

Early 1900s Style Log Wagon

The Tired Iron antiques building has received an excellent example of a folk art, horse-drawn log wagon and examples of handmade, correctly scaled, logging tools (see below). Club member Paul Littrell learned of the wagon on a visit to Mike Wisdom's clock shop in West Fork, Arkansas. Mike, a friend of Paul's, mentioned that an uncle of his had built the model log wagon and tools about 1945 and now Mike was considering donating them to a museum. Paul suggested that the Tired Iron antiques building would be a good place for the items. Mike agreed and they are now displayed in the club antiques building. Thanks Paul and Mike.

The artifacts were built by Roy Wisdom of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, who from the time he was in his teen years, worked cutting and hauling logs in the mountain forests of the area around Murfreesboro. It is obvious from the details of the model wagon and tools that the timber industry was well known by him. He built the items just after returning from fighting in World War II. (Interestingly, Mr. Wisdom's military experience was as a flame thrower operator.) Be certain to drop by the antiques building at Tired Iron to take a look at these items from a distant past.

Note: Since club member Orville Bartlett has retired from his clock repair business, it is good to know that Mr. Mike Wisdom has a shop in West Fork (Open Monday and Friday) and a shop in Bentonville (Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Give him a call at 479-839-3516 for you clock and watch repair needs.





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Charlie and Band



Ferguson with Jaguar Engine...Wow!



Clyde...Herman...Russell...Eugene
It's good to associate with folks like these.