

**What's In A
Name?**

**What's in the name Belvidere;
a rural community in Franklin County?**

**Bel-videre: Settled by German/Swiss or
Swiss/German farmers**

“bello” - beautiful

“verdure” - to see

Beautiful sight

**What Tennessee County
is associated with?**

**A man named
Felix**

**A Medicinal
Spring**

**A country in the
Alps**

A Swiss Scythe

**A man named
Felix**

Background:

Before we can tell this story.

We need to know the story of Felix.

& his importance not just to Tennessee but to the U.S.

**His name is a central feature of this tale ...
yet most don't even know his name.**

“The Great Triumvirate”
“Immortal Trio”



Three statesmen who dominated the
U. S. legislature 1800-1850



“The Great Triumvirate”



Their names are nationally recognized
even after 150 yr.





**Represented
Western**

*Settlers
Internal
improvements
& protection
from Indians*

All served as Secretary of State
All served in the House
All dominated in the Senate
All pursued the Presidency/ ran 10X
2 served as Vice President



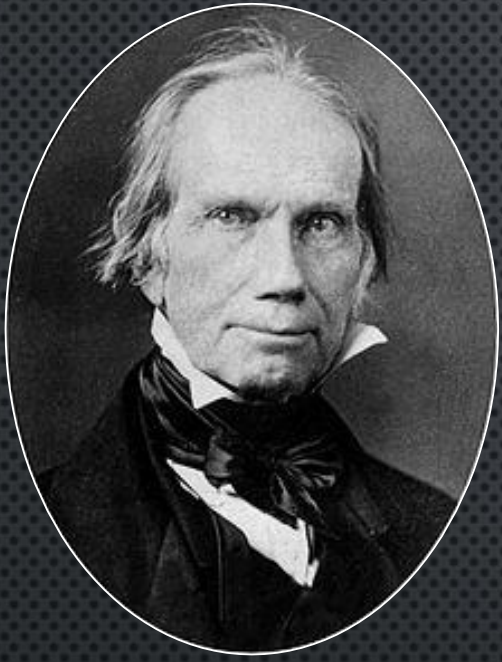
**Represented
Northern**
*Businessmen,
Banks, & Federal
govern.*



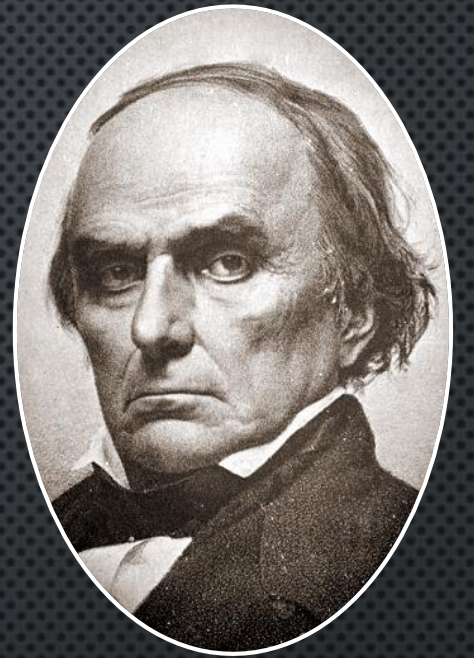
Represented Southern
Slaveholders & States Rights



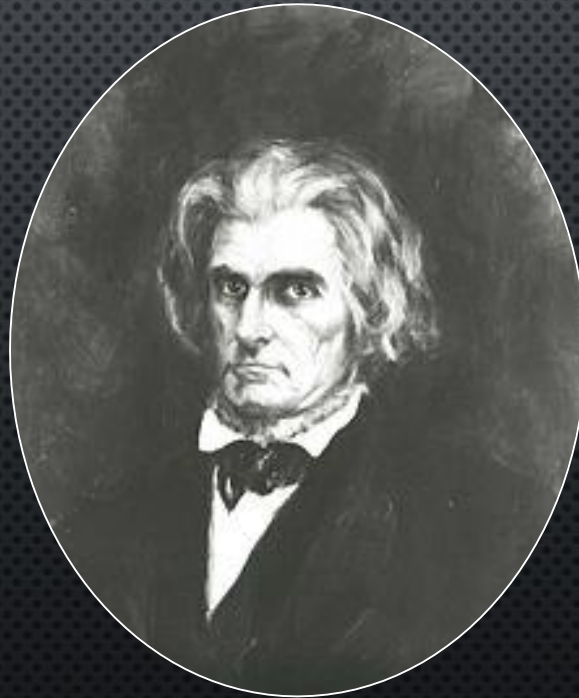
“The Great Triumvirate”



Henry Clay
Kentucky

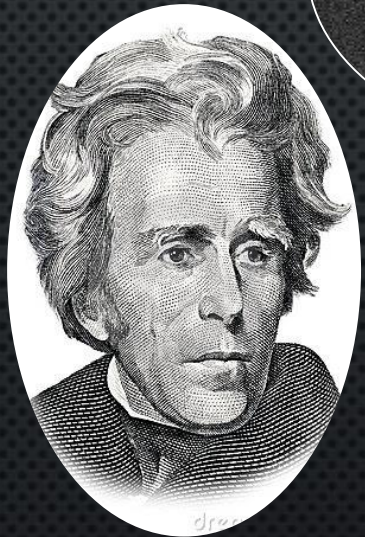


Daniel Webster
Massachusetts



John C. Calhoun
South Carolina

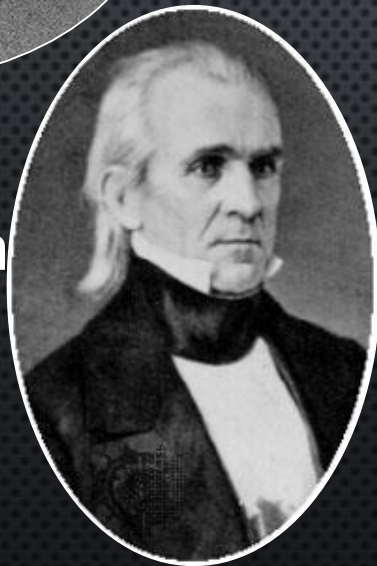
Felix – the man who worked with the immortal trio, 3 Presidents, and countless others is virtually forgotten...



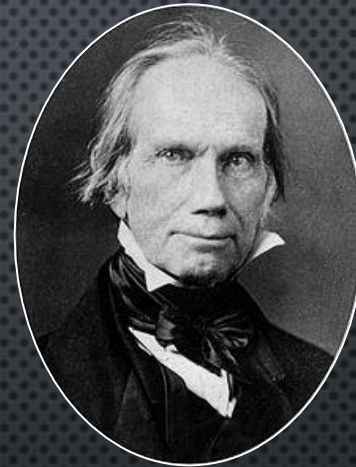
Andrew Jackson



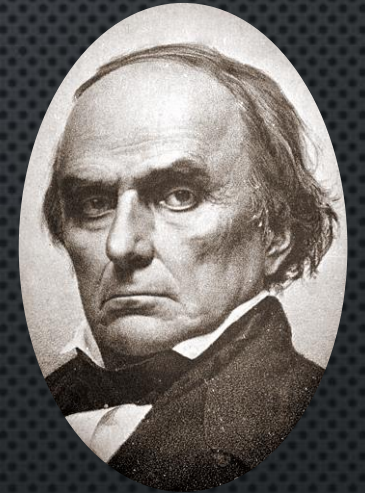
**Martin
Van Buren**



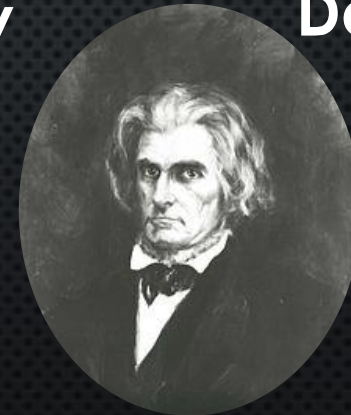
James K. Polk



Henry Clay



Daniel Webster



John C. Calhoun



Felix Grundy

Statesman

Democracy's Lawyer

- Born in Berkeley County Va. 1777
- Practiced law in Springfield, Ky. 1799
- Rival but a friend of Henry Clay, Lexington
- Married the 2nd cousin of John C. Calhoun
- Appointed state Judge in Ky.
- Moved to Nashville in 1807
- Foremost criminal lawyer in Southwest

- James K. Polk** studied law under him/ mentor
- Served 8 yr. in Tn. House of Rep.
- Served 9 yr. in U.S. Senate
- Was **Andrew Jackson's** mediator, coordinator, & mover and shaker
- Worked closely with **Clay, Calhoun, & Webster.**
- Served on the Cabinet of **Martin Van Buren** as U.S. Attorney General & close personal advisor



Felix Grundy

RESPECTED BY ALL

left everyone a friend

A Man Named *Felix Grundy*

4 counties in the U.S. & one city bear his name

Almost forgotten within his home State of Tennessee

Except by our neighbor-

GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The off-spring of Coffee & Warren Counties, birthed in 1844

With Beersheba as the county seat

The Town Named After It (Beersheba Springs, TN)

- Settled in the 1820's
- A chalybeate spring (Greek- iron) discovered in 1833 by Mrs. Beersheba Porter Cain.
- Incorporated in 1839
- Colonel John Armfield, New Orleans, built summer home to escape yellow fever & heat,
- Popularized as a resort just prior to Civil War
- Continues to be a retreat town

**A Medicinal
Spring**



Beersheba Springs

A Country in the Alps

Switzerland-

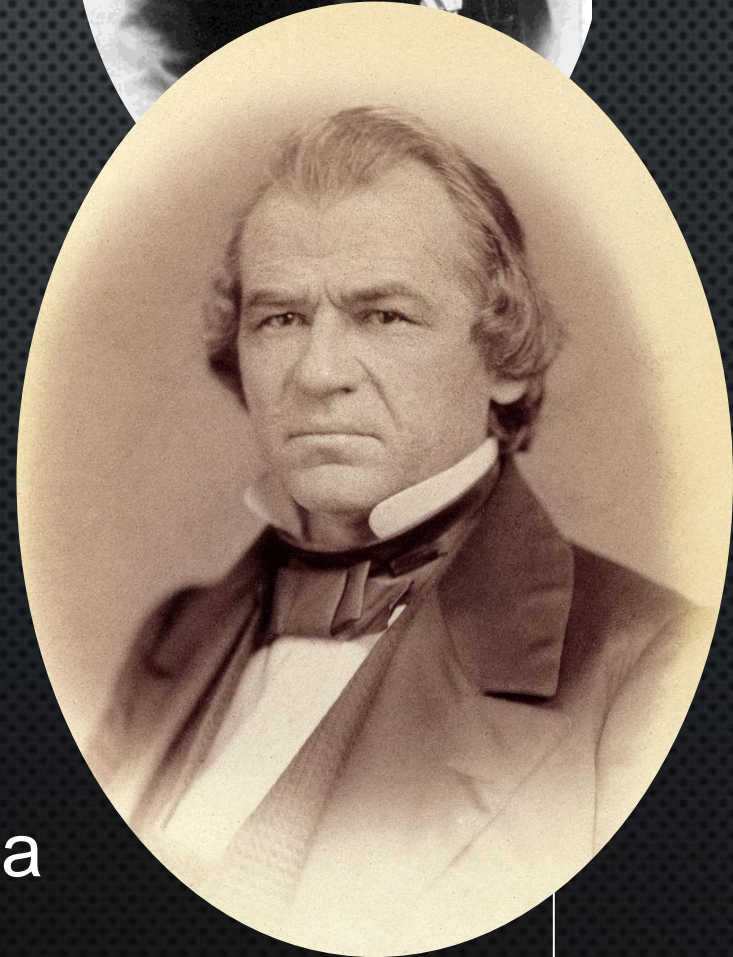
Sent E. H. Plumacher & John Hitz to America
Find mountain land for Swiss Colonies.

Met with Andrew Johnson in 1869

Recommended Tennessee

Sent them to Col. John Armfield, Beersheba Springs

They purchased land across the Gulf from Beersheba



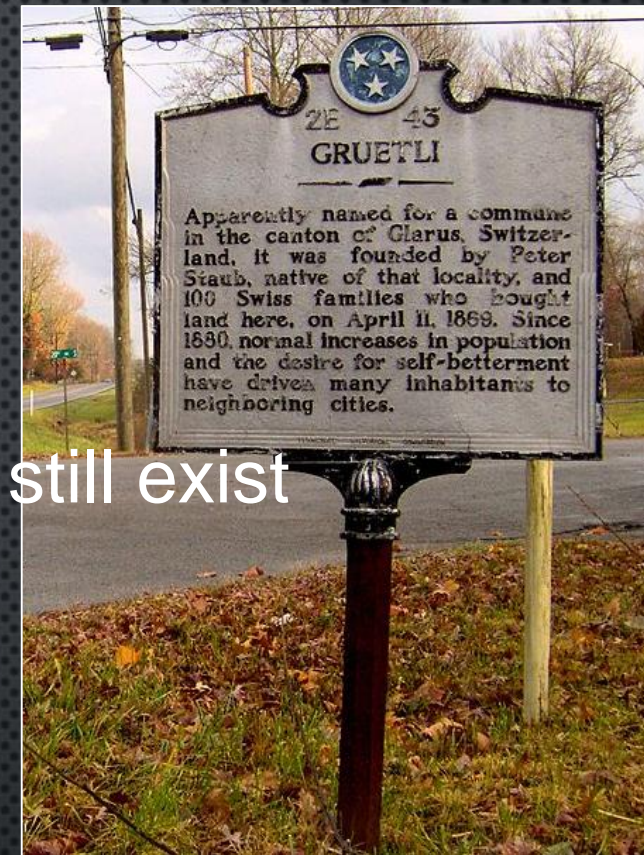
A Country in the Alps

Town of Gruetli was laid out for a Swiss Colony

Contained over 50 Avenues, (North and South), they still exist

Brochures (with exaggerations), sent to Switzerland

Land was sold and the first settlers arrived in 1869



Gruetli- means high mountain meadow

Name of the meadow where the Swiss obtained independence

A Country in the Alps

- The first settlers arrived in 1869
- They almost starved instead of developed land it was a wilderness.
- Thoni Melchior Jr., carved woks that are still in the old Governor's Mansion and the Christ Church in Nashville.

They made cheese, wine, & cut their hay with scythes.

A Swiss Scythe

Swiss at Gruetli wanted Swiss equipment.

Marugg began manufacturing Swiss Scythe's in 1873 at Gruetli. Later moved to Tracy City.

The blades have always been imported from Germany/Switzerland



**144 Years
In Grundy County**

A Swiss Scythe

Marugg website

Order a Swiss Scythe online

Time to update to True Key, the latest in password security.



The Marugg Company



What our customers are saying:

*George & Thomas
Stockton, NY*

Easy Enough for a Child


"I am ordering a scythe because I want to help cut loose hay for my rabbits and my calf. My brother, My sister, and my dad have scythes and I did not want

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That's the Story of a County

A man named
Felix

A Medicinal
Spring

A country in the
Alps

A Swiss Scythe

TENNESSEE VALLEY
WOODWORKERS



Welcome

Do we have any guests ?

Dues are \$10
per yr/
prorated

Treasurer's Report (September, 2017)

- Paul Jalbert is not here tonight
- 146 paid-up members in 2017
- 16% of members pre-paid for 2018

Pro-Rated New Member Dues	Individual	Family
September	2.00	3.00
October	1.00	1.50
November	10.00	15.00

  New member pro-rated dues
 Annual dues

Your best investment of the year.

CHUCK TAYLOR

Pictures for new members



CARVERS

Meets:
1st & 3rd
Saturdays

8:30 to 10:30

@ Jim
Joliffe's
Shop

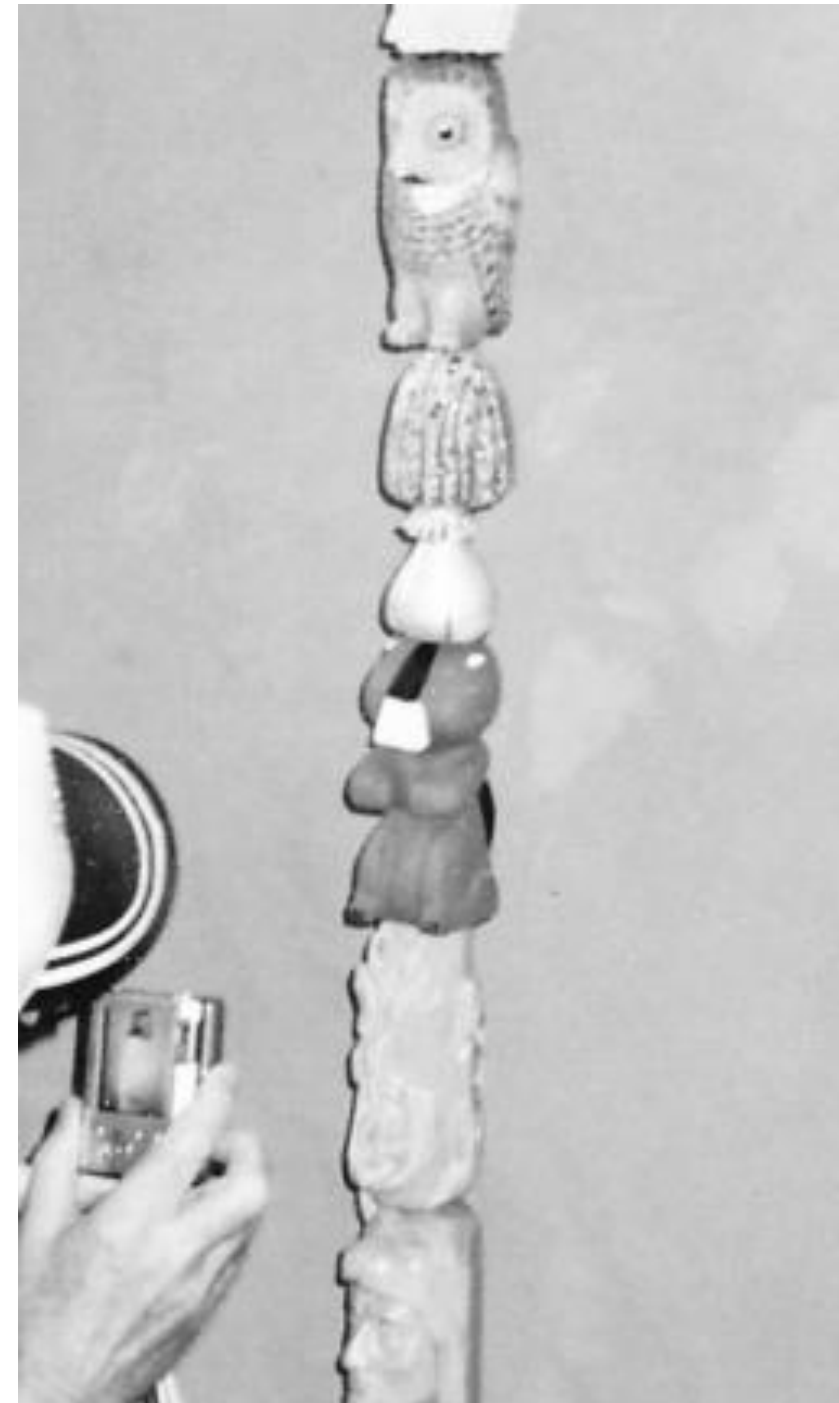
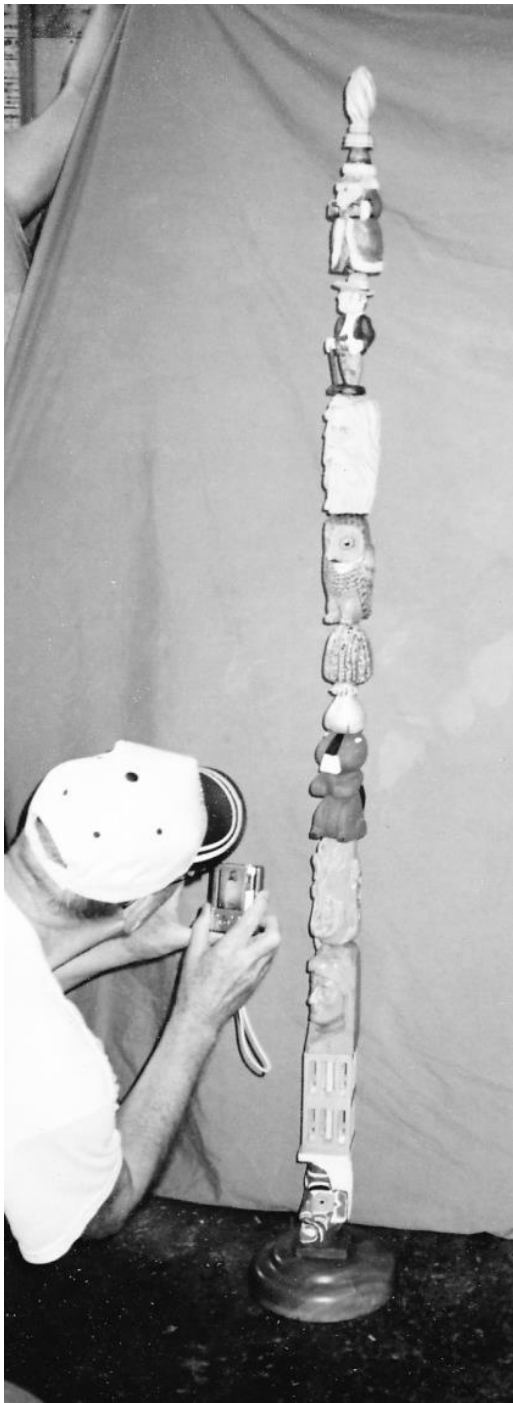
Tullahoma.



Wanted Carvers Totem from 2007

This Carvers totem was sold at the Wood Club's silent auction fund raiser in 2007. Carved by Phil Bishop, Jim Van Cleave, Bob Lowrance and Jim Wright.

The Carvers would like to buy the totem back for sentimental reasons. If you have the totem and would be willing to part with it, please contact Dick Wollam.



Mallard Duck Carving Seminar

Blue Pau will provide a seminar on carving a mallard duck:

- Goal: start-to-finish creating a realistic mallard duck



by Blue Pau, 2017
by Blue Pau, 2017



by Alan Odell, 2017
(almost finished)



Mallard Duck Carving Seminar

- Schedule:

Kick-off session on October 7 - 8:30 to 10:30

Follow-up sessions on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

- Location: Jim Jolliffe's shop, Jolliffe Acres Lane, Tullahoma
- Cost: free (bass wood donated by Stanley Dunn)
- Tools: Bring your own if you have them, carving tools are available to use.
- Advance Requirement: notify Jim Jolliffe in advance of October 7

by Alan Odell, 2017, (almost finished)

so a duck blank can be prepared for you.

Mallard Duck Carving Seminar Sign-up Tonight

Sheet is being passed around

Blue Monarch Reading Nook Phase 1

Installation of the book nook thanks to all who participated:

Jack Kincella

Henry Davis

Vince Zaccardi & wife

Paul Fulks

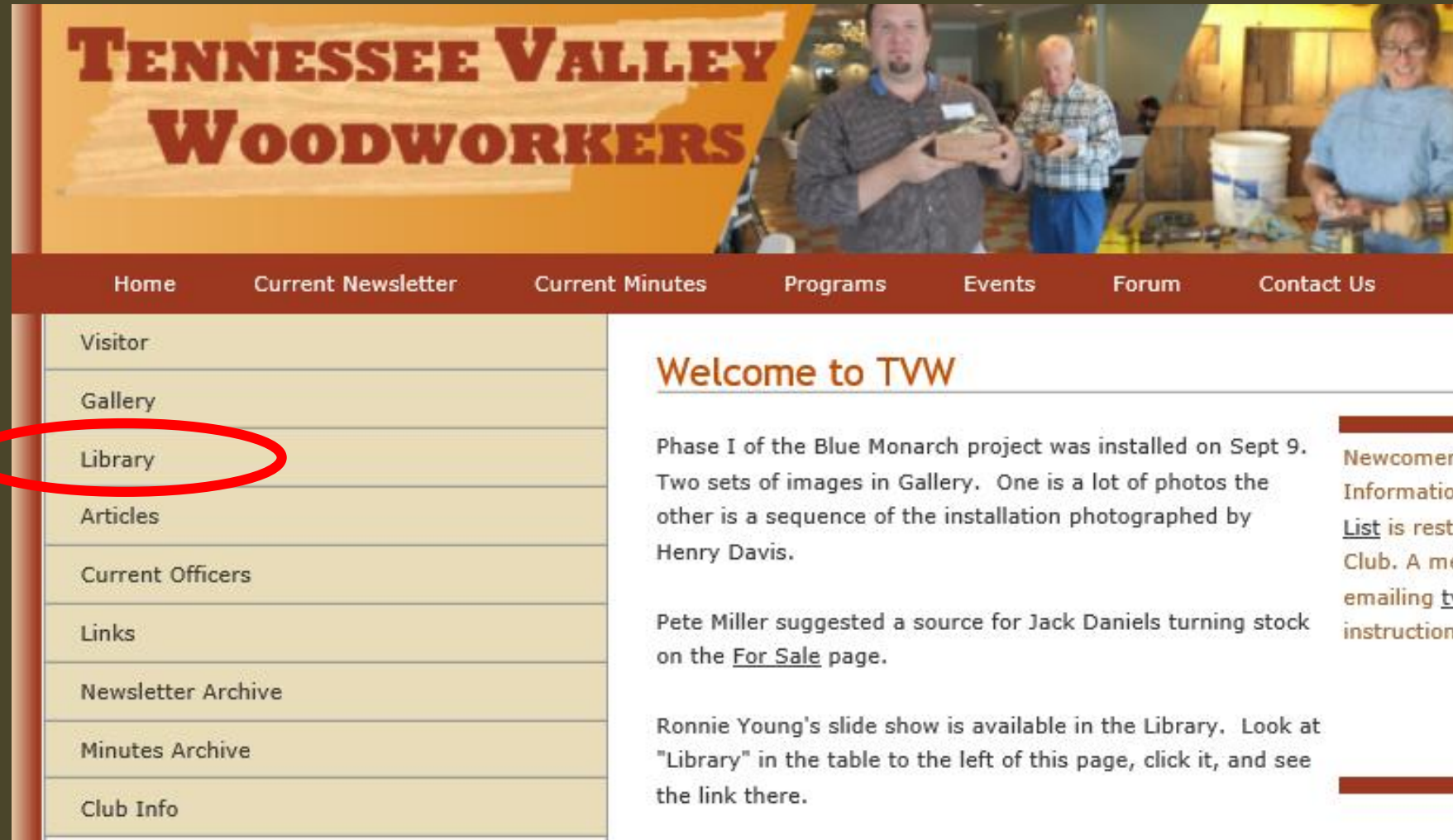
Lloyd Ackerman

Richard Gulley

Blue Monarch Reading Nook Phase 1

Video available on
the website-

Select **library** on the
left hand side of the
home screen



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Welcome to TWW

Phase I of the Blue Monarch project was installed on Sept 9. Two sets of images in Gallery. One is a lot of photos the other is a sequence of the installation photographed by Henry Davis.

Pete Miller suggested a source for Jack Daniels turning stock on the [For Sale](#) page.

Ronnie Young's slide show is available in the Library. Look at "Library" in the table to the left of this page, click it, and see the link there.

Newcomer
Information
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instruction

In library - select Henry Davis Blue Monarch installation sequence

key, the latest in password security.

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TVW Digital Library Listing

The Club's library offers electronic media only - DVDs, CD, and VHS tapes. Members may donate the original media to the library if they wish. Once donated, it becomes property of the Library. Items are checked out at any general Club meeting and must be returned at the next meeting. While the item is in your possession you are expected to take good care of it and replace it if damaged or lost. Of course, you won't be held accountable for normal degradation of the media. This valuable resource gives members access to digital media at no cost, but it is limited, so members need to be sensitive to the check-out and check-in requirements. If you have media you would like to donate, or would like to reserve a certain video, contact August Dobert. His contact information is listed on the membership roster in the "Club Info" section.

Some of the Club's videos are available for viewing over the Internet. Click on the linked name of the video to view it directly. If you prefer, you can download it by using the "Save Target As" function of your browser. These videos are property of the Tennessee Valley Woodworkers Club and are made available for individual viewing only. You must request permission for any other use. See Contact Us in the header of this page.

You can view "Odds & Ends" -- A short sampling of clips by clicking [here](#).

Video or Club promotion at Tullahoma Utility Board December 2016 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-y2P_-nnEPY&feature=youtu.be

TITLE	AUTHOR/PRESENTER	NUMBER
Henry Davis Blue Monarch installation sequence		
Ronnie Young - Tee Caddy slide show	Ronnie Young	

In library - select Ronnie Young Tea Caddy Slide show

Video or Club promotion at Tullahoma Utility Board December 2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...>

TITLE	
<u>Henry Davis Blue Monarch installation sequence</u>	
<u>Ronnie Youngs Tea Caddy slide show</u>	Ronnie Y
<u>Brothers Seminar - Segment 1</u>	Matt Bro
<u>Brothers Seminar - Segment 2</u>	Matt Bro
<u>Brothers Seminar - Segment 3</u>	Matt Bro
<u>Brothers Seminar - Segment 4</u>	Matt Bro
<u>Matt Brothers Mission Style Library Table 2015</u>	Matt Bro
short highlight Brothers project	Matt Bro

Full size drawings from the summer seminar:—
The Ronnie Young Tea caddy —

See Jack Kincella



Volunteers Needed for Phase 2

Bench and bookshelves-

Jack Kincella

Vince Zaccardi &

Bob Truesdale

Signup Sheet

Programs You Would Like

Put down topics or subjects for programs you would like to see next year.

Signup Sheet

Programs, Videos, Personnel Contacts You Can Make

Write down Programs/Videos/Personnel Contacts you can make for next year's programs.

Program/Video/Personal Contacts	Your Name



**A Few
Good
Persons?**

Box on the table:

Put down your name & list all offices in
in which you would serve.

Offices

President

Coordinates-

Vice President

Line up 12 programs

Secretary-

Take notes at each meeting

& send electronically to web

master to be posted on TVWW website.

Offices

Treasurer-

Make bank deposits,

Reconcile bank statements

Make payments for (seminars, drinks,
speakers, meals, picnics, etc.)

Publicity Chairman- Advertise our monthly meetings each month in the
newspapers.

Offices

Newsletter Editor-

Collect and write newsletter, post to TVWW website.

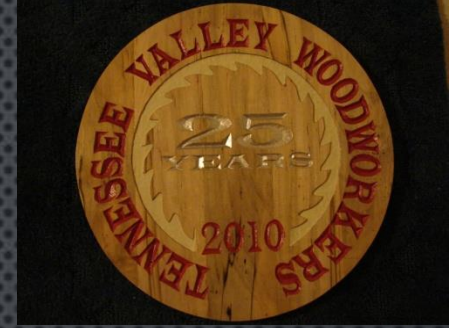
Publicity Chairman-

Advertise our monthly meetings each month in the newspapers.

Membership Chairman-

Take pictures of new members & post on website

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM



Alf Sharp

PROGRAMS 2017 JACK KINCELLA

Oct. 17 – Gary Farley-
Lumber & Custom Moldings

Richard Gulley Dust
Collection Systems

PROGRAMS 2017 JACK KINCELLA

Nov. 21- Wood & Metal Engraving
with Bert Edmunston

Dec. 19- Hugh Christmas Show & Tell

Calendar of Club Events:

Sept 17-22 **Coffee County Fair**

Doyle McConnell, Chair

Show of hands- of those committed to participate

Calendar of Club Events:

Oct. 14- **Heritage Days Tims Ford State Park**
Co chairs- Paul Jalbert, Vince Zaccardi

Calendar of Club Events:

Dec TBA- Christmas Dinner,
@ Decherd Nazarene Church
Karen Browning, Chair

Calendar of Club Events:

Karen wants to know?

Which do you prefer?

- Catered meal
- Pot Luck

"And now it's on to..."

Show and Tell

*So glad you came tonight!
As always, it's great to see you!*

"THE END"