

Cumberland Valley Woodturners Officers Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2019

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Valley Woodturners officers as held on Monday, March 25, 2019 11:00 at Brothers Restaurant in Greencastle, Pa. The meeting was called to order by President Stottlemyer.

Members in Attendance: Nelson Zullinger, Jim Stottlemyer, Joe Wertner, Rod Stabler, Bill Krofft, Lee Burkholder and Maury Mahan.

1. Secretary's report: - Maury Mahan

There were not any minutes from the previous meeting to be approved/

President Stottlemyer said he would like articles/more information written for the monthly email that the secretary sends to the members

2. Treasurer's Report:- Rod Stabler.

a. Expenses: \$282.19

b. Income: \$522.00

b. Ending Balance: \$2554.14

3. Committees' reports:

a. **Shop tours** -Nelson Zullinger

Saturday February 16th, Larry Witmer hosted a tour of his shop with 13 members in attendance. Larry has a 36'x14' shop in a free-standing building. One of the interesting things was that he has an extensive dust collection system with the vacuum unit in a shed next door to reduce noise and dust. Another interesting item was how he had his mini lathe set up. He has it mounted on a stand at sitting height that is tilted slightly toward the chair. This might be a good thing to keep in mind when we get tired of standing at a lathe. The coffee, donuts and conversation were great and thank Larry for opening his shop.

While we were at Larry's shop, Jim Stottlemyer brought some wood and tools that were part of Craigslist purchase of used mini lathe for the club. A number of items were sold to help cover the cost of the lathe. More will be available at the meeting.

March 16th at 9:00 will meet at the shop of Chris Manikaf which is located at 580 Broad Street in Chambersburg. Chris has been associated with the Capital Restaurant for many years. He is self-taught and probably has 1,000 bowls including segmented ones. If you need a further inducement to come, there will coffee and homemade pies that Chris likes to make.

b. **Demonstrations** - Jim Stottlemyer.

Nelson Zullinger will be showing us how to make an offset bowl

c. Audio-Visuals: – Lee Burkholder

Our YouTube channel has 662 subscribers, had 8,498 views last month resulting in 199,230 minutes watched. There were 24 likes, 2 posts and 19 shares.

d. Pen Turning: - Jim Stottlemyer

On February 18 the club held a pen turning with the Boy Scouts at the Greencastle Railroad Station. Nine members participated in the turning. The scouts assembled 24 pens in two hours. The Scouts range from new cubs to Eagle.

Jim also suggested three new projects in addition to pen turning; spinning tops, duck “quackers” and Christmas ornaments using bottle stopper mandrels.

4 Critique Last Meeting: -Wet wood turning – by Jim Stottlemyer

The presentation was well received although Jim said there were some things he would like to do better. Lee is considering getting a hand mike for the audience to use when asking questions. There was also a discussion about following proper safety procedures when turning during a demonstration. Officers should make sure the demonstrator is using safety glasses or shield and the plexiglass shield for the audience when necessary.

5. Adjournment: 12:05