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# May Newsletter

Charlie Chase of Fall River and Richard Warden answered Wayne Collins question of first time guests to the meeting.

Bob Hopkins reported that our club treasury was approximately \$3700.

There were some parts for the Mace project brought in but both Angelo Iafrate and Rudi Hempe were not at the meeting. Someone asked if the Mace would be ready for this years graduation, or next years. After the meeting Rudi Hempe reported that there is no official date for delivery of the Mace yet. Rudi and Chuck Dawson are building a display case for the Mace. Rudi believes both the Mace and its display case will be ready for next year's graduation. This will give the club time to make a presentation of the Mace to the college.

Mark Nadeau reported on updates to our library. Richard Raffans's DVD's and Bill Grumbine's DVD's have been added to our library. One problem with the old VHS tape system was reported: someone recorded a news program over one of the VHS library tapes ruining it. There was a discussion on reimbursing Mark for batteries for his camera flash. The club voted to pay and it was left for Mark to come up with receipts for the batteries.

Wayne had several AAW magazines available for club members to look at. There was a discussion of the benefits of joining the AAW

The benefits are detailed on the AAW website at <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/>

Some of the benefits include the AAW magazine 4 issues now, 6 issues next year, Liability insurance for club and club members, Educational grants, and a directory of worldwide members which some of our members have used this resource to find other woodturning people while on vacation. By a show of hands it seems that about 1/3 of the people at the meeting appear to be members

Larry Dunklee mentioned that the May 23, 2009 Woodturning Symposium in Derry NH was filling up and people should sign up quickly. Larry reported that September 19, 2009 was reserved for the club potluck picnic

Wayne reported that he received a shipment of Black Ash burls which had been ordered by a few club members. There may be some burls left over. If there is any burls leftover it would be available at around \$3/pound to cover the cost of the wood and shipping. Please let Wayne Collins know if you are interested

Anthony Scuncio would like to organize a group bulk purchase of California Manzanita roots from [www.nativemanzanitaburl.com](http://www.nativemanzanitaburl.com), Contact Anthony at [antny358@cox.net](mailto:antny358@cox.net) if you are interested

Jeff Mee reported that 62 people had signed up for the Oceanwoodturners Yahoo group. If a member signed up for receiving the digest then they would not automatically get the newsletter. It is also possible to sign up to not get any emails at all – just access the group when one wanted to see what was happening.

## Show & Tell

Mike Murray brought in a Box elder bowl that he turned.



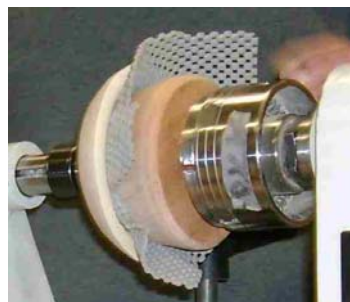
## Wood Swap

Mike Murray brought in a box of box elder chunks, and the completed bowl that Tom Stevenson demonstrated last month.

## April Demonstration

This month demonstration was an exchange of ideas and homemade tools and fixtures supplied by our members

Rick Sousa –using a Ball chuck for egg turning,



Other suggestions - leaving the stub on a roughed out bowls tenon so that the bowl could be easily recentered after it has dried out and probably turned oval, using rubber under-carpet pads for cushioning the bowl. Instead of making a jam chuck, you could use another bowl with a carpet pad between it and the bowl being returned. Turning a recess for a faceplate to sit into makes it easier to remount the faceplate again on the bowl without losing your centering



Gene Amaral – brought in his version of CI1 rougher. He bought the carbide cutter & screw, made his own handle with steel shaft and found it worked like a charm. His material cost was <\$20 and was the equal of the \$120+ system commercial system



Rick Lemiux - wood clamp for finials is made from a wood disk sized to fit inside a scroll chuck with a hole and a slot. The hole is sized to fit the finial/dowel to be worked on. The slot allows the scroll chuck to compress the wood and hold it fast while you are turning. It is a low cost method of holding small wood.



Wayne is holding some of Larry Dunklee's modified files for ring tools (which were made by John Chaturroff). There was a discussion about reworking files for woodturning. Rick Sousa said that a file could be made into a scraper but the user must be careful not to extend the file to far off the tool rest because the file, being brittle, could easily snap. Rick thought that you could get away with an overhang of a 1/2" but would probably get in trouble with an overhang of 2", or so. The modified files that Larry brought in had their tangs modified for ease of making captive rings, or beads.



John Chaturroff - chatter tool, face plate for jam chuck, hollowing tool



Anthony Scuncio – brought in his home made vacuum chuck and discussed how to set up a vacuum system. A write-up of his talk is on our web site. The vacuum pump came from [www.surpluscenter.com](http://www.surpluscenter.com). Gauges, and other accessories can be found at [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)





Chuck Beland – brought in an articulating arm system for hollowing that can be mounted on a small lathe such as a Jet Mini. He recommended [www.woodturnersresource.net](http://www.woodturnersresource.net) . Chuck later supplied a tutorial on how to make the articulating hollowing system that should be available on our web site.



Bernie Feinerman– brought in a hollowing tool and stabilizer made from Home Depot parts, a screw ball chuck for eccentric turning, 2 point drive center that fits into a scroll chuck, glue block with epoxie'd nut, ring tool from a cold chisel, and a fixture for holding hollow forms while finishing off the foot



George Nazereth - showed a jig he made to safely cut small strips of wood for use in segmenting bowls



Mike Murray – a thin parting tool from a power hacksaw blade – but, no picture was taken

**Next Month Meeting**  
**Thursday May 21 2009**  
**Woodcraft Store 1000 Division street**  
**East Greenwich, RI**  
**Bill Smith will demonstrate turning and finishing a bowl.**

**Coming events**  
May 23, 2009 Woodturning Symposium in Derry NH  
Pot luck picnic September 19, 2009  
Cold Spring Senior Center N. Kingston, RI