

March 2010

February has come and gone, too bad the cold and snow didn't leave with the month of February. I'm ready for a taste of spring. Speaking of spring, the details of the "Dakota Woodturners Spring Hands-on Symposium" are coming together nicely. Please be sure to sign-up at the March meeting to secure your spot and to help us in finalizing the head counts.

A few items still being worked for the symposium; 1) we need a few folks to volunteer to bring a some baked goodies for the breaks during the symposium (e.g. a couple dozen cookies, bars, brownies, etc.), 2) we need a couple of grinders with the wolverine system (one for each class room), 3) we will need a few of the wives to sign-up to monitor the instant gallery (specific times will be assigned) and 4)we need a couple of guys to coordinate the transfer of our club lathes from one end of the building to the other on Friday and ensuring the lathes get back on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these items, please see an E-board member or me. I'm sure I'm missing a few things, so don't be surprised if I have a few more items that we'll need your help on. Also, if you see an item that hasn't been addressed, please let me know because I may have missed it.

The March meeting will be a busy with symposium planning; the CO-OP order, and most importantly we all get to turn wood. The March program is everyone getting on a lathe to do a practice session and skills development. We will have six to seven lathes set up and we will divide up into teams. All you need to bring is any tool you would like help with, tools you need help sharpening, and as always, safety glasses or a face shield. This session will provide us all with an opportunity to get a little practice in before the symposium, help ensure you have sharp tools for the symposium, and most importantly - have a little fun in the process.

Don't forget to bring your CO-OP order forms to the March meeting! Thanks to Larry for coordinating this order. Please let an E-Board member know if you can volunteer to help on any of the above items. Hope to see you all at the March meeting and think spring.

Ron Day,  
President