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## July, 2004 “Turnings”

**Attendance:** With so many guests this month, it was difficult to count attendance, but there were about 35 members present as well as about 8 student turners from the **Tiverton Middle School** and five of their parents.

**Pen-o-Rama:** By the end of the meeting, we counted 110 pens made by **Ocean Woodturner** members plus 50 pens made by the students in **Wayne Collins’** group from the **Tiverton Middle School**. (more about this later).

**Treasurer’s report:** **Bob Hopkins** announced that our balance is \$2618.27

**Wayne Collins** introduced his woodturning students that were present at the meeting. He stated that 8 of the 12 students in his group were present that night plus 5 of their parents. Six of this year’s 12 students will be back next year and 6 of the students have agreed to return to be mentors for next year’s new students. Wayne gave a very enthusiastic talk about his woodturning group and it was obvious that he gets a great deal of satisfaction from working with these students. **Angelo lafrate**, who has donated his time to run demonstrations for the students, stated that they are all eager to learn. He also stated that he personally gets a lot of satisfaction from sharing his woodturning skills with the students.

Here are the names of the students who made the 50 pens for the Pen-o-Rama. **Katie Hart, Greg Marshall, Brandon Brousseau, Scott Ferreria, Patrick Krystman, Mike Lopez, Tim Oman, Justin Wagner, Ryan Perry, Jon Brower, Josh Gabriel, Justin Gabriel, and Damien Carvalho.**

**President Ken D’Ambrosio** asked for a motion for donating \$150 to **Wayne’s** group to purchase more tools for next year. The motion was passed.

**George Nazareth** gave **Wayne** 3 copies of his video on segmented woodturning, one for Wayne and the other 2 for his students.



**New video camera: Vice President Steve Imms** reported that he has found a fully digital video camera for the club for \$350. This camera would have to be ordered. He also stated that he is pursuing a possible grant from Wal-Mart that would actually get us a video camera for free. He needed to get information and forms from Treasurer Bob Hopkins to complete the grant application. He added that if we can wait another month, he might have a video camera for free. The club agreed to wait the extra time.

**Annual Club Outing:** It was decided to have our annual outing on a Sunday in September, depending on the availability of the **Cold Spring Community Center in Wakefield. Ken D'Ambrosio** called the Community Center and found that all Sundays in September were taken, so he booked our annual outing for **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. There will be more news on this in the next few months. Be sure to make note of the date on your calendar.

**George Nazareth** stated that he wanted to have the wonderful relationship between our organization and **Wayne Collins' Tiverton Middle School** written up and submitted to the **AAW as one of our "Best Practices"**. Wayne Collins has agreed to write a short piece that can be submitted to the AAW.

**Bowl-A-Rama: Angelo lafrate** stated that he felt that it was necessary for the club to supply food for the Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> Bowl-o-Rama. At the Pen-o-Rama that we held previously, turners started drifting away when they got hungry. He felt that food would keep the turners working the lathes. A motion was made and passed that Angelo be given a check for \$100 for the purchase of food for the Bowl-o-Rama. These bowls from chapters will be auctioned off at the 2004 AAW symposium for the benefit of the **Edgewood Children's Ranch** in Orlando Florida.

**“ Who Would Not Want to Mend a Broken Child”**

In 1966 Juvenile Court Judge D. Arthur Yergey felt a burden – the need for a residential facility for young boys who had exhibited negative social behavior due to family circumstances. Our Lord led Judge Yergey to John W. "Jack" Lynd, who subsequently opened Edgewood Ranch in Orlando. The goal of Yergey and Lynd was to rescue and rehabilitate these children. Through loving care, hard work and prayer the boys were given a safe environment in which to alter their destructive behavior, to learn and to grow.

The results of that Holy Guidance have been dramatic. As of 2002, Edgewood Children's Ranch has had nearly a 90% success rate serving more than 3600 frightened, troubled boys and girls. In 2001 there were 93 children who benefited from the program and 129 parents were provided with parenting classes.

Through its residential coeducational program for boys and girls, ages 6-17, the Ranch today is able to accommodate more than 70 children at a time. Yet the methods and goals are the same as in 1966 - love and prayer, bringing about mended hearts and lives.

**Videos:** It was suggested that the club buy **Alan Lacer's Skew video**. A motion was made and passed. It was also suggested that we look for a video that discusses various finishes that can be used on turnings.

**Another Pen-o-Rama:** There was a discussion that we should have another Pen-o-Rama to produce more pens for purple heart recipients from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. The date was set for **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Woodcraft. Wayne Collins** stated that his students would make 30 more pens for this effort by late September.

**Scheduled Demonstration: John Chakuroff** was unable to present his demonstration of turning a loving cup with captive rings because the threads on the lathe to be used were too long for the faceplate on John's unfinished loving cup. John will present this demonstration at our July meeting on July 15th.

**Ocean Woodturner's Webmaster: Member, Dick Larowe**, has been the Webmaster for our website for over 3 years. He has a degenerative bone disease that makes it very difficult for him to walk. He has had problems with a few viruses on our website which have to be corrected. I (George) e-mailed Dick to find out how he was doing on repairing our website and learned that Dick had fallen and had re-injured his already damaged back and had to be taken to the hospital. Dick is pretty much restricted to his bed and in constant pain. Many of you are not aware of the great service Dick provides for this club, even though he is essentially house bound. His e-mail address is rplarowe@snet.net

### Show and Tell



- 1. Anthony Scuncio and Larry Dunklee: collaborative Birch Burl bowl
- 2. Mike Murray: Iroco lidded bowl
- 3. George Nazareth: Segmented vase (Walnut, Ipe, Maple, Purpleheart)
- 4. John Chakuroff: oval scribe
- 5. Box of Pens –John Chakuroff
- 6. Member's turned pens for Pen-o-Rama
- 7. Frank Iafrate: red, white and blue pens.
- 8. Bowls - bottom bowl believed to be Mike Murray's Iroco bowl and nested bowl believed to be Peter Sylvestre's Black Locust bowl



- Bowl 1** – Angelo Iafrate: rough-turned Cherry bowl
- Bowl 2** – Bill Smith: rough-turned Walnut bowl
- Bowl 3** – Angelo Iafrate: rough-turned Ambrosia Maple bowl



**John Chakuroff** brought this assortment of items to show off his woodworking versatility. Goblets, Gavel heads, Candlesticks, Carving, Giant Golf Tees and much much more.

A close up of **George Nazareth's** Segmented Vase.  
(See, it pays to be the newsletter editor)



## A Note from Angelo Iafrate

**June** was a busy month, however, the **Ocean Woodturners** turned out for two great causes. I would like to personally thank every one that turned a pen or bowl. I would especially like to thank **George Snyder** for the use of his lathes, shop and store. We would also thank George for his continued support of the **Ocean Woodturners** by allowing us to meet at his **Woodcraft Store**.

**The Pen-o-Rama:** I just received the last two pens on Sunday for the Pen-o-Rama. These pens will be donated to **the Freedom Pen Movement**. Since all of the participants should be listed, I would like to thank the following people for helping to turn a fair share of pens:

**Jeff Mee**

**Curtis Mason**

**Tom Tomaselli**

**Mickey Goodman**

**John Chakuroff**

**Anthony Scuncio**

**Tom Schwab**

**Chris Horn**

**Wayne Collins**

**Peter Sylvestre**

**Rick Sousa**

**Hank Belanger**

**Steve Imms**

**Larry Dunklee**

**Frank Iafrate**

**Justin Wagner**

Also a special thanks to **Woodcraft for** providing us with pen kits at a very special price. An Extra special thank you to **Howard Smith** for the kind contribution of the Curly Maple that was used for almost all of the pens donated. If I missed any of your names, please let me know, as the pens will go out just after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. (Angelo)

If you missed the Pen-o-Rama and would like to take part in another Pen-o-Rama, we have another one scheduled for Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Woodcraft. The purpose of this Pen-o-Rama is to honor the Purple Heart recipients from Rhode Island with a hand turned Purpleheart pen in thanks for their sacrifices on our behalf.

**The Bowl-o-Rama:** The Bowl-o-Rama was a great effort on the part of many of our members. We collected or turned 15 bowls for the **Edgewood Children's Ranch in Orlando, Florida**. This is the charity of choice for the AAW's "give back to the community"

Thank you to all who showed up on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to turn and to provide moral support for those turning bowls. I'd especially like to thank the **Ocean Woodturners** for providing more food than we could eat. George Snyder and Woodcraft again came through with the use of two large Jet Lathes and a DVR and all of the accessories we needed.

### Participants in the Bowl-o-Rama

**Jeff Mee (for donating a ton of wood)**

**Tom Tomaselli**

**Bob Iuliano**

**Bill Smith**

**Bernie Feinerman**

**Emilio Iannuccillo**

**Hank Belanger**

**Mike Murray**

**Frank Iafrate**

**Larry Dunklee**

If you have a bowl that you would like to work on and still donate, the cut off date is the next meeting on **July 25<sup>th</sup>**. The first 15 bowls will be sent out via UPS on **Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** to a holding area for entry into the Instant Gallery. The second shipment will be sent out by UPS directly to the **Hotel Caribe Royal** for entry into the gallery.

Next Meeting Thursday, July 15, 2004  
at Woodcraft East Greenwich  
Demonstration by John Chakuroff  
Turning a Wedding Goblet with 2 Captive Rings