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From the President . . .

Those of you who missed the "Toys for Tots" party last year at the Hyatt House missed a wonderful experience. Thanks to Kerry McCalla, we have the same suite this year.

This party will take the place of the December meeting, and all members and spouses are invited. It will be Friday evening, Dec. 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hyatt House, 901 31st St. N.

It most assuredly is not too early to start your project. Only a little less than a month to go. It has been suggested that our efforts go into one item per member for the auction, but all toys will be appreciated by the "Toys for Tots" program.

These parties are really great. There will be door prizes, food (more about food from Sue Acton), soft drinks and coffee.

The nicest and most exciting thing about it, is to see what your fellow guild members can design and execute. It's kind of amazing! So come and see, even if you can't, for whatever reason get a project in time for the party. It will inspire you for next year. I know you will have a really great time. If you feel that you *must* bring a toy and don't have time to make one, you could buy one, but you'll be welcome in any event.

To the new members — the project doesn't have to be complicated or elaborate, but do try to achieve quality in workmanship and design as this is what The Woodworker's Guild is all about, and what sells at the auction.

Sue's Corner

For the party the guild will provide the paper products and the drinks. We ask each guild member to bring some of your favorite Christmas finger snacks, such as sandwiches, relishes, chips & dips, cakes, candies, etc. The party is to be very casual and we hope a lot of fun. We want to involve everyone in our party this year so we are planning some activities to spread the Christmas cheer. We are asking each couple to bring a wrapped gift (\$1.00 to \$3.00 value) for one of our activities. The gift can be from the normal to the ridiculous. We ask that you help us in our planning by notifying us if you can attend. This can be done by calling Sue Acton at 663-0130 (day) or 663-1747 (evening) or you may return the form to Sue Acton, P.O. Box 506, Helena, AL 35080, by Dec. 10.

Remember, we want to see everyone at this year's party.

Merry Christmas!

Yes, I plan to attend our 1986 Christmas Party.

I will be bringing _____ people.

Name _____

Spouse _____

I plan to make a toy _____

I plan to purchase a toy _____



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Ronnie has his shop all cleaned up and ready for our workshop meeting, Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your plans, materials, etc. for your toys-for tots project this Thursday and be ready to use Ron's tools.

It looks as if, perhaps, a long sought dream may be about to happen. A basic course in woodworking is proposed. The course will be taught at Acton Moulding & Supply twice each month, on alternating Saturday mornings for 3 to 4 hours.

The course will use Feirer's Cabinet Making and Millwork as a textbook, and Ronnie has a good supply on hand at \$30.00 plus tax. This is a good price, if you don't already have a copy. A qualified instructor will be on hand when classes start.

I suppose most of us started working in wood rather casually, learning through books and trial and error. Have you ever wondered how much you have missed? A practical course in woodworking lasting for probably 2 years could open up whole new vistas in a most fascinating hobby, a hobby for all ages.

There will be a charge for the course in order to pay the instructor. Your ideas and suggestions will be appreciated.

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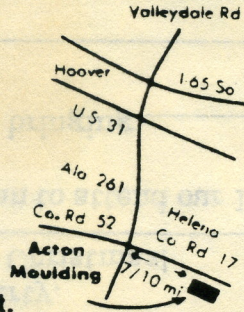
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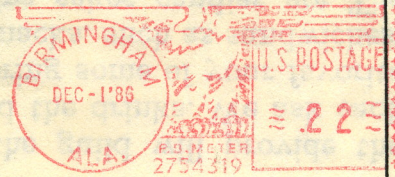
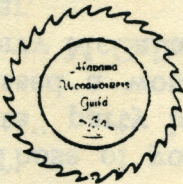
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