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Minutes of the December 16, 2010 meeting

Wayne Collins opened the meeting in the basement of the Cross Country Cookie Factory in Pawtucket, RI..

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Hopkins reported that there was \$1,410 in our treasury. Rich Lemieux said there is \$76 in the library fund.

Elections. All officers were re-elected:

Wayne Collins- President

Larry Dunklee- Vice President

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Demonstrator compensation - There was a discussion regarding compensation of meeting demonstrators (currently a \$100 Woodcraft gift card). Lots of ideas were suggested, one of which is halving the compensation to \$50. It was decided to continue this discussion next month.

Raising dues - The discussion continued , again, lots of discussion but no decision. Some folks mentioned raising it to \$25-30/year, other folks want to see a expense budget for next year to base dues on that. This will be continued at the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Dunklee suggested that we have more wood raffles, etc. to help the club raise funds.

Club members were asked what they want from the club, some mentioned more hands-on clinics.

Gene Amaral spoke about the **R I Donation Exchange Program** which needs table legs made (for a furniture bank). If anyone is interested, inquire at the next meeting for more information or contact Gene at amaral12@verizon.net . The charities web site is <http://ridonationexchange.com/>

Show and Tell

*There was no time for a formal **show&tell** , but the following items were brought in for display*



Larry Dunklee brought in this Cheese platter

The following items are unidentified. Please let the club know who made them.



Rich Lemieux brought in two boxes, one of mahogany and the other of cherry.



Rich Lemieux also made this Jimmie Clewes inspired disc with a metal leaf center. That piece had numerous applications of wimbedded(?) with wood dye and was also embedded with a brass rod. The piece is 10 1/2" in diameter and is made of crotch maple.



.George Nazerath brought in three items, the first is made of Cherry, Purple Heart, and Maple.
 The second tall bowl is made from Mahogany, Cherry, Maple and Pine.
 The third was a ring holder (not shown) made of Purple Heart, Cherry Walnut and Pine.



Sorry, but no picture

Demonstration
Dave Eaton did a demonstration on bottle stoppers.



Tiger Maple



unknown wood





laminated blank of maple, walnut and bloodwood



Explaining the bevel and the long swept grind on the 1" wide shallow profile spindle gouge

Dave Eaton suggests the following site for more information
Laminating wood for bottle stoppers www.yoyospin.com/laminate/
Turning and chucking bottle stoppers www.yoyospin.com/stopper2/.
Videos on the subject www.yoyospin.com/tutorials/

Wood Raffle

No wood raffle this month.

--Reminder – Please update your membership data in our Oceanwoodturners group at Yahoo.com. If you have problems updating, please contact Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com

--Anyone with photos/ideas, of interest to the club, should send them to Henry Allsworth. henry@allsworth.com

Next Month Meeting

**Thursday, January 20 the Cross Country Cookie Factory
112 Warren St., Pawtucket, RI**

New topics

The club would to make a fresh list of members willing to mentor so send in your name to feinerman@comcast.net if you are willing to mentor a new turner to some aspect of woodturning.

Also - please send in topics that you want to see demonstrated, or learn how to make, to feinerman@comcast.net.

If you do not have email, then send your names and suggestions to B. Feinerman, 2032 Ainslie B, Boca Raton, FL 33434