

Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held April 06, 2017

Maryvale High School Wood Shop
1050 Maryvale Drive
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

43 Regular members present at the start of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order 7:00 pm by our President Joe Wiesnet. There were two guests present. Jack Comerford from Turners II, and Doug Kregar who was invited by Stuart Wiesmore.

50/50 Club Drawing:

The 50/50 Club drawing of \$30.00 was made and awarded to Pete Campana. Congrats Pete!

Treasurer's Report by: Norm Kosmerl:

March 2017 Activity – Balance brought forward: \$3,430.82

Deposits:

50/50 65.00

Dues: 60.00

Expenses:

Check #285 J. Mussari for postage/supplies/cards 36.09

Check #286 N. Kosmerl for raffle tickets 6.54

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April 01, 2017 Balance \$ 3,513.19

*****Please note: after contacting Mr. Kosmerl on the February balance error, it was found that check #284 for AAW Renewals in the amount of \$300.00 was in advertently omitted from the calculations page by our Secretary. – Correction has been made.**

Business Items by Joseph Wiesnet & Members:

Pete Campana stated that he needs volunteers for the meeting set up, and video. Please see Pete if you can help us out.

John Lilley reported that the Web is up to date, and the information for Beth Ireland, and Rudi Lopez demos has been placed on the website.

John has the advance tickets for Beth Ireland, and Mike Gotthelf and Pete Campana are handling the Lopez tickets.

The sign up sheet for the Turn-A-Thon is available from Joe Wiesnet. Please contact him if you are interested.

Debbie Korwin has the DVD collection available if you are interested in borrowing any of them. The list is available on our website.

Mr. Wiesnet asked for a volunteer to help him with making some additional name cards for the lanyards. If you can help please contact Joe, or one of the officers.

Joe Wiesnet also reminded us to bring our dues up to date. We are trying to produce a good accurate address list for our members. If you have not paid your 2017 dues, please forward a check in the amount of \$20.00 to: Mr. Norm Kosmerl, 105 Forestlake Drive Getzville, New York 14068. Your attention to this will be appreciated!

Joe also mentioned that the 2017 Turn-A-Thon is set up for Saturday, May 13, 09:00 hours at Joe's home. He has a capability of 10+ lathes and all Clubs members are welcome to share in the experience. There will be mentors available to help you if necessary. The idea of this is to familiarize turners in turning in front of others so that they will be more comfortable to turn at the Fair. The sessions will be 09:00 to 11:30, lunch 11:30 to 12:30, and 12:30 to 3:00pm for the afternoon session. Joe would like the morning people to stay for lunch, and the afternoon session participants to come early and have lunch. If you would like to be involved or help him with the lunch and refreshments, please contact Mr. Wiesnet.

Jim Vasi has received the invoices for the Website and has forwarded them for handling.

[Set up/Clean up/Video:](#)

SET UP/CLEAN UP (2)

May - June

Vacant

Vacant

VIDEO (1)

May - June

Vacant

[Show & Tell Portion:](#)

The show and tell segment was given by the following members who signed the cards: Mike Gotthelf, Mark Williams, Dave Hall, Bree Corbett, Paul Wilhelm, Norm Gibbon, Frank Stanko, Nick Watson, Rich Mialki with Fair raffle item, Ray Bisonette, Debbie Korwin, Brandon Wadsworth, Mike Todd, and Pete Campana. Gift Certs were awarded to Awards went to Brandon Wadsworth and Debbie Korwin.

Club Demonstration:

The club demo was given by Joe Wiesnet on Lidded boxes with a twist Part I. Joe always does a great job. Thanks Joe! Part II of this demo will be done in July.

Next Meeting/Scheduled Demos:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday May 04, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Maryvale High School Shop. The May demo will be given by David Day on basket weaving illusion for wood. Our June demo will be done by Dean Cole on the parting tool.

We are always looking for members to do demonstrations or give us some ideas for our programs. If you would like to do a demo for us, have any new ideas, or are just interested in learning something specific, mention it to our Vice President Pete Campana, or drop me an e-mail, and I will progress it for you.

Respectfully submitted,
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