

# *CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION*

## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Message:

Happy March, everyone. This is when we start our new Club Year.

As President this year, I hope we can continue to experience and learn new skills and, in addition, refresh our old skills. I find that if I do not use the skills I have learned regularly, they seem to fade away, which then need to be refreshed.

In the spirit of refreshing our skills, our March 5th meeting will be revisiting the card scraper. We will discuss how it can be used and how it might be sharpened, as we have all found. There are many ways to accomplish the same thing. With that in mind, we will discuss the different approaches so that everyone can take home the approach that best suits them. Keep in mind, there is no perfect way. Please come prepared to share your own experiences.

If there is a skill refresher that is of particular interest to you, please share it, and we will try to incorporate it at a future Club meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

Brad

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Please remember to send photos of your projects to [stacygerlich@gmail.com](mailto:stacygerlich@gmail.com). I would love to include them in our newsletters. In the meantime,

I don't have much to include in our letter this month. I am confident that this year will bring some new ideas, members, and creativity.

The following links might inspire you to upgrade your tools or even buy a new one.

<https://www.americanrotary.com/blog/coolest-woodworking-tools/>

<https://treelineusa.com/>

<https://www.festool.com/>

<https://beavercrafttools.com/>

Next meeting will be March 5, 2026, from **6:30-8:30** @ *Newbury Park High School 456 N Reino Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320*