

WNY Woodturners Club 2

February 9, 2023 Meeting

President Brian Defoe called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Liam Couriun's grandfather, Carl was welcomed as a guest.

Old Business:

Turning a 12' Bat Photos and an article for our website were passed around. Thank you to Kevin Bennett for collating this info. Linda will submit it to John Lily for our website. AAW has not indicated if they will consider project info for AAW publication. Linda will follow-up.

The Boy Scout Troop has a new leader. No date has been rescheduled for the Boy Scout Turning Day at Ron's Barn in Holland. Brian will.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of our treasurer, Pat Boggan, Linda reported for January, 2023 as follows:

Petty Cash: Receipts: \$48.00 Balance: \$102.37 Bank Balance: \$2547.99
Total Club Balance= \$2,650.36

Pat will be off for a few months-Linda will continue to report at meetings.

VP Report: "Kid's Day is scheduled at Buffalo Woodturning Supplies on March 4th from 9:30 – 3:00. Bring a lunch. (This is the 2022 prize for our 4 youth turners. Joe's new business address is: 2860 Union Road in Cheektowaga.

Demonstrations: Feb. 2023-Paul M. Turning a ball

March 2023 Off center turning techniques

Secretary's Report: It was incorrectly reported that the \$300.00 commission for Dean Cole's bat turning project would go into our treasury. A motion was made and unanimously carried for the \$300.00 to be donated to Make a Wish for our 2023 fair project.

New Business:

-Pepper reported the sad news that his Eire County Fair co-chair, Frank Blajszczar Expired. Linda will send a sympathy card to his family

Dean Cole is starting another project at his shop for Erie County Fair for Make-A-Wish 2023. This will be a "4 post cannon ball style bed frame". Members discussed date options. It was agreed that this project will take place on Thursday evenings 2x/month at 6pm at Dean's shop. (Turn Thursday nights when there are no Turners Club 1 or 2 meetings scheduled), Dates for February will be 2/16 & 2/23. will be Please contact Dean so he has an idea of attendance.

The president's challenge for March is to make a lidded box. There will be a prize drawing for all those who bring in a lidded box for show and tell!

Many thanks to Paul Mazuchowski for tonight's demonstration turning a sphere. Turning techniques; shapes; making and using a jig were discussed. It was very informative! Thank you Paul!

Tonight's winners: 50/50- Pepper W.

Show and Tell winner: Jason B.

Show and Tell participants:

liam Couriun- cherry vase

Jason Barker- Inlay French Rolling Pin; Sp. Maple bowl

Andy Abby- Sycamore Goblet

Stu Weismore- Burl Bowls

Brian Defoe- 3 Goblets

Jay Ferrand-"MY Limit" Tiny goblet.

Rusty Ellis- Small sp maple bowl

Paul Boland-segmented urn

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary