



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners Chapter
of the American Association of Woodturners

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July Meeting Activity & Challenge

The monthly challenge for
July is **Happy 250th
Birthday USA!**
Show us your patriotic
themed turnings.

We will be doing a **WIG STAND
WORK DAY** at the July meeting.
See the right column of this page
for details. If you have any wig
stand parts (top, bottom or
spindle blanks you could share,
please bring those with you.
Thanks!

Upcoming Meeting Info

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- 10:00** Begin work on wig stands
- 12:00** Lunch Break (Bring your own or
Go get some lunch)
- 1:00** Safety Message/Membership
Meeting
- 2:00** Continue working on wig stands

**Ag Education Shop
Harrisburg High School**

(1300 E. Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD)

*Drive around to the northeast side of the
building and park in the gravel lot.*



July Challenge:

Happy 250th Birthday USA!
Show off your patriotic turnings.

President's Message...

Just a reminder that our July meeting will be later due to Independence Day being on a Saturday this year. For our meeting this month, we'll be having a 'Wig Stand Work Day' to help support our efforts for Avera.

The President's Challenge will be anything with a Patriotic Theme.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and to see what you have for the show and tell and the challenge. Stay safe working at your lathes, especially those of us without a climate controlled shop. And as I mentioned at our last meeting, stay safe with non-lathe projects around the house as well.

Happy Turning!
Brad

June Platter Challenge Winners

1st Place: Woody Collingwood
2nd Place: Jeff Albrecht



June 6. 2026 Meeting Minutes

The club met at Noteboom's residence for the annual potluck picnic. Doug cooked fish for the group. We want to thank the Notebooms for again hosting this picnic! We had a great group of turners and family attending. Prior to the dinner a swap was held in the driveway.

Meeting was called to order by president Bradley Hakeman . A quorum was present.

Rex moved to give the Noteboom's \$100.00 for hosting the party, Motion was amended to have Michelle work with Al in obtaining a gift certificate to give to Minerva's. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote.

Michelle said that the fall turning classes have been determined and once again will be held at Lincoln high school. There will be 3 101 classes, a wizard wand class, ornaments and pen making. Further details will be on the website.

There has been a question about our Facebook page. John and Royce will work on that issue. Remember, anyone can put pictures on the Facebook "Siouxland Woodturners Members" group.

Michelle volunteered to do pens for the 2027 Outdoor Ethics Conference. (Boy Scouts)

Report on Avera Cancer Walk

- Many compliments on the wig stands we have donated
- They can use 80-90/month
- They provide a boost for moral
- The smaller head size is best (4 1/2")

Treasurer reports that we are doing well financially.

Cory reported the we will be able to get rid of the tool boxes in the trailer as we need to downsize. The carts will be helpful in this endeavor.

Michelle said that there are t-shirts still available if you would like one. Contact her.

Due to the 4th of July the July meeting of the woodturners will be held
JULY 11TH.

Motion made by John to adjourn. Seconded and passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranah R. Sample
Secretary

June Show and Tell



Doug reports that this stuff is great for refreshing the finish on previously finished items!

