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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne (www.henegar.org).

Monday Night Demo: **Al Hockenbery**

Al will be demoing ball in a ball

June Meeting:

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:00pm on June 8, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida.

Read asked the guests to stand and be recognized. Lou Woodward from Palm Bay was recognized. He did some turning in the past and would like to get into it again.

Secretary Julian Pharis – I have some rosters for anyone who wants one.

Treasurer Harvey Driver – As of the end of last month we had \$4857.13 in the account. This weekend on Friday and Saturday we have the Harbor Freight sidewalk demo. Help is needed for Saturday. You can turn, you can talk to people, stand around, watch, learn or anything. Please sign up on the HF sheet. Alan, the store manager, is thrilled that we are coming back.

Craft Supplies USA orders Jim Donovan – the last order including back ordered supplies have been received and he has \$730 toward the \$1000 minimum for the next order. He has catalogs from Packard Woodworking and Craft Supplies.

Harvey Driver praised Glenn Baxter for the new support structure for the video screen. It is holding the screen high and secure and it all disassembles and stores away in the cabinet. Great job Glenn

Video Librarian Tom Weber – we have one new video this month. It is a combination of four of the previous demos on Vacuum Chucking, Peppermills, Kaleidoscopes, and Segmented Turning. It is number D200.

Name tags Chuck Billings – none tonight

Club Tee Shirts Bob Davis – still got them. See Bob to place your order.

Newsletter Editor Bill Howard – Check out the forum now on the website. Ask questions and furnish information.

Ken Thurman – Reported on his recent trip to Oregon. He visited a number of places trying to find sources for wood for the club. He was very pleased with High-West Wood Products, PO Box 537, Gold Beach, OR 97444. They donated some wood to the club and it will be auctioned tonight. They have highly figured wood of types not common to Florida and good prices at \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pound for burl caps. Ken was especially proud of the piece of Tiger Myrtle he bought.

Harvey has a couple of MSC Morse Taper adapters left of the 30 he ordered to turn 3/8 inch diameter shaft Forstner bits into MT bit and then you don't have to use the Jacobs chuck. Price is \$14.50 each.

President Read Johnson – since the club now has the video projector system in place we have an extra TV that we need to sell for \$150 obo. It is about a 25 inch screen. We have no place to store it in our cabinets since we added the projector, screen and support structure. We also need to have a couple more people to stay and help in cleanup and breakdown the equipment after the meetings. Please consider helping in this.

Read said that the club executive committee meets at the Salsa Mexican restaurant just west of the Henegar building between 5:30 and 6:30 on each club meeting day for a meal and to discuss the club business. He invited any and all members to come and bring any questions, suggestions or comments about the club activities. If you want to have a certain class, a hands-on training session, or a demonstrator you have heard of or have

seen, PLEASE COME and make it known. It is your club and we want to have your input about what you would like or think would make the club better meet the needs of the members. You may join us for dinner or just show up and speak your piece.

CAUTION!! Another item Read mentioned is that the new projector requires a procedure for proper cool down. It must not be unplugged until it has had the proper time to cool down. The lamp will be destroyed if the procedure is not followed. The cost is \$400 for a new lamp. You don't want to be the one...

Old Business – none

New Business – none

Items for sale –

Bob Davis has an eccentric chuck for sale for \$75.

Jim Donovan said that the Habitat for Humanity resale store on Ellie Road sometimes has tools for sale. Right now they have a digital radial arm saw for \$75 and a complete Shopsmith multi-use tool for \$700. It probably is a model 510 and appears to have been used very little. Mention Jim's name and offer them \$600 and they may deal with you.

Bob Winburn has a 6 inch Craftsman Joiner/planer for \$100. He no longer builds furniture and he needs the room in his shop.

Harvey Driver reminded us that the club has Anchorseal for \$10/gal

Show and Tell –

Tom Beswick wanted to use up some junk wood so he made some pencil cups for his wife's friends.

Dottie Pugh made something bigger than her usual jewelry and decided on a twig pot and some flowers. She suggests drilling the hole first and then turning the outside.

Joe Forman from a couple of pieces of burl he bought last month he made a clock support.

Virgil Morar a spalted oak bowl and a camphor bowl that were made from "wood beyond its prime". Both pieces had to be soaked in wood hardener before he could turn them but he enjoyed the experience.

Bernie McDonald showed a box of pens he made from a box of "scrap" wood he got at last month's meeting. It turned out be Amboyna Burl. Great scrap!

Bill Howard brought a spalted maple plate with a gloss lacquer finish. He reminded us that you can post pictures of you turnings on the AAW website for free. So get some pictures and share what you have been doing with other turners.

Charles Ceerle shared a picture of a deck he built on which he had turned all the support columns. Nice work and bigger items than we usually see.

Glenn Baxter shared the details of the screen support structure he made for the new projector screen. The screen is wider than the cabinet so he put some sliding adjustment wings on it. Some of the design opportunities were to make it quick to assemble and disassemble and to still fit in the existing cabinet.

Julian Pharis shared a 4" diameter Plexiglas disk on which he had turned an ornamental pattern known as a barleycorn. He is experimenting with ornamental turning.

Wynn Arnold made a presentation of a walnut plaque with a laser engraved picture of **Harvey Driver** and his Stubby lathe. The plaque was in recognition of his years of hard work on behalf of the Space Coast Woodturners club.

The wood auction was conducted by **Wynn Arnold**. The items consisted of donated pieces from High-West Wood Products, some ball bearings donated by Jim Ford, a truck load of wood brought by Denny DeMuth, and some exotics from the clubs bulk purchase. The auction enriched the club coffers \$203.

The SCWT business meeting was adjourned followed by the demonstration of the Shape Shifter eccentric chuck by member **Virgil Morar**. He demonstrated how to make a three sided box and three cornered pens. I intended to write about Virgil's demo but the audio file was accidentally erased. Here is a link to the review of the Shape Shifter by Fred Holder that will appear in More Woodturning.

<<http://www.morewoodturning.net/MW%20August%202009%20Test%20Page.pdf>>

Submitted by Julian Pharis, Secretary of SCWT

We have two new DVD's for this month. Rex Burningham and Kip Christensen have a new two volume set on wood turning projects. We're offering it as D201 and D202.

A correction to last month's letter. I had to reformat D200. The VHS tape by Al Hockenberry had no audio, so I replaced that segment with two others, Paul Pouliot turning a pepper mill, and the presentation by Harvey Driver and Ken Thurman during which they showed the various types and usages of vacuum chucking. If you're considering a vacuum system for your lathe, be sure to check out this presentation. It covers just about every type of vacuum holding system available, along with an in-depth discussion of the pros and cons of each. All in all, an excellent program.

Now a personal note. Last month, someone (and I'm sorry to say I don't remember who) had some sycamore in their truck. I picked up a piece, and after looking at it, decided that I'd like to make a raised dish. So I need another piece of it, about 6 to 7 inches in diameter, and about 10 inches or so long. If you're the person, and if you have another piece laying around, I'd certainly appreciate it if you would bring it to the next meeting and share with yours truly.

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If you know ahead of time what you need, you can e-mail (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

Business Meeting Adjourned



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Upcoming Demonstrators:

Monday, July 13, 2009 – *Al Hockenbery*

Monday, Aug. 10, 2009 - *Wynn Aronald*

Hands on classes:

For any of the events listed above contact Thom Winkelspecht at 254-6308 or tawinkii@hotmail.com.

Please check out the Forum on the webpage and sign up. This is a great way to communicate. You can pick up a demo hand out right off the web page for upcoming and past demos. Please use the web site and post your pictures on the forum as well as the AAW's web site. There are items for sale by club members, please support our members. Club items are on the site as well. www.spacecoastwoodturners.com

Thanks Bill

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

<p>The Chapter's Purposes, In addition to supporting the general purposes of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS, Inc. are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a meeting place for local woodturners;2. Share ideas and techniques regarding this craft;3. Trade woods;4. Exchange ideas about tools; and5. Exhibit finished projects.	<p>President: Read Johnson 772-562-9031 (days) Vice Pres: Tom Winkelspecht 321-254-6308 Secretary: Julian Pharis 321-723-2367 Treasurer: Harvey Driver 321-757-8579 News Editor: Bill Howard 321-794-8993 E-mail: BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com</p>
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