Family workshops, offered on selected Saturdays, and a monthly Thursday-evening Adult Maker Space program, featuring challenges such as building models of boats and bridges, creating Rube Goldberg contraptions, and creating cardboard cities. Register for PlayHouse programs on our website, www.peoriaplayhouse.org.

Experienced and novice woodworkers can support the Museum in a number of ways. We are always looking for people who are comfortable with woodworking tools to volunteer to help young visitors in our carpentry area. To volunteer, call Kristin at 323-6893. We welcome donations of wood scraps and recycled materials, which can be dropped off at the museum. For questions about in-kind donations, please contact Adrienne at 323-6894. And, of course, we welcome monetary donations, which can be made on our website, by mail, or by calling Rebecca at 681-2853.

The PlayHouse is located in Glen Oak Park, near the Peoria Zoo and Luthy Botanical Garden, and is part of the Peoria Park District.

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