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October, 2005 “Turnings”

The September meeting was very short, since many members were receiving instruction from George Snyder on the demonstration and sale that was to occur on Saturday, September 17th. Our new Vice President, Wayne Collins chaired the meeting.

New members: Bob O'Connor and Kevin Kempf were present and signed up as new members.

Rich Lemieux reported that his school's woodturning program at **Ocean Tides** has 90% of the school's students in his program. He told me that he turns all morning and all afternoon with just 20 minutes for lunch, so he has little interest in turning when he gets home.

Wayne Collins, our woodturning teacher at the **Tiverton Middle School**, reported that his program is so successful that he has a waiting list of 30 students who want to enter. As Wayne is able to acquire additional lathes, he allows more students into his program. These students are our future woodturners.

Angelo Iafrate suggested that someone should write an article for the **AAW** describing our two very successful school programs that we whole-heartedly support.

Wayne Collins purchased a DVD from **Escoulen** and he is willing to offer it to anyone who wants to copy it.

Larry Dunklee reported that **John Chakuroff and his wife, Betty**, were in an accident on RI Route 37 which totaled their Toyota Avalon. John was shaken up and Betty received a cracked sternum when the airbags deployed. John intends to get another Avalon, the best car he ever owned.

Raffle: \$115 was raised for the **AAW Emergency Relief Fund**. Later, **President Mike Murray**, polled the members at the **Woodcraft sale and demo** and all agreed that the **treasurer** should add \$185 from our treasury to make an even \$300 sent to the **AAW**.

The **Woodcraft Sale and Demonstration** held on September 17th was a success. The lathes that were set up were going non-stop all day. **Woodcraft** is grateful for our support.

Next Meeting

**Free Demonstration at Ken Dubay's workshop in Columbia, CT.
Saturday, October 22, 2005 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

This Demonstration replaces our October 20 Meeting

Member, Larry Dunklee, has arranged a special free woodturning demonstration for our members at the workshop of Ken Dubay in Columbia CT. This will be on Saturday, October 22, 2005, and will be an all day, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, event. We will also have a free lunch supplied by the Dubay's.

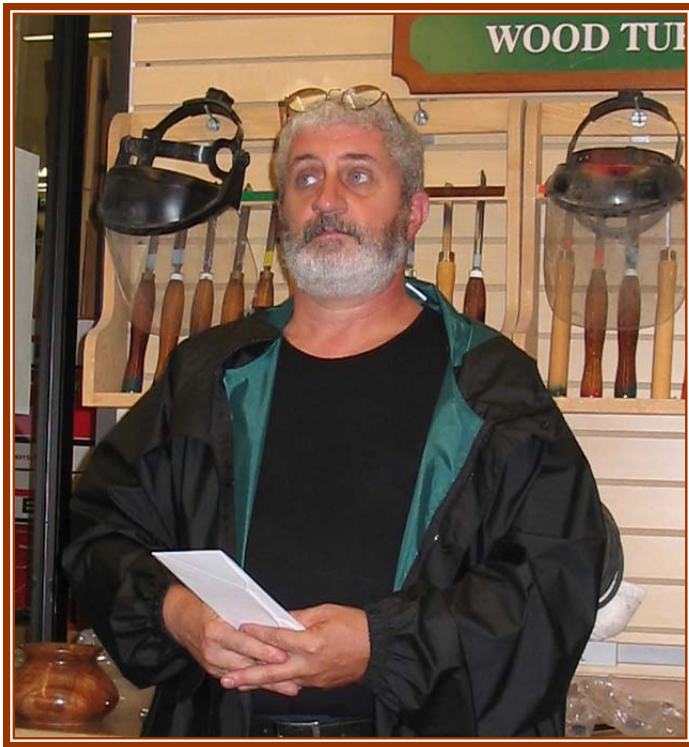
This demonstration will be replacing our October meeting, which was scheduled for Thursday, October 20th at Woodcraft. This demo is something we should all want to attend. Ken Dubay's workshop can hold a very large group, so there will be sufficient room to hold our entire membership. It is also suggested that we bring a lawn chair in case the Dubays do not have sufficient chairs.

Ken Dubay wants to know how many people to expect, so e-mail or call Larry Dunklee at lunkadunk@hotmail.com 401- 295-1151 if you expect to attend this free woodturning demonstration.

Ken Dubay lives at 154 Route 6, Columbia, CT (about 1 hour drive from Providence). We want everyone who is going, to meet at 8:00 AM on Route 6 at the IGA Market parking lot across the street from Cindy's Restaurant, just at the junction of RT 6 and RT 101 in Johnston, RI. We will use as few cars as possible, leaving some cars in the IGA market parking lot and then caravan together to Ken Dubay's place.

Purple Heart Pen Presentation

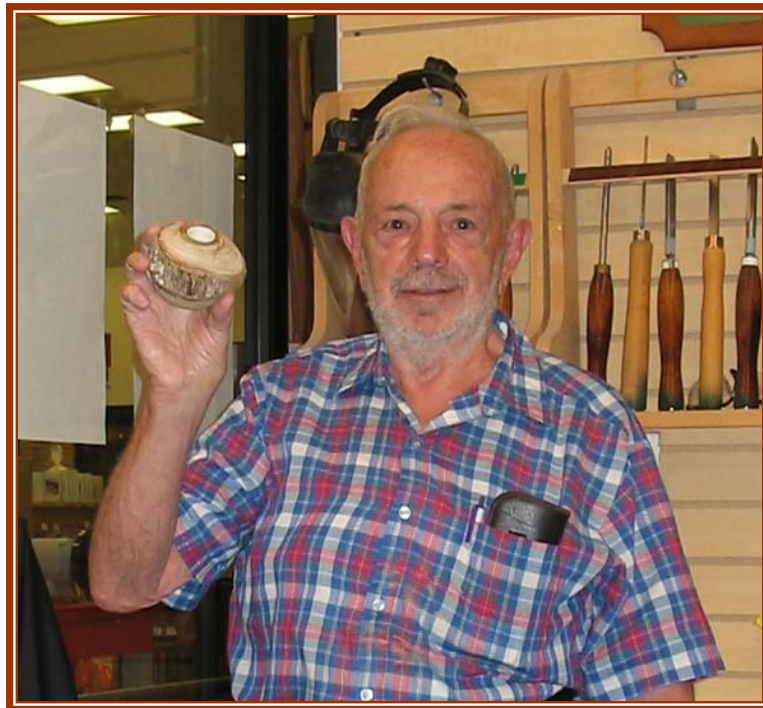
The Purple Heart Pen Presentation to the families of those who were killed in action in Iraq has been change to Sunday, October 16, 2005 at 1:00 PM at the State Capitol Building. It will also include the dedication of the Garden of Heroes on the State House grounds. Let's have a good turnout.



Wayne Collins leading his first meeting



Larry Dunklee holding a maple burl bowl



Bernie Feinerman holding his unfinished bowl



6 bowls by Rick Sousa

Reminder to all Ocean Woodturners

Woodcraft offers a 10% discount to all current members of Ocean Woodturners.

The discount is valid on anything **Except** sales items and powertools.

It is the members responsibility to present there membership card prior to being rung up at the register. If you do not have your membership card you will not get the discount, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you present your membership card after being rung up you will not get the discount, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Please do not abuse this wonderful benefit and please do not ask the Woodcraft staff to bend the rules.