



The Turning Point

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A MINI SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July Meeting

The July meeting is at 10:00 a.m. Saturday July 11 at FBT Sawmill, Steen, MN. Sawmill and kiln drying demonstration.

Take County road 270 east of Hills, MN and turn south on County 11. This road passes just a bit west of Steen. (The sawmill is in the country outside of Steen.) South on County 11 to where the road jogs a bit to the west and take a left turn there (east) on the State Line road about one quarter mile and the sawmill is on the north side of the road.

June Meeting Report

The June meeting was the annual summer picnic at Al Hird's farm. It was a beautiful day for "Chainsaw Mayhem" and anyone that wanted wood was able to take some home. Doug demonstrated his Alaskan chain saw mill by cutting some cookies about four feet across from an ash stump. Al and others sawed some box elder and ash for bowl and platter blanks.

The food was fantastic with Al and Heidi furnishing the road kill (burgers) and the rest of the spread was pot luck. Great meal at a great place. Thanks to Al and Heidi for letting us invade their home and garage and woodlot.

No June meeting minutes since there was no business meeting.

August Meeting

The next meeting will be Saturday August 1, 1:00 p.m. at Siouxland Woodworkers Guild, 1108 W Blackhawk in Sioux Falls. This is in the old original industrial park on the north side of Russell St.