

Newsletter

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January 2009

Meeting Review: December 2008

As the saying goes, "**A good time was had by All!**" at our Christmas Party.

Tom Sharp welcomed us all and recognized his fellow Board Members & staff for a job well done in 2008.

After a few brief words he invited everyone to fill up their plates from the bounty of great treats and eats offered at our Potluck. The food was abundant and, as always, delicious to a fault.

Something to tempt every taste bud in the place and, of course, **Shirley Vachon** honored us with her ever popular Cherry Cheese Pies again...Yum!

Ron Gilkerson arranged for us to be entertained by the **Common Taters** old-time stringband and they had us tapping our feet to a merry beat all night long!

After dinner we had our drawings for Door Prizes and the special Year End raffle pulled from all the tickets sold throughout the year.

We collected 65 bags of perishables and a total of 490 toys....301 of which were made by our reigning King of Toys **Jim Hildreth**.

Everything came together well and, in all, it was a very special event and a great end to a marvelous year!



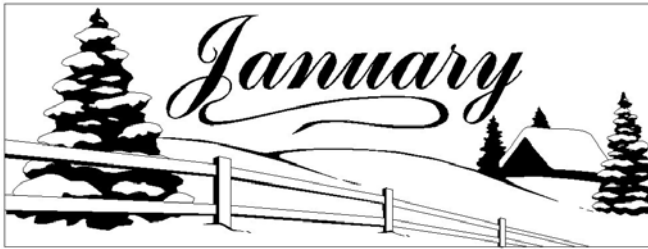
COMING IN 2009:

In January we welcome the folks from **Fairway Laser Systems in Deforest, WI** will present the **Epilog Laser system**. Fairway is the Midwest outlet for the Epilog, a U.S. made CNC system.

<http://www.fairwaylaser.com/>

Hope you'll be there!

FVWWC Events Calendar



- Jan 6th.....Tue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Hand Tool SIG Meets
- Jan 6th.....Tue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Shopsmith SIG Meets
- Jan 6th.....Tue.... 7:30 p.m. ...FVWWC General Meeting: The Epilog Laser by the folks at Fairway Laser Systems.
- Jan 20th... Wed ... 9:00 a.m....FVWWC's Breakfast Club: Red Apple Restaurant, 414 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream - *You're Invited!*
- Feb 3rdTue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Hand Tool SIG Meets
- Feb 3rdTue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Shopsmith SIG Meets
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- Feb 17th .. Wed ... 9:00 a.m....FVWWC's Breakfast Club
- Mar 3rdTue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Hand Tool SIG Meets
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- Mar 8thSun..... 9 - 4.....Marc Adams Workshop in Morris sponsored by the Grundy Cty Woodworkers Club
- Mar 17th .. Wed ... 9:00 a.m....FVWWC's Breakfast Club

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Membership Drive 2009 is almost OVER!



Thanks to everyone who has already renewed!!!

REMEMBER: Renewals for 2009 must be submitted no later than **01/15/2009** to insure you don't miss a minute of what FVWWC has to offer!

See **Larry Maher**, our Membership Chairman, to renew or mail your check/MO for \$30.00 to:

FVWWC

PO Box 1041 - Batavia, IL 60510-1041

NOTE: Membership/Renewal form available @: www.fvwwc.org



FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

Winners of the 6 top prizes at the 2008 Year End Drawing were as follows:

\$50 Am/Ex Gift Cheque; Don Carkhoff
Bosch 10.8v Pocket Driver..... Rich Lentz
Bosch 10.8v I-Driver Fred Rizza
5 Pc. Marples Chisel Set: Dave Lay
..... Larry Maher
..... Jim Mengler

Congratulations to these and all our drawing winners....

...Now on to 2009!



January Regular Monthly Drawing:

Variety of items to choose from, including Am/Ex Gift Cheques.

Special Drawing for Work Sharp WS3000:

Tickets for the Special Drawing, started last October, will again be for sale. All proceeds go to the general operating fund of FVWWC to enable us to give more back to the membership. *Get your tickets early to be part of the fun & a chance to win!*

REMEMBER: These are "Member's ONLY" features to give our members more chances to win!

Charlie Christensen - FVWWC Raffle Chairman

FVWWC's Shopsmith SIG

Next Meeting: Jan 6, 2009

The Shopsmith Special Interest Group (SIG) meets at 6:30, just before the FVWWC general meeting, in the vestibule of the Bethany Lutheran Church. The purpose of the group is to share experience, ideas, and fun and explore all the possibilities available with the Shopsmith. You don't even have to own a Shopsmith to join us.

If you are interested in the little machine that can, please join us in January to kick off another interesting year.

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FVWWC's Hand Tool SIG



Next Meeting: Jan 6, 2009

The Hand Tool SIG meets at 6:30, prior to the regular meeting at Bethany Lutheran.

Anyone interested in the use of hand tools is welcome to join us for discussion of this fascinating area of woodworking. We will learn by sharing the experiences of using and caring for traditional hand tools.

FVWWC members and guests are invited to stop by and join our group.

Hope to see you in there 2009!

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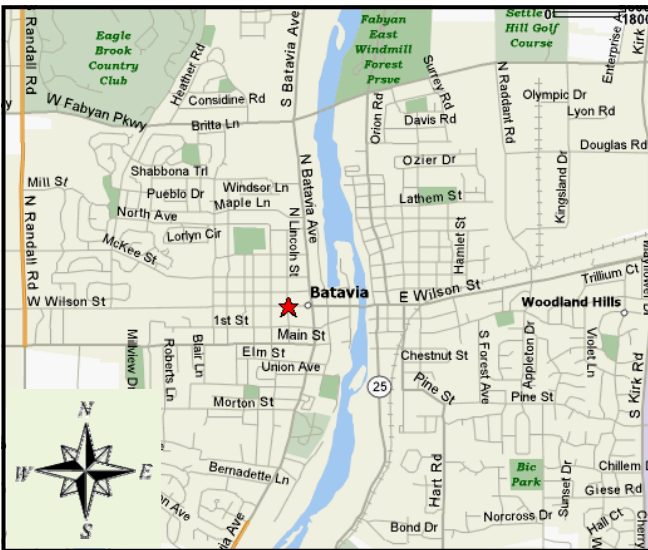
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Fox Valley Woodworkers Club

General Meetings held at:

Bethany Lutheran Church

8 S Lincoln St. - Batavia, IL

1st Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Always Welcome!

FVWWC Agenda

Tuesday, Jan 6th, 2009

6:30 p.m.: Shopsmith SIG

6:30 p.m.: Hand Tool SIG

All interested FVWWC Members invited to attend!



7:30 p.m.: General Meeting

Epilog Laser System

by Fairway Laser Systems

Deforest, WI

<http://www.fairwaylaser.com/>