

April Scroll Saw Club meeting notes

Six people attended the meeting at Woodcraft in Manchester, CT.

Dick W. brought in some information on Wickham Park in Manchester CT. (www.wickhampark.org) This will be the location for our club picnic (unless someone comes up with a better location). The area in the park for our picnic will cost \$30.00 to rent for the day, and parking/entrance fee will be \$5 per vehicle. Someone should probably bring a pop-up canopy in case we get a rain shower. The area rent includes a picnic table and a large charcoal grill, but someone should probably bring a gas grill (it might be easier for our small gathering). **The date chosen for the event is August 9, which will be our normal August meeting date. Please mark the date on you calendar. It would be great to have a good turnout.**

Dick also brought in the plans for his cup dispenser which he brought in for show & tell at a previous meeting.

Most of the meeting was spent discussing the overhaul that Dick performed on his DeWalt scroll saw. He brought in the parts he replaced, and described how he went about the process. Dick emphasized that you need to watch the YouTube video (use the YouTube search feature to locate the video) carefully before you start the task, and order the parts well in advance of the start of the project. Some parts may require a long lead time. He got some parts from DeWalt and some from EParts.com. The bearings came from VXB.com. Dick said he highly recommends that you bolt the saw to a scrap piece of 3/4"plywood before you start disassembly, since the saw will become unstable as you remove parts. Make sure you grease the bearings and bushings during assembly. Dick has the grease he used for the project, and will provide some for any club member that takes on the project.

Dick's labor resulted in a saw that runs much better, and recommends that anyone using the saw keep the bearings greased on a regular basis. If you would like additional information on the repairs/overhaul, please contact Dick.

Dick also brought in an interesting project for show & tell. Be sure to visit the club website to see the pictures (Thanks to Max).

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 14, 2015 AT THE WOODCRAFT STORE.