

Steering Committee Meetings
Central Florida Woodturners
Casselberry Denny's May 15, 2008

Bob Walker called the meeting to order at 5:55 PM In attendance were Bill Wohlfart, Rick Coffman, Bob Walker, Jim Donovan, Dave Barriger, Bob Miller, Richard Elenberger, Gene Shields, Al Hockenbery, Sherry Hockenbery, and Stuart Lilie.

Bob Walker reported that the club's bank balance is about \$4600.

The status of the next three meetings was discussed. The following decisions were made:

June 19th meeting to be held at Richard Elenberger's shop subject to approval by the membership. Among other things, members could help tune up the club's lathes at Richard's.

July 17th meeting to be held at the present Woodcraft location. Richard Elenberger will demonstrate how to make holiday bells. We will also organize the move to Woodcraft's new location at this meeting.

August 21st meeting to be held at the new Woodcraft location. John Mascoll will be the featured demonstrator.

The committee discussed the possibility of upgrading our video equipment once we move to the new location. Bob Walker and Richard Elenberger agreed to talk to Scott and to evaluate our needs. It was suggested the Bob Elliot be consulted as well.

The Central Florida Fair demonstrations went well, but the last Sunday of the fair was poorly attended. Perhaps skip the last day next year. We should continue to demonstrate on the morning school children attend.

Membership Meeting
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Casselberry Woodcraft
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Bob Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Forty eight people attended including one guest.

The membership agreed to the following meeting schedule for the next three months.

June 19th Woodcraft meeting is cancelled. Instead, there will be an informal meeting that evening at Richard Elenberger's shop. Members will help tuned up the

club lathes as well as turn. Call Richard for directions.

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Al Hockenbery reported that this year's AAW Symposium in Richmond, Virginia will be the best ever. There will be 15 demonstration rooms and the largest Woodturning trade show in the world.

There was considerable discussion of past AAW president Phil Brennon's unfortunate situation and his need for support. The AAW has established a raffle for a Powermatic 3520B which has been donated by WMH. All the proceeds of the raffle will go to Phil Brennon's recovery. Club members are encouraged to buy raffle tickets for this important cause. Harvey Driver moved that the club buy \$100 dollars worth of raffle tickets as well. The motion passed unanimously.

A question about the use of club funds designated for educational purposes was raised from the floor. Bob Walker explained the Steering Committee has decided to not use the money for scholarship assistance for members to take classes at John C. Campbell, Arrowmont and similar schools. Rather, the educational funds are being used to buy DVDs and to bring in outside turners for demonstrations and classes.

Nine members showed objects they recently turned during the Show and Tell portion of the meeting. Mention was made of Apoxie Sculpt to fill cracks and crevices. The manufacturer has an on line site at <http://www.avesstudio.com/Products/products.html>.

The wood auction raised \$103.

Dave Barriger and Al Hockenbery aided by Bill Wohlfart gave an excellent discussion on how to prepare turning blanks from complex or problematic logs, especially crotches. A great deal was learned about a mystifying subject. Our thanks go out to Dave, Al and Bob for sharing their knowledge and experience.