

November 2007

Dennis opened the meeting welcoming guests and new members: Bob Malkazi just moved here from VA Mel Collins was visiting from AZ Marty Royal is a new member from NC Larry Jackson from St. Pete Buddy Blain from Tampa Ray & John Quesa from Tampa John Degeraque Bill the Treasurer read the financial report. Pat read the minutes from the last meeting. Dennis announced he brought a box of Hartville Catalogs. The club members will get 10-15% discount on items other than sale items. George announced the deadline for entries in the State Fair this year was 12/14/2007. He encouraged all members to turn something and enter as many items as you want. Please check the State Fair web site for the dates for delivery of your entries. Glenn and Jean are holding the 9th Annual BBQ at their house this Sat. Nov. 10 at 1:00 PM. All members and their significant others are invited and are asked to bring a dish to pass. Bring your own tools, there will be lots of turning and plenty of experienced turners to answer your questions. We always have a great time at Glenn's and I am sure this year will be no different. Dennis reminds us of the upcoming Florida Symposium in Jan. 2008 at Lake Yale. Check their web site for any details and to sign up. Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held in place of our next meeting Dec. 5th at 7:00 PM. Our doors open at 6:00 PM, you are welcomed to bring your significant other. Please bring a dish to pass such as salads or desserts. The main course will be taken care of by Ralph Turner & Larry Jackson, which will be black beans and rice with pork roast and/or sirloin tip roast. Drinks will be provided. Bring a candle for your table if you wish. We have a Chinese Auction. Bring a turned gift wrapped and you will get a number. When your number is pulled you can choose a wrapped gift or a gift someone else has chosen. The chosen gift can be pick three times and then finds its permanent home. This is a lot of fun and as Dennis said we have not created any enemies as of yet. We will need extra tables and Glenn will take care of that. George and Lois will take care of the paper goods. Amos will take care of the sodas and ice. Please bring a turned gift for Connie, the lady who is kind enough to allow us to you the hall to meet every month. Carl Brown belongs to a Sertoma Club and announced his club put in over 200 hours to build a wood Kayak. It measures 17 ft. long and weighs about 44 pounds. His club is sell tickets to auction this off. The drawing will be on 12/11/2007. Angel is also selling tickets available at Glenn's house and the next meeting. Amos is our demonstrator tonight. He attended classes at the John Campbell School and wishes to share some of that experience with us. He will show us how to turn a footed base on a platter. He passed out complete detailed directions and those of you who did not get the directions can find them on our web site. It was a great demo and something most of us had never seen before. Thank you Amos. Meetings end...

October 2007

October 07 Minutes

Dennis opened the meeting asking for guests and new members. Bill Stoy was a guest last meeting and became a member. John Long was one of our new guests this meeting.

Dennis extended his many Thanks to Glenn from all of us for getting the new Powermatic Club Lathe set up with casters, lights and wiring and delivering it to the club site. It took Glenn and his helpers a couple of weeks to prepare the lathe for our club demonstrations. Thanks Glenn.

The Fla. Symposium is just around the corner. Glenn passed out brochure to anyone interested in learning more about it.

Bill read the Treasurers report.

Dennis spoke to us about the importance of becoming an AAW member if you had not joined yet. All club members should be a member of AAW. He spoke of the worth of the beautiful magazine they send out quarterly. The CD's the AAW send to members with knowledge on turning techniques and other important information. The AAW can be joined on line and an announcement was added not to use any "old" AAW applications when joining.

Amos our Vice President announced he had received a grant from AAW as a member to attend John C. Campbell's School. He encouraged other members to apply if necessary.

An announcement that Cabinetware on Benjamin Rd in Tampa is having an open house Friday, October 12th.

Glenn asked the members to bring in a turning so he can give them to Connie, the lady that allows us to have our meetings in the Town Hall.

Amos announced he will be giving next months demo on platters.

There were no buy/sell announcements.

Nominations for next years officers was motioned.

The nominations are:

Bill Meukel for Treasurer

Pat Hess for Vice President

Dennis Perez for President

Amos Carreiro for Secretary

Dennis asked for any more nominations and everyone agreed with the above mentioned. He asked for a vote. All voted for the above mentioned as the officers for the 2008 TCWT Club.

We had show and tell with some very nice turnings from our members.

Dennis announced the annual gathering at Glenn's house is going to be Nov. 10 at 1 pm, this year. Bring a dish to pass and Glenn will cook the big pork. It is a great day for all members to enjoy each other and their significant others. And of course there will be lots of turning going on.

Dennis spoke of our Christmas Dinner and will go into more detail at the next meeting.

Al & Sherry Hockenberry gave us a great demonstration on turning that bowl that you had set away for awhile drying. Al showed us how to re-turn the bowl and Sherry showed us how to carve and embellished it.

Meetings end.

September 2007

Minutes from 9/5/2007...

Dennis announced the web address for our clubs new web site that Jim Smith is so graciously producing... It is www.tricountywoodturners.org

We had 5 new quests:

**Stoy from Odessa
Ray & John Questa
Don Watson
and Michael Rodriguez (Joe's brother)**

Our Oneway lathe sold and we purchased the Powermatic... Glenn says the Powermatic is almost ready for its new home at the club...

Bill made a couple of announcements:

Hartville Tool Company has offered our club members a 15% discount for the 1st year and a 10% discount on the 2nd year...and has also offered a 5% rebate to the club...

Also, the club is getting a 25% discount on Timberwolf Bandsaw Blades again this year...Bring your sizes to the next meeting...

Dennis spoke of our new business... Cindy Drosda will be demonstrating on the East Coast in West Palm in November... She has agreed to demonstrate for two

**clubs on the West Coast if we pay her air fare charges...
The West Coast Woodturners and the Tricounty
Woodturners will host her if we have a least 40 in
attendance at \$25.00 per person... The demo will be
scheduled Nov 28th & 29th...
Dennis asked for hands of anone who would be
interested and he got 12 hands...**

**The Florida Symposium will be held in Jan. registration
can be done on line...Paying by credit card at this time is
not working...It is best to register on line and send a
check to be sure to get in on this years Symposium in
Lake Yale...**

Buy/Sell:

**Joe Rodriguez brought a Rickon Mini Lathe on a stand
for \$325.00**

Glenn has a homemade 84" lathe for \$1000.00

**Another member had a Nova 3000 for \$600.00
negotiable...**

**Our demonstrator tonight is Joe Rodriguez... He will
show us how to turn a goblet...**

Meetings end...

August 2007

Minutes for 8/1...

**We had two new couples as guests:
Bruce & his wife**

Jan & Carl Brown

Unfortunately Tim Wiley can no longer be our Secretary...Dennis made a [redacted] motion for Pat Hess to be the new secretary, it was voted in...

The club needs a new lathe to accommodate the demonstrators outside the [redacted] club...Glenn presented the info on a 3450 Powermatic at a cost of \$2600.00... Jim motioned to buy this lathe and it was voted with approval...

Dennis motioned to sell our Oneway lathe to a member for \$1200.00...Voted [redacted] and approved... Any member interested in the lathe needs to contact Dennis...

One of our members Dean Bunell is unfortunately getting to the point that he can no [redacted] longer be productive in his shop...He therefore is selling everything in his [redacted] shop and will bring in a list of tools and things at the next meeting...

The Florida Symposium is in Jan. 2008, Bob Winter needs some turner items for [redacted] the auction by Dec. the proceeds will be donated to education...

Our demonstrator tonight will be George Dinsmore... He will show us how he [redacted] turns a Xmas Ornament...

Meetings end...

July 2007

June 2007

May 2007

April 2007

March 2007

February 2007

January 2007