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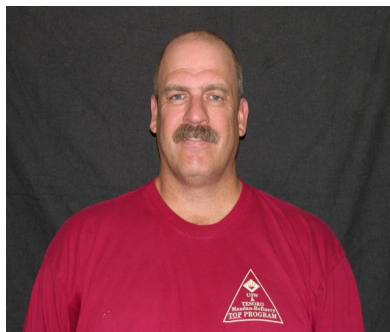
SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- June 24-25-26, 2011
AAW National Symposium, St Paul, MN
- July 9, 2011—9 AM
Regular meeting at BSC
- July 12, 2010 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Dakota Farm Mandan, ND
- August 6-7, 2011
Capitol A'Fair—ND
Capitol Grounds—DWT
Demonstration
- August 13, 2011
Annual Dakota Woodturners Picnic—4:30 @ Pat & Barb Schweitzer's home

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The Prez Sez



I hope this newsletter finds everyone still high and dry and that the flood fight is still progressing as well as it has to-date. I know several of our members have been impacted by the risk of high water here in Bismarck and Mandan, but I'm not aware of any members having to completely evacuate their homes. I hope it stays that way.

I would like to kick-off this month's Pres Sez with a "Thank You" to Alan Erickson for providing a very well done demonstration at the June meeting. Alan's demonstration on turning a miniature bird house was excellent and was enjoyed by the membership. I hope

Alan will be willing to do future demos for the club and now we need to get Alan out doing some of the public demos.

I would also like to extend a "Thank You" to Kris Roberts for taking the lead in setting-up and demonstrating in Center, ND on June 10th and 11th. I know it takes a lot of work and it makes for a long two days of being at the lathe turning. Thanks Kris.

The 25th Annual AAW Symposium is almost here and by the time this newsletter is published it will most likely be in the past. However, I still want to voice my excitement about attending the greatest gathering of turning talent in the world. The talent and inspiration for turning is not only presented by the professional turners, but is also showcased in the instant gallery. It is truly amazing to see the vast assortment of items that are amassed in the instant gallery (it is beyond words). This symposium will be a first for me, as I have offered my time as a volunteer at the symposium. I will be one of the many demonstrators' gofers, but what a great way to meet the demonstrators. I have also volunteered as a helper in the Youth Turning Rooms; again it will be a great opportunity to see firsthand how the professionals in the turning world pass their knowledge and skills on to a group of novice turners. I know the time spent in the "Youth Classes" will help me to improve my demonstrating skills, and my ability to teach the art of woodturning. I will be as much a student (one big kid) as a helper in "Youth Classes", as I know I will take away a thing or two on basic woodturning to be applied to my own turning.

This symposium is also special for the Dakota Woodturners, as to my knowledge it is the first time the Dakota Woodturners have participated in the club challenge event. I'm so proud of all the club members that took the time to create a wine stopper for the project. A special "thank you" goes to Alice Burning for her outstanding art work on the wine bottle (as usual, it is amazing), and a "thank you" to Pat Schweitzer for creating the wine bottle and spearheading the collection of the wine stoppers. I'm looking forward to seeing the Dakota Woodturners' creation on display at the symposium.

I know I sound like a kid that can't wait for the opening of the presents on Christmas Day, but for me, it just

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doesn't get much bigger than this. Who knows, maybe I will have a new toy or two at the end of the symposium to bring home,...just like Christmas.

Switching gears back to our club. The July meeting will be at my shop. We will start the meeting at the normal time, 9:00 am and the meeting will end when the last blank is cut or the last item has been turned. The demonstration for the meeting will be on chain saw safety and getting greenwood ready for the lathe. There will be plenty of wood for you to prep a blank and take with you for future turning. Directions to my shop are provided elsewhere in this addition of the newsletter. Also, please bring a chair for the business section of the meeting.

Hope to see you all at my shop for the July meeting. In the mean time "Keep the Ribbons and Chips Flying" and as always "do it safely."

Ron Day,
President

May 14, 2011 DWT Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order President Ron Day. There were 45 members and guests present.

Guests were introduced: Arnold and Linda Truax from Menoken, Jim Porter from Wilton and Tony Silva from Century High School in Bismarck. Welcome to all.

President Day stated there were no minutes for April because of the Symposium and it was not necessary to approve the E-Board minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Zubke presented the Treasurer's Report and state we have received a grant of \$500 from Basin Electric for they Symposium.

Kris Roberts made an announcement of the upcoming display to be held at the Bismarck Library in Sept., Oct. and Nov. Items will need to be ready for delivery to the Library by the August meeting (picnic). They will need to be labeled as to type of wood and whether or not they are for sale.

Earl Setterlund made mention that the Mandan Art Gallery is in need of articles for display.

Dolly Erickson reported that she had contacted BAGA and the earliest we could have a show there would be 2013. Approximately 35 items would be needed.

A motion was made by Bryce Hill and seconded by Dave Krumwiede for the club to demo at the Old Settler's Days in Center on June 10th and 11th. Carried.

A motion was made by Ron Torgeson and seconded by Joe Sickler to participate in the Capital Affair on August 6th and 7th. Carried.

Dolly made an announcement regarding information sent from John Benton with regard to the give away of a Powermatic 3520B Lathe and a Jet JML 10141 Lathe at the June AAW Symposium in St. Paul. She has 15 raffle tickets available at \$10.00 each. Need not be present to win. Prize includes freight allowance. (As of this writing there are 8 tickets left). Will bring them to E-Board Meeting & June Meeting.

Gary Nagel reported that his demo at Scranton High School had gone very well and Dave Krumwiede said the same of his demo in Hazen.

Steve Wolff made mention of oak the he had brought, Linda Truax of some mesquite, and

Kris Roberts of empty buckets available to members. Sam Fears put in his "request" for "empty" wine bottles that he could "recycle".

Review of the 2011 Symposium:

Gary Nagel gave credit to his wife for all the work she had done to attain the grant of \$1000. Ron Day was thanked for all his work behind the scenes during the Symposium.

Ron thanked all for their help.

Better signage was needed for next year. Possibly another large sign could be made like the one we already have so as to have one at each entrance.

Facility was great. Instant Gallery was a success.

2012 Symposium:

A motion was made by Kris Roberts and seconded by Ron Torgeson to have a Symposium in 2012. Carried by hand vote.

Discussion was held on bringing in two outside demonstrators and one local demonstrator to save some money. Motion was made by Kris Roberts and seconded by Vern Jurgens to have such. Carried. Ron Day asked for suggestions on what the club would like to see to be brought to the next meeting. Also it was suggested that those attending the AAW keep a lookout for interested demonstrators that might be interested in coming to our Symposium.

Discussion was held on having raffles to raise money. Also discussed was to give away a door prize each day for those who come to the Instant Gallery.

The E-Board meeting is changed to Sunday night at Dakota Farms at 7 PM.

Tip of the Month was given by Weldee Baetsch. He described the issues he had with the use of CA Glue in working with bottle stoppers and how "not" to use it on certain projects. CA Glue has no tensile strength.

SHOW & SHARE

Duey Marthaller showed his spindle turned ornaments and a music box making note that "you get what you pay for" when you order the music components.

Steve Wolff brought a baluster like the one that he made for his

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deck. He had made 103 individual ones and used 100 for his deck.

Walt Gerenz brought a bottle stopper he had made with a marble in it.

Pat Schweitzer brought a unique piece made of a saucer style base and top.

Sam Fears brought a bowl made from Russian olive and also a vase from poplar.

Louis Pitman showed a tool he had made and he also had made the redwood handle.

Greg Pollert brought a bowl made from cottonwood.

Dennis Schwind showed a bottle stopper made from Badlands cedar, walnut and soap stone.

Cliff Rime showed a bowling pin clock and explained how to cut the pin "with" the grain so as to be able to mount the clock inside. He also showed a birdhouse.

Gary Nagel brought a cedar bottle stopper he had made with a captive ring.

Ron Torgeson showed a bottle stopper he had made with black walnut and had used a hat pin with the Prairie Rose insignia on it. Also showed his "holy" bowl and how he "made it work" with putting in a handle. Also showed how he had attached rubber to a piece of wood to use in turning.

Alan Erickson showed a tool that he had created using router bits. The design on the handle was made using the new spiral tooth tool he had purchased.

Kris Roberts brought a bottle stopper made from flowering crab tree wood. He also brought a bottle stopper made from ebony and jatoba. He also showed a beautiful candle stick made using "inside-outside turning".

Dolly Erickson showed two bowls of walnut and box elder that she had started at the symposium and also one made of spalted birch.

Weldee Baetsch brought a butternut bowl and some acorns. He showed a vase that he had made and had some issues with but was able to complete with special iridescent detail. He also brought bottle stoppers.

Alice Berning brought some of the Chartpak blender pens that John Benton had used for doing transfers and demonstrated their use. She also showed a birdhouse made by Norbert. Also she showed a plate that Kathy Diebold had had trouble with and had sent to her. She had decorated it and Norbert had made a bottom piece and a box to fit over the top of the hole in the center of the plate with a top. Very creative work. Her plan was to send it back to Kathy. She also asked that each person put their bottle stoppers in a baggie and identify by their name and the wood used. She will paint info on the stoppers before the display is taken to St. Paul for the AAW Symposium.

Ron Day presented to vases that he had made. One from box elder with turquoise added for accent and the other from a burl.

June 11, 2011 DWT Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Day. Approximately 40 members and guests were present. Larry Zubke introduced his father-in-law from Minot, Lowell Selseth, as a guest.

Treasurer's report was presented by Larry Zubke

There being no newsletter from May, the May minutes will be included in the next newsletter.

The July 9th meeting will be held at Ron Day's shop. Program will be on chain saw safety. Lathe's will be available for people to use....along with lots of wood!

A motion was made by Alan Erickson and seconded by Chuck Weeks that a 50 gallon drum of sealer be ordered by the club. Motion passed.

Noted was that we need 17 more bottle stoppers to complete the AAW Project. These should be brought to the E-Board Meeting on Monday night. Alice will put a list together of member's names to be placed beside the display.

The articles for display at the Library in September should be brought to the August meeting with full descriptions.

The E-Board Meeting will be held Monday night, June 13th.

A demo was given on miniature turning by Alan Erickson. The result was a miniature bird house made with four separate pieces (the roof, body, base and perch). He also showed new tools that he had made resulting in saving of a lot of money.

Ron Day did a demo on using a buffing system. Using the roof of the birdhouse that Alan Erickson had made, he put sanding sealer(50/50 sealer and denatured alcohol) on it, then went to the triple e on the first buffing wheel, then to the white diamond on the second buffing wheel and finally to the carnauba wax on the third buffing wheel.

SHOW & SHARE

Sam Fears showed a tea light holder that he had made from elm.

Louie Schroeder showed a bowl and also a spin top item made from apple wood.

Greg Pollert showed a bowl turned from cottonwood finished with tung oil.

Dale Hurt showed what used to be a cheese platter and now was a cookie tray made from walnut. Finish was done with wipe on poly.

Ernie Oster showed several segmented bowls using walnut, maple, mesquite, walnut veneer, cherry, spalted maple and ebony. He used sealer and urethane on most.

Louis Pittman brought a maple bowl that he had worked on and then let set over night. It had developed a large crack and so became a new creative piece. Also he showed a set of three bowls made from spalted curly maple.

Gary Nagel showed a platter in which he had put in a Celtic knot. Also he brought a piece of elm that he had made a unique platter shape of and had burned in a cross.

Dolly Erickson,
Secretary

Dakota Woodturners**E-Board Meeting Minutes**

May & June 2011 Meetings

E-Board Meeting May 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Day at 7:11PM. Present were Alice & Norbert Berning, Larry Zubke, Greg Pollert, Weldee Baetsch, Kris Roberts, Dennis Schwind, Ron Torgeson, Ron Day and Dolly Erickson.

Discussion was held recapping the 2011 Symposium with Larry Zubke presenting a complete readout of the income and expenses. Motion to approve report by Ron Torgeson, seconded by Weldee Baetsch. Carried. Compliment given to Larry for a job well done. He also presented the 2011 checkbook Activity.

Dates of the 2012 Symposium will be April 13,14 & 15th. It was noted that we would have two outside turners and one local club member. Anyone attending the AAW Symposium in St. Paul should check on interesting turners to invite. Weldee Baetsch offered to contact BSC to make sure we were on the calendar for those particular days.

Much discussion was held on the process of having a Raffle and what was needed. Ron Day is in charge and will check out pricing etc. The raffle would be held to offset the cost of the symposium and to generate more interest in the club. Donation items would need to be secured ahead of time so as to be listed on the tickets. It was decided to have one raffle this year.

Larry Zubke presented his mock-up-version for a new brochure. It was decided we should make sure the Dakota Wood Turners Logo was on it and a good action picture of turning as well. Larry Zubke will get with Dennis to work on getting some pictures for the project. Norbert Berning will talk to Larry also on some ideas. This is to be brought to the June meeting. Hopefully the new brochure will be available by the Capital Affair in August. Printing 500 was suggested.

June Demo: Ron Day – Finishing effects Alan Erickson – Miniature Turning

July Demo: Ron Day –Chain Saw Cutting & Safety at Ron Day's Shop
August Picnic: Weldee Baetsch will bring a display of wood samples

Sept. Demo: Alice will present working with iridescent paints and painting

Discussion was held on building ideas for the new shroud to be used at demos. Larry will have a drawing available at the June meeting with approximate costs.

Weldee Baetsch mentioned that we need to get a bio together for the Wood Turning Magazine. He and Dennis Schwind will work on putting it together.

Larry Zubke reported two new members signed up Saturday for a total of 69 paid up 2011 members.

It was noted we need to get our events listed with the AAW Calendar of Events ASAP.

Meeting adjourned 8:30PM.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

E-Board Meeting June 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Dakota Farms Restaurant in Mandan.

Present were Ron Day, Dolly Erickson, Larry Zubke, Dennis Schwind, Greg Pollert, Duey Marthaller, Larry Nelson, Norbert Berning, Pat Schweitzer and Weldee Baetsch.

Treasurer's report was given by Larry Zubke. All bills have been paid. There are 71 active paid members.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that Larry pay the Woodturners Magazine for the next two years. Ron would check on the DWAC dues.

The AAW project is completed. Several brought wine stoppers. Norbert Berning brought a plaque that Alice Berning will paint on to display along with the wine bottle to acknowledge that it was work done by the Dakota Wood Turners members.

July meeting will be held at Ron Day's shop. Directions will be in the newsletter. Chain saw safety, chain saw blank prep, band saw blank prep and sealer & green wood will be the program given by Ron Day.

The picnic will be held at the August meeting at Pat Schweitzer's starting at about 4:30. The food list will be printed out by Dennis. Hamburgers and brats will be on the menu. There is a need for set-up and clean-up help. A silent auction will be held with members and spouses to bring hand turned or hand made items. Bid numbers will be given out. Weldee Baetsch will be bringing many labeled types of wood for a display.

Sept. and Oct. programs will be decided at the July meeting. Norbert will check with Alice on their schedule. Several suggestions were tossed about with regard to reports from those attending the AAW Symposium and possibly some demos of things learned.

2012 Symposium will be the third week of April because of scheduling at the college.

Rooms are reserved. All members need to be on the lookout for turners to contact.

Items to be displayed at the Bismarck Library need to be brought to the August meeting.

Capital Affair will be held August 6th and 7th. Motion to participate by Larry Zubke, second by Greg Pollert. Passed. Ron Day will be putting together a list of volunteers to help out with demos etc.

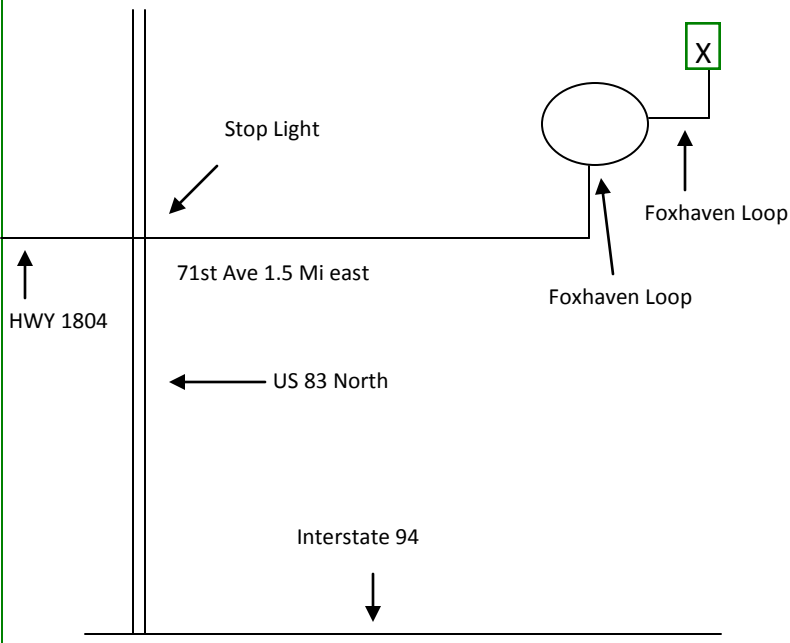
Weldee Baetsch will be checking with the college to arrange for fall meeting rooms.

Duey Marthaller will place the order for sealer.

Larry Zubke brought the mock up for a new brochure. Very impressive. Meeting adjourned 8PM.

Dolly Erickson, Secretary

Directions to Ron Day's House—701-319-8607



North on Highway 83 to the stop light

Turn right and head east 1.5 Miles to Foxhaven Road—Just before the road curves to the south

Turn Left to Foxhaven Loop then take first right go down the hill to Hunters Circle, (first right)

We are on the NE Corner of Fox Haven and Hunters Circle

The July meeting will be at Ron Day's Shop (see directions above) and will cover chain sawing, preparing bowl blanks with chain saw and on the band saw and sealing and drying green wood. Bring a chair.

LIBRARY DISPLAY

Arrangements have been made to have DWT members display turned items in the entry display cases at the Bismarck Public Library. The display will be for three months September through November. Items can be labeled for sale if you wish to sell them. DiAnn Roberts has arranged the display and we would like to have projects brought to the August Picnic. We can have the items rotated in the display during the three months.

AUGUST PICNIC

There will be no formal meeting in August as it is time to get together for some good food and fellowship. We will have a silent auction of donated turned items, any craft items, tools or anything having to do with woodturning/woodworking. Plan now to attend as it is always a great time. A list will be included in the next newsletter of a salad, main dish or a desert you can bring to share.

CAPITOL A'FAIR

The DWT Board has approved a demonstration during the BAGA Capitol A'Fair art show on August 6th and 7th. Ron will have a sign up sheet if you are interested in helping with demonstrations. We can display and have for sale our turned items.

MISC

Please make suggestions for meeting programs you would like to see. Plans are to have fall demos on painting/air brushing and offset turning. Any and all ideas are welcome, contact Weldee or any other board member with your suggestions. A 55 Gallon drum of Sealer is being ordered. Start saving your 1/2 and one gallon containers for the sealer. Sorry for the delay in the newsletter last month. Got a bit hectic with all this water stuff in the area. Can't wait to put my shop back together! DAS

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