



The Turning Point

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November Meeting...

The November meeting will be at the Harrisburg High School on November 10, 2018 beginning at 1:00 a.m.

President's Message...

Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy the cooler temperatures hunting season is here! It also seems I have a bit more time to spend in my shop. I have some projects I'd like to get to. Maybe now that I won't have to mow the lawn every third day I can get after them. I hope you all get to spend some time in your shops as well. Whether it's getting started on this year's Christmas gifts, some serious projects or just some leisure time, getting in some shop time is good for the soul.

The November meeting will find us electing officers and getting all of our committees in place. Please consider stepping up and serving in some capacity. We will also be spending some time thinking ahead to our 2019 meetings. We sometimes struggle to come up with topics and demonstrations that are of interest to our members so please speak up with your thoughts and suggestions.

Our December meeting has traditionally been a "working meeting". There is no formal business meeting. We'll set up some lathes and throw some chips. If you have a project or technique you've been working on that you would like to show off, by all means, bring it in. If you've been trying something and have hit a bit of a challenge or snag and would like some help or suggestions, bring it in. Someone will likely have some suggestions. Is there a project or technique you've wanted to try but don't know where to start. The December meeting may be the answer. If there isn't someone there who has tried it, I bet there will be someone who'd like to give it a try with you. You get the idea. Just about anything goes.

As 2018 draws to a close and we look ahead to 2019, I would like to challenge each of us to invite a guest to an upcoming meeting. I know there are a couple of people I've been meaning to invite and just haven't done so. I bet there is someone you know who might like to check us out as well. Bring 'em in!

Until next time, remember...

DON'T LET THE INSIDE DIAMETER EXCEED THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER!

Royce Meritt

October Meeting Minutes...

Vice President John Olson called October 6, 2018 meeting to order. 28 members and guests introduced themselves.

The Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1056.71 (includes \$734.00 from classes

The current classes should bring in another \$500.00 + dues

Expenses – Anchor Seal - \$285.00

Bottle Stoppers - \$80.00

Committee reports and Old Business

Membership – 48 members have paid the 2018-19 dues

Library – Current library coordinator would like to find someone else for the library

Community Ed – John Weaver reported that a few classes did not fill. The committee will discuss any changes that should be made. John reported that the class mentors were “great”. It was suggested that we try to get pictures of each Community Ed. Class.

Equipment - there was some discussion about selling the large Jet and replacing it with 2 new lathes, perhaps the small Delta. It was suggested by the VP that the committee should decide by the November meeting.

Also discussed under equipment was the need for another chuck, larger bowl gauges and perhaps skew chisels. Several members expressed that we perhaps should not put those in a student's hand

Another ½” Bowl gauge is needed (have 8 now)

The Equipment committee will consider all suggestions and make recommendations as necessary.

New Business

Need to confirm that we can keep equipment at the school. Royce will do that.

It was suggested that we have more “hands on” for the members at a meeting (at least every other month or every 3rd month)

Bulk Purchase committee – motion passed to put bulk purchases into minutes

Library budget – Sue made a motion to research adding some current magazines, etc. to library. Motion was tabled to the November meeting.

John reported that the Brandon School has asked to have some assistance and recommendations on lathe purchase. It was moved and passed to have help from our cub members to go to Brandon to assist the shop teacher.

The raffle brought in \$58.00 plus \$11.00 for tools that were donated for purchase with proceeds going to the club (Jim McGinnis)

Future meetings:

- **The November meeting has been moved to November 10th.
 - The Inside/Outside turning will be the challenge topic for the November meeting.
 - Please check Pinterest (U-tube) or AAW Video sites for more information on inside/outside turning
- Also at the November meeting the materials will be available for Marbling. Bring the items you have made that you would like to marble.
- Elections will be in November – think about volunteering for an office
- (Report to a current officer) Term limits are voluntary
- December 1st – Will be a working meeting with NO business meeting. 1:00 PM start
- ***The board will meet on November 10th at 12:30.

Show and Tell









