

Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held June 01, 2017

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

37 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 2 guests present at this meeting.

If you don't have a name tag, let Norm Kosmerl or any officer know and we will have one made for you.

50/50 Club Drawing:

The 50/50 Club drawing of \$33.00 was made and awarded to Rich Rosa. Congrats Rich! Mark Williams received the Gift Certificate from Buffalo Woodturning Products.

Treasurer's Report by: Norm Kosmerl:

May 2017 Activity - Balance brought forward: \$3,413.86

Deposits:

50/50 26.00

Dues: 40.00

Expenses:

Check #289 J. Wiesnet (Rudy Lopez Flyers) 9.54

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June 01, 2017 Balance \$ 3,470.32

Business Items by Joseph Wiesnet & Members:

On a sad note, I received information that Norm Gibbon passed away on Saturday June 17, 2017. Our sympathy goes out to his family. He will be missed by all...

Debbie Korwin has some long outstanding DVD's. Joe Wiesnet suggested she contact the borrowers to return them.

Debbie also advised us that she had received 100-150 fan pull blanks from Norm Gibbon prior to his passing for the Fair. Gene Renzoni will purchase some chain and members can purchase it from Gene if they wish to make any pulls. Debbie will get a file for turning instructions and send it to me for forwarding to the members via e-mail.

Joe Wiesnet: Mr. Wiesnet passed around a Thank you card regarding the Turn-A-Thon. Next years Turn-A-Thon will have an instructional component in the afternoon. There are still hands on sessions for Rudy Lopez, and Pete Campana has the tickets for his demo.

Joe is still looking to purchase the second television before the Lopez event. Rental is \$100.00 to 150.00 per day, and the money is better spent on a purchase. Joe also reported that Lyell Foell's gift to the club is a ways off and in the hands of the legal professionals. More on this will follow as results progress.

Pepper Weinheimer: If you wish to have an item displayed inside the Woodcarver's Building, you must initiate the entry online.

Go to: WWW.ecfair.org

Click on competitions tab

Click on Woodcarving

\$20.00 entry fee

All entries must be pre registered by July 21, 2017

Pepper hopes to have the Fair passes at the next meeting.

Frank Becker: When you make a purchase at Rockler's make sure they check the book for the Club. The gift certificates that we receive from them are based on the number of checks in the book.

Jim Vasi: Motion was made for the club to give Joe Wiesnet a token amount of \$100.00 for providing the space, machines, tools, food, etc. for the previous Turn-A-Thons. Motion was carried with all but one vote – from Joe Wiesnet!

Pete Campana: Before the Beth Ireland demo, items were locked in the school so they could gain access – the people were very nice – they offered to mount a television on the wall for us. We are looking to purchase a second TV. We are looking for a tax exempt number for the club to save on purchases. A discussion followed and it was brought up that we would have to file taxes, audits, etc. The idea was dropped. We are also looking for ways to have a downward view of the demos. Perhaps a ceiling mount by the school would be a possibility.

John Lilley: Web is up to date. It was asked if the fair sign up sheet could be put on the website as a PDF and periodically updated. - No Problem.

Set up/Clean up/Video:

SET UP/CLEAN UP (2)

May – June

Nick Watson

Bill Miess

VIDEO (1)

May – June

Vacant

Show & Tell Portion:

The show and tell segment was given by the following members who signed the cards: Joe Wiesnet, Frank Becker, Frank Stanko, Rich Mialki, Gene Renzoni, Debbie Korwin, Gene Musial, Dave Hall, Bob Ball, Ray Bisonette, Bree Corbett, Larry Scaglione, and Norm Kosmerl. Norm suggested we make "Soap Savers" for the fair. 2" X 3" yellow pine only. The winners of the gift certificates were Bree Corbett and Jim Vasi.

Club Demonstration:

The club demo was given by Dean Cole on the parting tool. Thank you Dean!

Next Meeting/Scheduled Demos:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday July 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Maryvale High School Shop. The July demo will be given by Bree Corbett. August demo is cancelled as it will be our pre fair Pizza Party. September will be Joe Wiesnet and Pete Campana. Please don't forget, that if you have any canned goods for the VFW bring them to the next meeting.

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.

As a final note, an AAW membership is half price through the end of June. (Regularly \$60.00 on sale for \$30.00.)

I would like to thank Kathy Nowicki for taking these notes for me in my absence. She did a great job! Thank you Kathy.

Respectfully submitted,
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