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# Turning Points

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne ([www.henegar.org](http://www.henegar.org)).

**Monday Night Demo: Ron Browning**

Ron will be turning a pepper mill

**April Meeting:**

**Monday, April 13:** President Read Johnson called the SCWT meeting to order at 7:01 pm on April 13, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Avenue, Melbourne, Florida.

### **Harvey Driver's Report**

Harbor Freight sidewalk turning demonstration was a great success. The rain in the afternoon shortens the demonstrations. All the demonstrators will receive a 20% discount at Harbor Freight. All paid members of Space Coast Woodturners also have a onetime 20% discount at the Harbor Freight Store in Melbourne. Thanks, Harvey for all you effort in these benefits for club members.

The financial balance of the SCWT is in good shape. Harvey was asked to purchase a digital projector for our monthly meetings. This will project the presenters on a screen with better quality than the current TV.

**Harvey** also has Anchor seal at \$10 per gallon.

**VP Tom Winkelspecht** – Tom is looking for members or guest to do the monthly demonstrations at our meetings. If you are interested, please contact him (321-254-6308). Ron Browning will be our demonstrator at the May meeting.

**Tom Weber, Librarian and Store Keeper** – The Pin Vice is here. If interested in one, please see Tom. [DVD Library for May](#)

We have three new DVD's for this month.

The first is DVD197, SCWT Demo Tape #12. It features Stuart Batty turning his long (VERY!!!) stemmed goblet, our own Ken Thurman and his demo on hand thread chasing, and Dave Barringer showing his work on platters, along with some of his general hints and tips.

The next two are by Steve Russell. His 2-DVD Set Volume 4 is titled 'Turning Elegant Bottle Stoppers'. He discusses various materials used, and shows some pretty neat inlays. Quite a step up from the ol' dowel/cork/chunk of wood styles! (Not that there's anything wrong with those if properly done...) They are DVD198 and DVD199, Volume 1 and Volume 2 of this offering. Each one is approximately one hour.

We have only one of the drill kits remaining, (Sold nine!). Looking forward to seeing some of the results at the next meeting! And don't forget, for those of you that may have a chuck around the shop left over from a burned out drill, we also have the basic kit w/o the chuck for \$3.00. And of course that lonely one left over that includes the 3/8" chuck, hardware, ferrule, and instructions for \$20.

Attention Shop Smith owners... I've found a brand new item for our club. We have a very limited supply (3 to be exact) of adapters that will permit you to use any faceplate,

chuck, or other device that uses a 1 X 8 thread on your SS. Well made, solid steel, and it's only \$20. One is all you'll ever need, as you'll probably just leave it on your SS. This is what it looks like...



I have replenished our supply of faceplates. Received an additional supply of the ever popular 1 X 8 sizes, there's still have the other 3 thread sizes.

Don't forget our sanding paper deals. By using our Hook & Loop sanding rolls, you can slash the cost for your 2 inch discs to about 9 cents each. And something like 15 cents or so for the 3 inch discs. There roughly half that for the 1-1/2" disc. We offer all grits, from 60 through 600, in either 3" or 4-1/2" wide rolls. (The 60 grit is 6" wide.)

And for that ultimate finish on hard exotics, or acetates, we have packs of ultra-fine 9 X 11 full size sheets, consisting of 600, 800, 1000, 1200, and 1500 grits.

This is medium weight premium aluminum oxide abrasive, coated with zinc stearate to resist clogging when used on resinous woods. We offer a pack of 5 (1 of each grit) for \$5 or a pack of 25 (5 of each grit) for \$15.

If you know ahead of time what you need, you can e-mail ([tpurhrt@earthlink.net](mailto:tpurhrt@earthlink.net)) me (or call 452-2036) your request with the size discs you have in mind, and the grits required. Include a phone number in case I need to clarify something about your order. (Give me a couple of days notice.) I'll then have your order prepackaged and ready for pickup at the next meeting. It'll save you time going through the 'big box' for what you need.

Remember, all proceeds from these sales go directly to support the club's DVD Library. The library has been able to operate independently from the club's funds for several years

now, and has still managed to purchase enough DVD's for us to have nearly 200 discs for your checkout.

See you next Monday.

Tom Weber

**President Read Johnson** – Read reintroduced the idea of instructional material and turning tips that all of us have at home. Please bring a copy for Read. He is willing to put them together on a CD as PDF files.

**Bill Howard, Webmaster** – Bill has made some changes on the web pages. If you have items for sale, please contact Bill. Also if you are looking for specific items, contact Bill and he will post them on the website. Thanks, Bill for all your time and effort.

**Show and Tell** – Review the pictures on the website of our talented members.

**Auction, Wynn Arnold** – Wynn conducted the monthly auction for our club. Remember if you have items that you are willing to donate, we would love to auction them off to our members.

Meeting adjourned for Dave Barriger demonstration.

**Demonstrator, Dave Barriger of Apopka** – Dave turned a platter with a demonstration on how to mount your work on the wall. Thanks, Dave.

Submitted by  
Virgil Morar, Acting SCWT Secretary

*Business Meeting Adjourned*





**Upcoming Demonstrators:**

**Monday, May 11, 2009 – Ron Browning**

**Monday, June 8, 2009 – Virgil Morar**

**Monday, July 13, 2009 – Al Hockenbery**

**Hands on classes:**

For any of the events listed above contact Thom Winkelspecht at 254-6308 or [tawinkii@hotmail.com](mailto:tawinkii@hotmail.com).

Please check out the Forum on the webpage and sign up.

HEADS UP.  I NEED HELP

The June Harbor Freight Demo has been slipped one week to Fri. June 12 & Sat. June 13, 2009. I will set up as usual and be there all day Friday.

**The problem** is, I along with Read & Terry have a Symposium meeting at Lake Yale on Saturday the 13th.

We will probably be back very late Saturday afternoon to load the trailer and take the equipment home.

**BUT**, I need two individuals to set up about 8:00 Sat morning, and One Individual to ride herd and take attendance all day Saturday, and One **experienced** individual to take charge of the tear down crew Saturday afternoon. If someone can stow the equipment inside, I will be there sometime between 4:30 and 6:00 to load the trailer.

I'm putting this out now so that I can find out which of the regular helpers will be available. Then we have two meetings to make a plan.

Please welcome the following individual to SCWT & AAW.

Wendell L. Newton  
**Harvey**

**SCWT Shopping Club**

# *SCWT Store Items*

Item	Price	Item	Price
DVD Rental (per month)	\$1.00	Foam Sanding Disc - 1-1/2"	\$8.00
Faceplate - 3/4 X 16 - 2"D	\$10.00	Foam Sanding Disc - 2"	\$10.00
Faceplate - 1 X 8 - 3"D	\$12.00	Foam Sanding Disc - 3"	\$12.00
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 3"D	\$13.00	Sandpaper 3" H&L Material (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 4"D	\$14.00	Sandpaper 4-1/4" H&L Mat'l (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Faceplate - M33 X 3.5 - 4"D	\$18.00	Sandpaper 6" H&L Mat'l (60 Grit)	\$4.00
Adapter - SS to 1 X 8	\$20.00	Ultra Fine Sandpaper (Pkg of 5 sheets. 1 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$5.00
Faceplate Screws (Hex head sheet metal)	As Marked	Ultra Fine Sandpaper (Pkg of 25 sheets. 5 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$15.00
Spindle Washer (any size)	\$1.00	Chatter wheel	\$7.00
Faceplate Drive Screw Set	\$2.00	Hand Drill Kit	\$3.00
		Hand Drill Kit (w/chuck)	\$20.00



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