



Newsletter May 2015

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April's Club Meeting

The club met on April 2, 2015 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg PA. 17202. The social started at 6:30pm., and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

The focus of the meeting was tool sharpening.

Coming in June

In June Bob Rosand will be the demonstrator for our monthly meeting. If there's an interest, he will hold a workshop the day after on Friday the 5th. There is a fee for the workshop. The cost will depend on the number of members that sign up. The more that sign up, the less expensive it will be. The goal is to have eight members sign up, for a cost of \$50.00 each. Please contact Bob Robinson, or Jim Stottlemeyer if you are interested in the workshop.

Meeting Ideas for 2016.

Jim Stottlemeyer is putting together meeting ideas for 2016. If there is something you would like to learn, or have a suggestion for one of our meetings in 2016, please contact Jim Stottlemeyer.

"We are always looking for new demonstrators. If you feel comfortable sharing a skill or technique with the club please volunteer."

Flea Market/Yard Sale

Once again this year we are looking at having a Flea Market/Yard Sale as a club fundraiser. This only works if folks are willing to participate in the event. Basically the way it works is you purchase a spot for \$20.00, and then bring your items on the days of the sale. This helps the club, plus gives you a chance to get rid of some items no longer needed, making a few dollars at the same time for yourself. Please contact Jim Stottlemeyer as soon as you can if you would be interested. If there is an interest, Jim will coordinate a date and time for the sale.

Safety

Clutter in the shop can lead to unsafe conditions as well as the aggravation of not being able to find items that you need. You can control this safety condition with these five S's, "sort", "straighten", "shine", "standardize", and "sustain".

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 Ruth Niles. ruthniles@gmail.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 Joe Wertner. 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

***Wood Sale** - Members have the opportunity to purchase wood at the club meetings. See Rod Stabler.

***Hats and Shirts** – Hats and shirts are still available. The cost is \$12.00 for a hat, and \$30.00 for a shirt. See Jim Stottlemeyer.

Sort-

- *Remove unnecessary items.
- *Make work easier by eliminating obstacles.
- *Prevent accumulation of unnecessary items.
- *Remove all parts not in use.
- *Segregate unwanted material from the workplace.

Straighten-

- *Arrange all necessary items so they can be easily selected.
- *Make it easy to find and pick up necessary items.
- *Make workflow smooth and easy.

Shine-

- *Clean your workplace completely.
- *Prevent machinery and equipment deterioration.
- *Keep workplace safe and easy to work.

Standardize-

- *Standardize the best practices in the work area.
- *Maintain high standards of housekeeping.
- *Workplace organization at all times.
- *Everything in its right place.

Sustain-

- *Keep work place clean.
- *Keep in working order.
- *Training and discipline.

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 something with a natural edge.***

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 bring in a Wood Chisel that you sharpened using the techniques taught at April's club meeting.

Demonstration

Larry Miller, John Hough, Bill Fordney, and Jim Mills were presenters for the night. There were four stations set up with a grinder at each station. Members rotated through the four stations learning the techniques of the presenter sharpening different wood chisels. There are some photos of the demo on our website, please [click here](#) to review.

A “Big Thanks” goes out to Larry Miller, after the demo he donated his grinder to the club. When you see him, let him know how much we appreciate his generous donation.

Shop Tour

A tour of Joe Wertner’s shop took place on April 11, 2015. Those in attendance got a firsthand look at Joe’s equipment and techniques along with samples of some of his turnings. He even threw in a demo on how to make rings. Some picture have been posted on our website. Please [Click Here](#) to review.

If you would be interested in opening your shop for a tour, contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at estcar2014@gmail.com.

2015 International Symposium

This year is a great opportunity to attend the International Symposium. It is going to be held in Pittsburgh, PA, which is only a few hours away. The dates are June 25-28. This is a big event held each year by the AAW, and it’s packed full of wood-turner demo’s, information, plus more each day. Please click on this link - [Symposium](#) for more information. Use the dashboard on the left for specific information, like cost and hotels.

Anyone considering the symposium can contact Jim Stottlemeyer. He will be attending this year.

Tools

The AAW will be collecting tools at the Symposium. Donated new or slightly used tools will be given to underprivileged turners. I think that most will end up in Africa or South America but they could go anywhere there is a need. If you want to contribute please get your donation to Jim Stottlemeyer. Or better yet, you can take them to the Symposium yourself.

AAW Woodturning Marketspace

AAW announced a new feature that has been added to the AAW website, called the Woodturning Marketspace.

The Marketspace is an advertiser and exhibitor hub that consolidates all their business supporters, and allows members to “click-through” directly to their websites, making location information about products and services simple.

Visit the Woodturning Marketspace at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=Marketspace2>

Additionally, advertisers and exhibitors will have the opportunity to extend exclusive offers and discounts to AAW members. Over the coming months, you’ll see a growing variety of special deals from their business partners. These special offers will be available on a Woodturning Marketspace “members-only” page at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MktspOffers2>.

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Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be May 18, 2015 at 1200. The location will be at Bollinger's Restaurant, 210 North Church Street, Thurmont, Maryland 21788. All are encouraged to attend.

Next Club Meeting

- May 7, 2015
- Challenge, bring a chisel that you sharpened using one of the techniques from our last meeting.
- Demonstration will be making a beading tool, presented by Jim Stottlemyer. **(Please note that if you would like to make a tool, there will be a small charge of \$10.00 per tool to cover the cost of material.)**