



The Turning Point

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August Meeting...

The August meeting will be back at the Harrisburg High School on Saturday August 5, 2023, beginning at 1:00 PM. For newbies, go all the way around the west and north sides of the school to the northeast corner of the building. The meeting is in the wood shop. Follow the trail of sawdust.

President’s Message...

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First of all, a BIG thank you to the Noteboom’s for hosting us once again for our annual summer fish fry/picnic! The hospitality was first rate and the fish was awesome! I’m not sure what we will do if some year, Doug doesn’t have enough halibut to serve 40 of his closest friends. I guess we’ll cross that bridge if, and when, we come to it. In the meantime, THANKS AGAIN to Doug and Carol for their hospitality. It would seem that all off the great food

everyone brings to our picnic is a challenge to my will power. I always eat way too much at these events, but it all looks SO GOOD! I thank you. My waistline, not so much!

I am pleased to report that the wood-strip fly rod that I am making is coming along pretty well. My goal is to be able to make a presentation of sorts on the techniques to make these rods at our September meeting. Obviously, many of you probably won't be interested in making your own wood fly rod but I am curious to see if some of you could come up with ways to use similar techniques on other types of projects.

Some of you are aware that over the past several years, my wife and I have made it a goal to visit all 50 state capitols. We crossed off numbers 49 and 50 this past April. So, you're probably asking, "What's next on your bucket list?" How does Major League Baseball stadiums sound? My wife and I have already been to 8 MLB stadiums and are gearing up to continue the quest. During the first week of August, we will be traveling to Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis to cross 3 more off of that list. (We've been to the Twins stadium several times already, but this trip is a good reason to go again.)

Since I will be on a baseball trip, I will not be able to attend the August meeting. I will leave you in the capable hands of VP David Grant. Ranah will probably also be there to "crack her whip" if need be.

The monthly challenges have been going well. Thanks to everyone who has played along and congrats to the winners thus far. The challenge for the August 5th meeting is bowls. That's a pretty wide-open category, so it will be interesting to see what everyone presents for their entry. We have a very talented and creative group of members, so I'm confident this will be another great challenge.

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

Royce

June Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners July 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Merritt

30 Members and guests were present and introduced themselves

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

A review of the Treasurers report was presented with an ending balance of \$6354.88 +130 still coming. John Olson moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was seconded and accepted by voice vote.

Committee Reports

- Community Ed-Michelle Bierstedt reported that the fall courses have been approved for the following dates.... October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, and 19 and will be held at Lincoln High School.
- Library – No changes
- Equipment-no changes
- Membership – Corky reported there are currently 51 paid memberships
- Technology – no changes

Trailer Hunt – possible trailer in Madison for \$6500.00. We can sell our for \$1500.00. John Olson moved that we look into this trailer and was seconded by John Weaver and passed by voice vote.

Several members had items available for sale/trade/giveaway.

SESD Rough Sawn Lumber will provide a 10% discount if you present a membership card.

New Business:

Colorado Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium-9-15, 16, 17

Doug will be going. Contact him if you are interested in going.

Show and Tell

No raffle

July Challenge" screwdrivers

Winners were: Gene Wubben first place and runner-up Jack Zimmer.

August Challenge will be bowls and will be divided into two divisions. Segmented and non segmented.

***Next Meeting – August 5th – Harrisburg Shop – demo-Accu-Slice; Daryl E.**

The club would like to give a big thank you to Doug and Carol Noteboom for again hosting the summer picnic, providing drinks and fish! It was wonderful and much appreciated by all that attended!!

Respectfully submitted by

Ranah Sample, Secretary

Program/Demo:

The August demo will be on the Accu-Slice.

Fall Community Ed Classes

Watch this space for more information! See minutes of June meeting for class list. ☺ Dates of fall classes are above in the minutes. If you can help, please do. It's always a struggle for Michelle to get volunteers to help at the classes.

July picnic



Doug handling fish frying duties and Carol showing off a small quilt made by Ranah.



July Show and Tell





July Challenge – screwdrivers.



July Challenge – screwdriver winners



Gene's winning entry top and Jack's runner-up below.



Gene's entry from above



Pics of Jacks, highlighting the rose engine as well as the turning.