



The Turning Point

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July Meeting...

The July meeting will be a picnic/fish fry at Doug Noteboom’s home, Saturday July 8, 2023, beginning at 11:00 AM, lunch at noon. *****NOTE the date change due to July 4 holiday*****
See address in the President’s letter below.

President’s Message...

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Welcome to summer, everyone! There’s one thing you can say about South Dakota weather, it always gives you SOMETHING to complain about. It’s too hot, it’s too cold, it’s too wet, it’s too dry, and it’s almost always windy! Some of us got a nice shot of rain recently, but we can sure use some more. Oh well, at least I don’t have to mow the lawn too often!

The June meeting featured the first of our monthly challenges. By all accounts, that was a resounding success! Lots of members showed off their talents and creativity by taking part in the turning something to fit into a 4"X4"X4" box. Thanks for playing along. July's challenge will be turning one of the screwdriver kits. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's entry. If you are unable to make it to the July meeting but have turned a screwdriver, let me know and we can make arrangements to get your entry there.

Speaking of the July meeting, we will, once again be descending upon the Noteboom estate for our annual picnic. Doug will be frying up the fish. I believe, if your last name begins with A-H, you are asked to bring a dessert. If your last name begins with I-Z, please bring a salad or side dish. Big thanks to the Notebooms for hosting us again this year. In conjunction with the picnic, we will be holding a rummage sale/swap meet. If you have items you'd like to unload, please bring them along. You may even go home with a treasure or two. Doug's address is **27640 471st Ave., Lennox, SD.**

Hope to see you at Doug's on Saturday, July 8th. Until then, hope for some rain. Even if that means I'll have to mow!

That's all for now. Until next time...*Keep the inside smaller than the outside!*

Royce

June Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners

June 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Ranah Sample acting for President Merritt

28 Members and guests were present and introduced themselves as well as adding what the last kind of wood they used to turn on.

Michelle Bierstedt led off the opening of the meeting due to her needing to leave early with the sale of Screw Driver Kits on hand (16) for the July challenge. Kits for sale at \$10. Proceeds to go to the club.

Bill McGinnis made a motion that the May Meeting Minutes be accepted as is. The motion was seconded and accepted by voice vote.

A review of the Treasurers report was presented with an end balance of \$6384.66. John Olson moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was seconded and accepted by voice vote.

Michelle Bierstedt introduced that the Community Ed. Classes needed to be set and submitted to the School System this coming week. The classes for the 2023 Fall session will be held at Lincoln High wood shop following the success this spring. 6 classes will be held 3 of Beginners 101 sessions on the 3rd, 5th, and 10th, one session of Natural Bowls on Oct. 12th, one session of Platters Oct. 17th and one session of Gnomes on Oct. 19th. Sessions will be increased to 9 students due to extra room at Lincoln. John Olson moved to accept the fall schedule. Bill McGinnis seconded the motion and it was accepted by voice vote.

Old Business:

- 1) A professional wood Turner for the Stan Houston Wood Show.
- 2) Royce was not present but forwarded the information that the Jet/Powermatic Rep. confirmed the request and was sending the request up the chain. Royce was unable to attend the June meeting but if you cannot get your screw driver challenge to the July meeting get with Royce Merritt and he will get them to the meeting.
- 3) Royce was unable to get with the Rough Sawn Lumber proprietor on a club discount.
- 4) Bill McGinnis- on the subject of a larger trailer. Doug Noteboom joined the discussion. A newer trailer that is 14 to 16 feet long, tandem axle, fold down backdoor, possible side door and at least one foot wider. Doug requested another individual be added to the search team. Jack Zimmer volunteered to help. The old trailer asking price is \$1500. The Treasury stands at \$6,000+. \$5,000 drawn from the treasury with the \$1,500 from the old trailer to be added back to the Treasury with the old trailer sale. John Olson made a motion to authorize sale of the old trailer and authorize the committee to spend up to \$6,500 for a newer trailer 14 to 16 foot and one foot wider, tandem axle, drop back door and the committee authorized to make the purchase final decisions based on quality of unit to be bought. John Weaver seconded the motion and it was accepted by voice vote.

New Business:

- 1) Woody said he had gotten an e-mail from Heather Hunter who had taken Wood Turning 101 with her sons last year. They had gotten a Jet 12-21 and had picked up some cheap tools but she was wondering if any of the club members had any better tools or different tools that could be donated to the boys as they pursue their new hobby. A centering on what we could do ended with an e-mail will be forwarded to club members and if members had excess tools they would donate they could bring them to the July meeting. An invitation will be given to Heather inviting them to the picnic in July.
- 2) July 8th is the next meeting (Fish feed at Doug's). The meeting starts no sooner than 11 with dinner at noon and concludes by 2pm. Rummage sale and picnic. Bring a side dish. Last names beginning I-Z bring Salads, A-H bring desserts. Directions to Doug's will be posted in the newsletter

- 3) Doug brought the Treadle lathe up for discussion. Needs help on the belt and Tail Stock to design and build. The challenge is to turn on the lathe for dessert! Looking for 2 volunteers.
- 4) August Challenge project is Bowls. September is platters.
- 5) Jack Zimmel has a Sorby Sharpening system for sale and an engraving system for sale.

Only 2 items for raffle: voice vote put them as auction; a group of asparagus went for \$10, a 14" cedar bowl blank.

Show and Tell

Andy Dewitt showed a collection of wood / acrylic turned pens, Dennis White attended and showed his custom pen set. Woody showed his segmented vase, John Olson showed his segmented bowl. There was a segmented bowl and rolling pen.

A short discussion on "spit Shine" went on for several minutes.

June Challenge "smaller than 4 inches"

Winners were Gene Wubben's ball turned in a square wood box and Woody's Apple with a worm. Also showing were: a coffee collector of Milo wood (Hawaii) by Doug, a pair of Penguins, Rosemalled bowl, Small salt bowl and spoon, a spectraply "eye", and oak and Koa ball, a sea pod ornament, and a trick box with an oak and Koa ball inside.

The challenge was a great success and we are looking forward to it's continuation!

Respectfully submitted by

Mark Popp-----Acting secretary for the June meeting

Program/Demo:

The July demo will tentatively be on the treadle lathe.

Fall Community Ed Classes

Watch this space for more information! See minutes of June meeting for class list. ☺

June Show and Tell



June Challenge – items smaller than 4x4x4





Note from Rex, apologies if I got the pictures in the wrong section. I took a best guess, having missed the meeting.