



Newsletter November 2017

We are a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

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Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict,
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October's Club Meeting

The club met on October 5, 2017 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg, PA, 17202. The social began at 6:30pm, and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

Oh No! Where's President Joe? Joe took a mini vacation with his wife and was unable to attend the meeting. Vice President Nelson Zullinger ran the meeting for the night and did a great job filling in for Joe. Nelson opened the meeting with a few announcements that have been incorporated throughout the newsletter. He shared an empty seat story with the club which put a smile on everyone's face.

Bob Robinson announced that the Club's By-Laws have been revised to include the recent/approved changes, and he's waiting for the new officer's to be elected so they can review and sign the document.

The monthly raffle was held and several prizes were won. The club also auctioned three pieces of wood. A big "Thank You" goes out to our high bidders, and the folks who donated the wood. Thanks to their donations, the club was able to add \$60.00 to the club funds.

The demonstration for the night was done by John Hough. John demonstrated "Thread Chasing". He was able to accomplish this with just a couple of turning tools. Tools that can be purchased or made. Looks like a lot of dancing is involved in this process (some music would help) and a lot of patience.

The demo will be posted on Lee's channel shortly. As a reminder, 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 October was to turn a "Balance Tray" or "Magic Wand".***

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 November is to turn a box with a threaded lid.

Christmas Toys

If you have made Christmas toys for the kids, please bring them to the meeting so Lloyd and Rod can start collecting them.

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 7, 2017 at the Waynesboro Fire Hall (Station 2) which is located at 10 Virginia Ave., Waynesboro PA. 17268. If you go down Main Street and turn on the road by the CVS, you will be on Virginia Ave. The Fire Hall is on the right beside the CVS. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and meal will be at 6:00 p.m.

The club is going to provide ham and chicken, and we are asking each family to bring a covered dish to complement the meat, or a dessert.

As done in the past, we would like members to turn an ornament and bring it to the Christmas Party. Please remember that these ornaments will be used as prizes at the Christmas Party.

Important Note: We need everyone to contact Joe Wertner with the number of folks attending from their family. Joe can be reached at wertnerjc@hotmail.com, or by phone, 717-369-2342. Please contact him as soon as possible. The deadline for notification is 17 November 2017.

Club Officer Elections

During the November Club meeting we will hold elections for our officers for 2018. We are currently looking for someone to volunteer to hold the vice president position, and someone to hold the secretary position. Please plan to come forward and volunteer to hold one of these positions.

Club Due's

During the November club meeting we will be collecting membership dues for 2018. Please remember to bring funds (check or cash) to pay your membership. The cost is \$40.00 for single membership, and \$50.00 for family membership. Kids are free up to the age of 17. Kids under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult club member.

Mountain Fest in Sabillasville MD. – *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemeyer*

Mountain Fest is an event sponsored by the Northwestern Frederick County Civic Association, INC. It raises money for student scholarships. This year it was October 14 and 15. This was the first time our club participated. We had a good turn out. Evon Barvinchack, Lee Burkholder, John Hough, Bill Krofft, Rod Stabler, Carroll Stottlemeyer, Esther Stottlemeyer, Jim Stottlemeyer, and Ken Walker all helped people of all ages turn a pen. Nancy Stottlemeyer assisted with pen blank preparation.

As usual, our activity was primarily directed at young people. We did have maybe 20 to 25% adults join us. This was the first turning experience for almost every one participating. From the smiles on their faces I am sure that they had a good time.

We received quite a few compliments from the organizers. Before the first day was over we were asked to return next year. One called us the most popular and talked about thing at Mountain Fest. We also received inquiries from two other organizations asking if we are interested in coming to their shows. We may try to add one of these next year since it is in Greencastle.

This is an activity that once you do, you are hooked. All of our members did a great job teaching and representing the club. Without exception they would do it again. I hope we can get other club members active in the future. Our next event is Ginger-fest in Gettysburg. See Bob Robinson for details.



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.

Win-One, Turn One

The lucky winner of the Win-One, Turn-One drawing during October's meeting was Larry Miller. Larry was presented with a turning made by Nelson Zullinger.



Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be November 27, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Next Club Meeting

- November 2, 2017
- Challenge is to turn a box with threaded lid.
- Demonstration for the night will be turning a "Simple Whistle" presented by Joe Wertner.
- Membership Due's
- Officer Elections