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Next Meeting

The meeting for October will be held Thursday the 10th at the Leisure Living Construction building 2700 Stone Gate Court, Hiawatha Iowa at 6:30 P.M. With the coming of the Christmas season not too far away we will view a video on making a "bell box" ornament and a stand to display it.

Project of the month for this month is something finished with your favorite finish. Think about the program on finishing in August.

Sign up Sheets

We will have available sign up sheets for the Christmas party, the Acme Fall tool sale, and the 2014 personal challenge. Be sure to check at the sign in table for these sheets and sign up as fits your schedule.

Dues Renewal Time

The year has nearly gone and it is time to think about renewing your dues for 2014. Our ongoing promotions and events have been successful so the dues remain at \$25 per person or \$30 for a family. At the end of the year the club has 61 paid members. Those who have paid by the end of February 2014 will be eligible for a drawing to have their dues refunded. New membership cards will be issued starting with the February meeting. Showing your card will get a discount at many places turning supplies are sold including Acme Tools and Woodsmith Stores.

Last Meeting

A fine warm day greeted the group at Tom and Stacy's shop for the annual picnic and open turning session.



We had eight lathes going all day with some members acting as mentors in the process of showing techniques and some practicing their newly learned skills. There were some who made bowls some tops, boxes and bottle stoppers. At the end of the day there were two large waste cans filled with shavings from the days efforts.



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Bruce Kruse

From the President

Thank you for Tom and Stacy Nehl for hosting the 2013 Corridor Woodturners/ Corridor Woodcrafters Picnic on September 8th. Everyone had a great time as there was a good deal of interaction between members during the meal, raffle and the open turning session. We are planning 2014's event so if you would like to help out please let any of the Board Members know of your interest. The CWT / CWC Christmas Party is scheduled for December 7, 2013, so keep that date on your calendar. There will be plenty of food and we are working hard to put together a great Show and Tell as well as a number raffle giveaways by Santa! Remember the Christmas Party will be our December Meeting.

The CWT success is based on your input and support. We have the cabinets for the Eastern Iowa Airport Display and our goal is to have them in place before the end of October. This will be a great promotional location for us. If you have an item(s) you would like to display, please contact Kevin Bierman.

Our November Meeting, November 14th is being held at Bill Kalkbrenner's' Shop in Manchester. If anyone wants to carpool, we will meet at Walmart in Marion with a scheduled departure of 5:15 PM. Details and directions are outlined within the newsletter.

Acme Tools Fall Sale November 15th and 16th (Friday and Saturday). Bring your tools as Acme will provide the lathe - We are demonstrating turning techniques for the public. Bring any turned items for display as well.

Our next CWT Board Meeting will be October 17th 6:30 pm at Hardee's BlairsFerry and Center Point Roads NE, Cedar Rapids.

Remember the CWT Website www.corridorturners.org is a great way to expose the CWT to interested individuals. The CWT Facebook site is available as well for access to the club.

CWT Dues renewal - Now is the time to renew your CWT Annual Membership for 2014. We are holding the annual dues for an individual membership to \$25.00 for 2014.

As always, let us know your interest(s). We will see what we can do to plan a meeting program around that subject.

Stay Challenged and as Always, Happy Turning. Bruce A. Kruse

Picnic and open turning Photos



Craft Supplies Order

There is an attachment with an order form that will accompany the newsletter notice for the Craft Supplies club order. If the club has an order of \$1000.00 or more we get a discount of 13% and free shipping. The club takes 3% for the paper-work and you get 10% off plus the free shipping. You will be contacted after the order is placed with the final total for your order. If we don't make the \$1000 there will be no order. Before filling out your order form please check their website to be sure the item you want is available and not on backorder. Any item on backorder will be deleted. Because there are multiple item discounts on some items several members may order the same item and the price will vary a bit from what a single item would cost. Fill out the base cost and not the total cost and we will determine the final cost for each member. That's what the club gets the 3% for.

The form will be available in three formats, use the one that suits your computer platform.

Remember - no hand written forms will be accepted.

Individual Challenge fort 2014

It's back and works this way. Sign up to do a project or technique that you have always wanted to try but never done. It can not be an item or technique that you have demonstrated or shown at a club meeting in the past. The first showing of your project will be at the annual club picnic in September. The prize of \$75 for the project will be determined by a drawing of those participating. Mike Gadberry was the winner this year with his profile maple leaf.

Shirt and Hat Order

There will be an attachment to the newsletter notice that has a form for ordering a shirt or hat with the club logo and your name if so desired. Fill in the information and bring the order to the meeting this month. There are a variety of shirt types listed on the forms.

Airport Display Cabinets

The airport display cabinets are now at Tom's shop awaiting some minor repair work and scheduled to go to the airport by the end of the month.

November Meeting

Why look forward to the November meeting? It will be held at Bill Kalkbrenner's shop in Manchester. Last year we had a great time at Bill's shop and had a close up look at the rose engine and how it works. We are not sure what they have planned for us this year but it will be interesting and educational.

For those who don't want to drive up to Manchester we will set up a car pool leaving from the Wal Mart in Marion. Exact time to be determined, probably between 5-5:30 PM.

Help Wanted

The club is in need of a Librarian. Don Coleman, our current librarian, has indicated he is unable to continue providing that function for the club.

The library is stored in the club cabinets at the meeting place and put out for display on the meeting nights.

The job involves putting the materials out for display on meeting nights, returning them to the cabinet when the meeting is over and keeping track of who has checked out and returned the library materials with an update going to the webmaster each month. The librarian will also have the opportunity to suggest additional materials to add to the library.

The suggestions for library are not limited to the librarian, any club member may make suggestions for books or videos or seldom used tools they think would benefit the members of the club.

Universal Truths

Consistency is more important than the actual profile of the cutting tool. Otherwise we are using a different tool after every trip to the grinder.

It doesn't matter what the grinding wheel is made of, how fast it spins, whether the tool is held in a jig or freehand, or if we use a belt sander or a rock, so long as the same edge profile is repeated every time we use it.

For Sale

Have something for sale? Let the club members know about it here. Get the info to John Cox to be added to the next newsletter



Crown HSS Made In England - Chisel set - Eight pieces - All with Rosewood Handles - 1/2" Skew, Parting Tool, 1/4" Spindle gouge, 1/2" Spindle gouge, 1/2" Flat Scraper, 3/4" Spindle Roughing Gouge, 1/2" Round Nose Scraper, 1/2" Vee Point Scraper, \$180.00 Set is like new condition in

original box. (Sells new for \$280) Email - bak515@aol.com Bruce A. Kruse

Dues Structure and Meeting Attendance Policy

Club dues are:

\$25.00 per year for an General membership.

\$30.00 per year for a Family membership

\$100.00 per year for a Supporting membership.

Potential members may attend two meetings as a guest then must either join the club or pay 1/4 of the current general membership fee to attend a regular meeting.

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There were plenty of items in the silent auctions from turning tools and grinding wheels to calipers, tape measures and wood. In addition everyone got a ticket and numbers were called to receive a piece of wood.