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Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Also, Char and I wish you the best of health and happiness for the coming year.

In this newsletter is a copy of an article found by Louis Pitman regarding a new law in Washington State that requires documentation for anyone having or transporting certain woods. Check out the article because similar laws may be passed in other states. So, keep your receipt for woods you purchase and transport.

This fall has been busy with turning and wood working. Also, this month I have been taking a group of boy scouts through a merit badge for woodworking. The sessions will last several weeks and include woodturning. The primary objective is to give them general knowledge on wood, techniques, tools, and safety.

Boiling wood has been a topic we have discussed in recent months. The lilac I boiled about 8 weeks ago is looking good. Some pieces have cracked, but much less than if they were not boiled. I do not know how the color will be affected. I will report back after I turn some.

Serving as vice president and president over the last four years has been a good learning experience for me. I sincerely appreciate the guidance and help from everyone. Ron Day does so much for our club and will be a great president. I wish him the best of luck.

As always, everyone is welcome to stop by at the shop anytime. See you at the January meeting and Christmas party.

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