

RCWA Meeting Minutes

Date: July 14, 2025

Meeting Start: 7:00

Meeting Finish: 8:30

Attendees: Maggie Brown, Bob Buchanan, Kathie Buchanan, Jim Burk, Grant Coffin, Roy Erickson, Jerry Hood, Patsy Hood, Stu Kellogg, Al Oines, Tony Verchio, Rick Weisbeck

Introductions/ New Members:

No new guests this month.

Treasurer's Report:

Yearly dues of \$75 were collected. Outside donations of \$325 were also collected. The Club made \$50 in hat sales. A total of \$1,769.50 was made from the tool sale. \$185 from miscellaneous sources were deposited. The Club had expenses of \$133.40 for show signs and a \$370 utility fee. Interest earnings of \$0.71 and \$0.02 were earned on the workshop and savings accounts. Balances for June 30 follow.

Checking	\$7,067.67
Workshop	\$1,562.86
Savings	<u>\$ 332.21</u>
Total	\$8,962.74

Shop Tours

Nothing to report this month. Contact Al Oines if you would like to host a shop tour or if you have a contact for a shop tour.

General Meeting

Next general meeting will be September 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Stu Kellogg will provide refreshments.

Toy Workshop

July 26 will be the toy workshop. We will start weekly Saturday workshops in September.

There are some new models that are being worked on this year. One of them is a crayon hauler. Darwin and Laurie made an elephant push toy. Jerry has made some rocking horses we can put wheels on. Jerry has made tow trucks for love bugs. Jerry cut out patterns for some salt-water critters.

Maggie Brown brought in two boxes of blocks sanded and ready to go.

Special Interest Groups

Next Scroll Saw SIG is scheduled for August 21st at Rick Weisbeck's home (6704 Kimberly Drive, Blackhawk) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Working on Tractors for August Threshing.

Turning SIG is on July 30th at Brown's, 2879 Spotted Fawn Lane 1:00-3:00. Schedule for the year is on the web site.

CNC SIG, Saturday September 6th, 2:00-4:00, Stu Kellogg, (1116 West Blvd).

Tool Sale

Tool sale grossed \$1,649.50. A few expenses yet to come will lower the net slightly.

Other Topics

July 7-9, 9:00-12:00, we will help club for boys with the racers. We made close to 100 cars for the younger boys. 22 older boys designed and cut their own cars.

Aug. 10, Community Service Event, 910 Wood Ave. The Kids Karnival will occur in the parking lot. We need to be here about 10:30-12:30. The Church expects about 100 kids who will color our give away Vans. We will put wheels on. Al, Rick, Stu, Jim will help.

Aug. 16, Sturgis Threshing Bee. Kids color vans or tractors and we put wheels on. Jerry designed a few new tractor variations for this year's event. We arrive about 8:30 and meet in the memorial building. We will need three tables. Jerry will bring the tables. Bob will make sure he gets the banner to Rick. Rick, Stu, Al, Jim Brown will help.

September 13, Black Hills Battle, at old Story Book, 9:00 – 12:00. The event is sponsored by Monument Pediatrics. We will have new giraffe templates for this year. Most of the giraffes are already cut. The event will be at Old Story Book Island.

Love Bug program – we make and give Love Bugs through-out the year. Just take a few with you whenever you head out the door.

Christmas Potluck will be December 13th at the Dodie Fire House. This needs to be corrected from information in table 3 of the newsletter.

New Projects/Kids Groups

Bob is working on small wood jewelry for the jewelry boxes and solicited the group to cut 75 small hearts, diamonds, etc. for making jewelry. Jim Burk will take this on.

We have a request from somebody at the School of Mines for toy distribution. Bob will check into it further.

Wood Recovery

Roy has a bunch of wood collected that is suitable to toys.

Show and Tell

Al brought in some boxelder bowls and a small candle holder.



Roy brought in some examples of wood burn lilac discs. Jim burned a buffalo, bear, and elk on lilac rings.



Bob brought in some baseball stick men with accompanying bases.

