



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 08/03/17

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 at 7 pm by Rich Mialki –Current Present Joe Wiesnet is out of town
- No visitors were present
- No new members
- Vice-President Pete Campana isn't here today – on vacation
- Rudy Lopez Demonstration
 - October 14th - it's getting close!
 - We need to get some tickets sold!
 - See Mike Gotthelf, Pete Campana, or Rich Mialki for tickets
 - Hands-on class with Rudy for Saturday, October 14th – there are three openings available; and on Monday, October 16th, there are two openings
 - The hands-on sessions will be at Barb's Barn at \$70.00 per person
 - The demonstration will be held at:
 - Lt. Col. Matt Urban VFW Post 7275
 - 3741 Walden Avenue Lancaster, NY 14086
- Treasurer's Report – Norm Kosmerl

July Balance:	\$3140.03
Deposits:	
50/50	35.00
Rudy Lopez Check from Pete Campana	95.00
	130.00
Withdrawals:	
Pete Campana – Rudy Lopez Check	95.00
	<u>95.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$3175.03
- Webmaster – John Lilley
 - The website is up to date
 - There are a couple of new classified ads – please check out our sponsors!
- Secretary – Joe Mussari has resigned as Secretary
 - Kathy Nowicki is filling in today
 - Joe Wiesnet wants to have elections next month
- Photographer – Larry Scaglione
 - Nothing to report
- Librarian – Stuart Wiesmore
 - DVD's are here for anyone that wants to check them out
- We lost power at the school, but carried on with the meeting!



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- New equipment purchases
 - Television and cords will be discussed next month
- Pete will supply volunteer sign-up sheets next month for the Rudy Lopez demonstration
 - Sell 50/50 tickets
 - Sell tickets at the door
 - Set-up / Tear-down
- Business Items:
 - Jim Vasi – do we really need another 55” television?
 - A discussion ensued including:
 - How about a projector? What about a screen? A flat white surface would work – like the window shades or the Dry-Erase board., garage door, etc.; storage of the television, a second cart, etc.
 - A motion to table the discussion until Joe Wiesnet returns next month
 - Marlene Becker is going in for hip-replacement surgery
 - Kathy brought a card for Marlene for everyone to sign
 - Rich – there is a bag of stuffed animals for Aspire here (to Gene)
- Fair Sign-Up
 - We have a lot of open spaces – please sign up!
 - Need volunteers for:
 - Bob Ball – sheets are in the back
 - Saturday – set up fixtures – it’s pretty full
 - Wednesday morning – put all of our materials up
 - Utilize the UPS gate
 - Sunday night – 8 pm – putting items away
 - Monday morning – 9 am – take down the fixtures
 - It usually doesn’t take that long
 - Due to the lack of electricity, it was suggested that we eat the pizza and wings outside – there was a tent with picnic tables set up in the lawn outside of the shop – how convenient, and much cooler, too!
- Norm got an email this week to send the president of WNY wood Turners with Joe Wiesnet’s name on it to send him money – it’s a scam!
 - Gene suggested it may be as a result of us giving our email addresses to vendors, who can sell email addresses.
 - Bree – Ransomware attacks are the new thing – if you get an attachment, call the sender and ask if they sent any attachments.
 - Rich got a similar one from a fellow member
- Club Hats are available – see Jim Vasi



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50/50 Club Drawing:

The 50/50 Club drawing of \$30.00 was awarded to Paul Wilhelm, and a gift certificate from Buffalo Woodturning Products was awarded to David Day. Congratulations to both!

Show & Tell Portion:

We are still utilizing the “card system” for the show and tell items. Please be sure to complete a card for your item(s) so that our photographer, Larry Scaglione, can match up the photo with a name for the website.

The show and tell segment was given by the following members:

Bree Corbett, Paul Wilhelm, Mike Gotthelf, Rich Mialki, Mark Williams, Jim Meyer, John Lilley, Frank Stanko, Gary Jones, David Day, Frank Becker (dropped off earlier in the day), Bob Ball, Brian Effinger, Michael Todd, Larry Scaglione, and Norm Kosmerl.

Gift Certificates were won by Bree and Paul – congrats!

Club Demonstration:

- There was no Club Demonstration, as we had our traditional pre-Fair Pizza and Wings feast. Since we lost electricity early into the meeting, we moved the feast outside where there was a tent and picnic tables set up (apparently for summer camps at the school).

Next Meeting/Demonstration:

- Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Maryvale High School Shop
- The September demo will be performed by Joe Wiesnet and Pete Campana
- 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 forward it for you.

Respectfully submitted,
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