



# Turning Points

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 13, 2007 at a new location. Meetings will be held at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne. (<http://www.henegar.org>)

The Club was asked to leave the Faith Fellowship Church as were several other clubs. Wynn Arnold and others found the club some potential meeting sites. Two that were within the Club's budget and provide storage for our equipment are the Masonic Temple on Aurora Road in Melbourne and the Henegar Center. The advantages of each was presented and put to a vote. The tally was 61 for the Henegar Center and two for the Masonic Temple.

**August Demonstration:**

**Jack Gregory -- Laminated Candle Holders**

**By popular demand, Jack will be demonstrating laminated candle holders. The woods used are contrasting "colors" yielding a very interesting pattern. Come see. I'll bet some of us will try this.**

## Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for July 9, 2007

### Reports:

**President Read Johnson** Meeting was called to order 7:05 by President Read Johnson at the Faith Fellowship Church 2820 Business Center Blvd Melbourne, Florida. WELCOME 5 GUESTS ... Pat Healy ... Perry Cain ... Nicholas Rittenhouse ... Sonja Justice ... and Walt Hersing .... Glad to have you here ! President Johnson stated that due to selecting a new meeting place “Let’s keep all of our comments as short as possible”.

**Vice President Chuck Billings** stated that due to a new meeting place and some uncertainty that a demo has not been confirmed next meeting ... He will come up with something if the meeting situation is settled.

**Treasurer Harvey Driver** stated that we are in the solid “black” There is \$3643.60 in the account (\$1000 of that is scholarship money). Anchor Seal is available to purchase for \$8 per gallon.

**Secretary Julian Pharis** is out of town; Haskell and Armstrong are standing in on minutes of the steering committee and meeting ... I have to say here that Glenda did a better job!

**Craft Supply Order Jim Donovan** There is \$500 toward the next order

**DVD Library Tom Weber** There is one new DVD this month

**Newsletter** Chuck Billings announced that there is a change in the newsletter Editor and Website Editor. Eric Thaxton will be taking over both functions starting next month.

Meeting ! ... Two new meeting places were found (actually 4 , but 2 wouldn’t meet our requirements) and were discussed for some time ... One was the Masonic Hall at the east end of Aurora Rd , Melbourne and the second was the Henegar Center on New Haven near downtown Melbourne ... After many good questions a motion was made by Glenda Haskell and seconded by Tom Boswick for a vote on the two places ... More conversation and good points were brought up and then the President called for a vote by show of hands ... It produced 61 votes for the Henegar Center and 1 vote for the Masonic Hall ... It was established that the equipment will be loaded in a members trailer tonight and stored at Wynn Arnolds house

when Wynn will (with several members help) take the equipment to the new location on Tuesday 7/17/07 ... Our Club did a great job getting through the move and a super job by the committee headed up by Wynn Arnold ... Wynn always takes a strong hold on these things and does a great job .

**New Meeting Location:** Next meeting guys ... 8/13/07 ... 7:00 at the Henegar Center ... 625 E New Haven Ave ... Melbourne , 32901 ... Directions: ... From I95 ... Take exit 180 and go east on 192 (New Haven Ave) for about 6 miles ... Stay on this same road ... After you cross Babcock go about ½ mile and take the right fork (this is the same road 192/New Haven) and go about ½ mile and the Henegar Center is on the right across from the main Melbourne Post Office

### **Show and Tell**

The “Showers and Tellers” were ...

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| Glenda Haskell   | Pinecone Pens and a nice display of pens of solid surface.  |
| Tom Boswick      | 2 Boxes of Rosewood and Spanish ( “Glenn Wood”) Cedar with oil and lacquer finish.                                    |
| Ray Zakrajsek    | Showed 3 “Honey Do’s “ ... Camphor Vase Candle Holder and Candle ... Corian Desk Set.                                 |
| Pat Healy        | One of our guests displayed Red Cedar trinkets, NICE !  |
| Jay Blier        | Set of Patriots Pens .... In honor of his 2 DAUGHTERS , both born on JULY 4th ..... He loves them !                   |
| David Search     | Natural Edge Bowl and a nice “Pen” bowl keeper.   |
| Tom Walden       | Radio Knobs and Radio along with Dollhouse Furniture.   |
| Troy Porter      | Bowl and lid of Curly Maple and Cherry.   |
| Bill Miller      | Vase and Finial of Norfolk Island Pine .  |
| Jeff Chiapperino | Dragon Flower Bowl of some nicely grained Curbwood  |
| Tom Winkelspecht | Hollow Vessel nicely turned with decorative wire etchings.  |
| Harvey Driver    | A ‘Fat’ Pencil and a “Fat” Handled Screwdriver designed for ease of use ... Also a multi-colored Christmas ornament . |

Paul Regona All of the above Members are a strong example of the good people that makes up our Club. Now I fully know this is not the “strictest “ kind of minute taking , I just have to talk a minute about this Member ...

Paul's Show and Tell was his Grandson Nicholas ... Then Nicholas stepped up and gave a great presentation of his turnings ... Nick spoke clearly and very informatively describing the tops and bells he has been turning with his Grandpa ... Nick was listening in the shop ... Seems like he is lucky enough to be spending part of the summer with a Grandpa that's willing to spend his summer with him ... As Nick talked about the spindle gauge , parting tool , # 60 drill , wire burning , friction polish and more ... Yes more ... I lost track as I was caught up in Grandpa and Grandson looking and relating to each other throughout the presentation and the love they obviously shared in the shop ... I cannot say more .... Paul and Nick , you both are very lucky. I should mention that Nicholas is a strong eleven years old ! ... Our Club is fortunate too ... No better example is set for a Woodturning Club.

**Wood Auction :** ... This went fast and furious .... Armstrong was in charge of collecting the money .... It took in about \$40.00 ... I say about because I think Armstrong slipped some in his pocket ... You never know about him !

**New Members:** We welcome the following members who joined at the July meeting.

Gary Ferree of St. Cloud  
Greg Hanson of Melbourne  
Rick DeTorre of Melbourne

**For Sale:**

\*Nova 3000 Lathe, step pulley variable speed, outboard turning attachment \$650.00 -Bob Winborn 951-3886

\*Jet 1642EVS Lathe \$1200 -Bob Davis 409-8515

\*Ryobi BT3000 Table Saw \$225 -Bob Davis 409-8515

\*Faceplates for sale .... See Charlie Shrum

***Business Meeting Adjourned***

*End of Minutes by "stand-in " John Armstrong ... If I misspelled , didn't mention something or made any other "perceived errors" , see Wynn Arnold ... He talked me into taking minutes .... He's a "seller".*

**Demonstration by Charlie Schrum on making a three or four legged vessel – See AAW Magazine article in Volume 22, Spring 2007 Issue for more information**

**Map to New Meeting Location:**

*Henegar Center for the Performing Arts*  
**625 East New Haven Avenue**  
**Melbourne, Florida 32901**



Harbor Freight  
Sidewalk Demo Schedule  
October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2007  
(Friday & Saturday)

Harbor Freight Management has requested that we do two “One Day” demos during their “Side Walk Sale” on the above dates. In return, they have agreed to a one time 20% discount to all paid up members and an additional 20% discount to paid up members who participate- to include all demonstrators, helpers, equipment suppliers, and those who hang around doing public relations and/or learning from our demonstrators. Discounts will remain effective from the 7<sup>th</sup> of October to the day following the next series of sidewalk sale demonstrations, or six months whichever occurs sooner.

It is usually a fun day and even if you don't demonstrate, you have a chance to learn something from those who do. Remember, you don't have to be an expert to demonstrate. This is often a time when someone is available to help you. So, sign up (in two-hour blocks if possible), grab a tool, and dig in (whoops, I mean ride the bevel).

You should bring your own tools and wood, however, the club sharpening system and tools will be available. In addition, small turning squares for spindle work are usually available. The club will supply one or more “Harbor Freight” (Central Machinery) lathes depending upon the level of interest.

If you are interested, do not wait until the last minute to sign up. The equipment suppliers need a week or so to determine the level of interest and gather lathes. **Harvey Driver is the point man and maintains the list (321-757-8579)**

**The Chapter's Purposes,**  
In addition to supporting the  
general purposes of the  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
of **WOODTURNERS, Inc.**  
are to:

1. Provide a meeting place for  
local woodturners;
2. Share ideas and techniques  
regarding this craft;
3. Trade woods;
4. Exchange ideas about tools;  
and
5. Exhibit finished projects.

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