



Newsletter May 2017

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April's Club Meeting

The club met on April 6, 2017 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg, PA, 17202. The social began at 6:30pm., and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

The president opened the meeting with a few announcements that have been incorporated throughout the newsletter.

Jim Stottlemeyer briefed the club of his experience attending the "Totally Turning 2017" event in Saratoga Springs, NY. He seemed impressed with the event, and encouraged members to think about attending next year.

Jim also mentioned that the club has ordered T-shirts with the club's logo. He would like to give the T-shirts to volunteers during club events.

The monthly raffle was held and several prizes were won. The club also auctioned three pieces of wood. The high bidders were Jim Stottlemeyer, John Wadel, and Larry Miller. Thanks to their donations, the club was able to add \$50.00 to the club funds.

It was announced that on Thursday, August 3rd Joe Wiesnet will be doing a club demonstration, as well as a workshop on Friday the 4th. During the workshop members will be turning a bowl and a two-piece platter from one blank. From the picture that was passed around at the last meeting, it's going to be a really nice project. The workshop will be from around 0900-1500 with a lunch period in-between. If we get a full session, which is eight members, the cost will be \$50.00 per member. If we have enough members to do two sessions, Joe said he could also do a session on Saturday, August 6. Please contact Jim Stottlemeyer if you are interested in attending the workshop.

The demonstration for the night was "How to turn a Three Legged Tea Light", presented by Larry Miller. You can always count on Larry to give a mind-blowing demo. It was amazing how he took a six-sided square block of wood and turned it into a piece of art.

Lee Burkholder recorded the demo and it will be available on YouTube as soon as he can post it. You can [click here](#) to view Lee's channel.

Show and Tell

Our challenges are geared to take our members out of their comfort zone by having them turn a designated item, or perform a certain task. ***The Challenge for April was to turn a whistle.***

We also enjoy projects that members are willing to share with the club. This gives other members ideas on what they may want to turn.

Turnings are photographed at the club meetings, and are usually posted on the club's website for all to see. ***To see these and other great turnings please [click here.](#)***

The challenge for May is to turn a "Three Legged Tea Light".

Upcoming Events

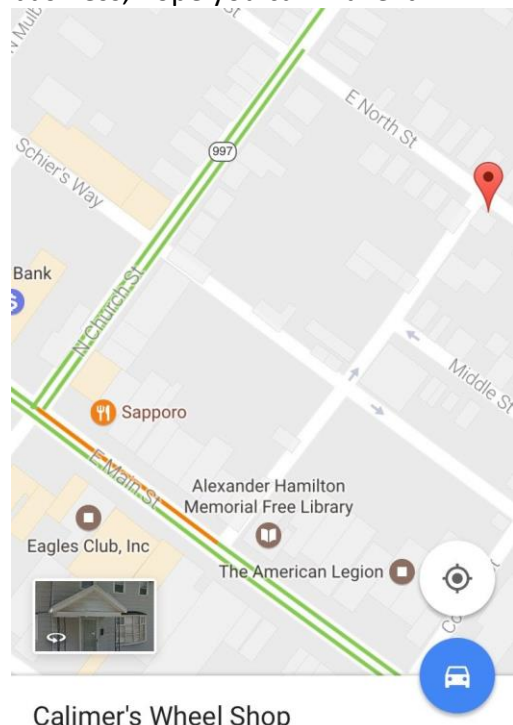
AAW Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri – June 22-25 2017 - [More Info](#)

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium in Lancaster PA. – October 28th and 29th 2017 - [Symposium Link](#)

Shop Tours

The club toured Jeff Graham's shop in Greencastle PA., on April 15, 2017. Jeff is known for his "Turkey Callers". We had eleven members turn out for the event. Jeff shared a lot of Information about his shop and the process that he uses. Sounds like everyone had an enjoyable morning touring Jeff's shop.

The Club's next shop tour will be May 13, 2017 at Billy Calimer's Wheel Shop at 0900. The shop is located at 30 East North Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268. It's best to park at the Alexander Hamilton Free Library, and then walk a short distance to the shop. For more information you can contact Jim Stottlemeyer at 717-762-8488. This is another great opportunity to tour a local business, hope you can make it.



Calimer's Wheel Shop

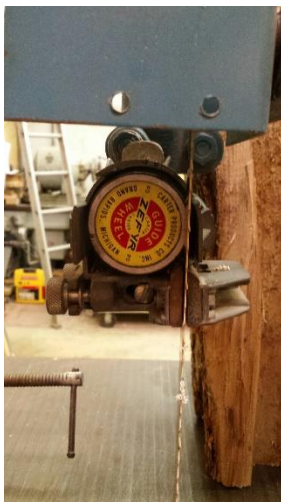
Win-One, Turn One

The lucky winner of the Win-One, Turn-One drawing during April's meeting was Jim Stottlemeyer. Jim was presented with a bowl made by last month's winner Maury Mahan.



WORKING ON THE SHOP – 2 – *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemeyer*

It sometimes seems that I spend as much time working on the shop as working in it. Just



remember it is not a question of if it will break, but when. The upper guide on my big bandsaw made an occasional squealing noise for some time. It was a Carter #20 Micro Precision roller guide and Carter products are not cheap. Luckily we were headed to the Woodworking Show in Timonium and Carter was attending. I talked to the elder Mr. Snodgrass about my options. He suggested that I try oiling the bearing. Even though it was a sealed bearing he thought I could get some lube into it. Well, this did work for a while

but a few months later the squeal was back with a vengeance and finally locked up. At this point you have to replace the guide, right? No! I found a replacement bearing in Hagerstown for less than \$10. It was even less

than I could find online.

With a few tools, drift, vice, snap ring pliers and a socket, the saw was back in operation within an hour. Many times bearings can be replaced instead of the whole tool. I am getting a replacement bearing for my live center and that will save at least \$30.

Have fun working in and on your shop,
Jim

From Log to Final Product. - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemyer*



You may recall that last month's newsletter had an article and photos of some club members harvesting a hickory tree. John Hough was one of the guys pictured. He made this really nice chair from some of that wood. He plans to make another one to go with it. John's Great-great-great-grandfather was a chair maker in Waterford MD. [Furniture Makers in Waterford, Virginia](#) John's chair is based on one of his ancestors originals made in the late 1800's.

Raffle Items

The Club is getting low on items to raffle during our club meetings. If you have any turnings, wood blanks, or any shop related items to donate it would be greatly appreciated. The funds raised from our raffles go towards our annual Christmas Party, and refreshments during the meetings.

Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be May 22, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Please don't forget to check-out the club's web site.

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com>

***The club's website** has a lot of good information for your viewing pleasure. Please take time to check it out. If you have something you would like to post on the site, send your request to <mailto:secretary@cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com>

***The library** is for your use, please take advantage of it. If you're not sure what we have to offer, you can check our website, or talk to Ken Walker. If you have some videos, or other material that you would like to loan or donate to the library, that would be appreciated as well.

"Tool Sign Out" is available for our members. This is a way to try out some tools that you don't have.

***The newsletter** is here for you. If you would like to post something to share with others, please send your information to:

bmconthego@comcast.net

"Hats and Shirts" – We still have hats at \$12.00 ea. and shirts at \$30.00 ea. See Jim Stottlemeyer if you're interested.

Next Club Meeting

- May 4, 2017
- Challenge is to turn a "Three Legged Tea Light"
- Demonstration for the night is making "Chess Pieces" using repetitive turning techniques, presented by Bill Fordney.