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Minutes of the January 16, 2013 meeting And some followup

Wayne opened the meeting with about 34 people present including two guests, Garet Holcomb of North Attleboro and Michael Jarret of the Chariho Regional School District, Wood River Junction, Rhode Island, USA.



Bob Hopkins reported that there was \$2292.13 in the club treasury and he is accepting dues for next year. *“So far only 30 of the 60+ members have renewed so far. We have a PayPal account but we haven't started using it again.”*. Dues - \$25 for members (read newsletter on website), \$30 for members who get their newsletter by way of the post office. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809

Pen project –On Jan 5 Charlie Nelle and Gene issued 62 pens. March 3,(124) men will be returning, with the 44 made we will need another 80 for the end of February. All went well and the troops were pleased with our gift. Estimated Guard return date is March 4th. Person to contact and location of the ceremony is Paul R. Pichette, MSGT, RIANG, email: paul.pichette@ang.af.mil and cell #401-486-6331

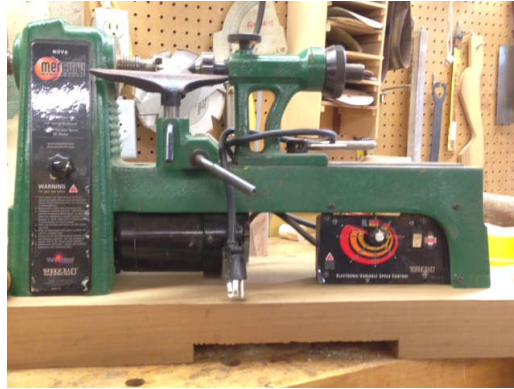
There was a pen making workshop on Saturday January 18. 16 pens were completed on Saturday & several people took pen kits home to work on before the next meeting.



Ornaments for Anna - Angelo Iafate is making special Christmas ornaments. Check out <http://www.aawforum.org/photopost/showphoto.php?photo=12834&title=ornaments-for-anna&cat=500> . Other club members have come up with other ways of raising \$\$.



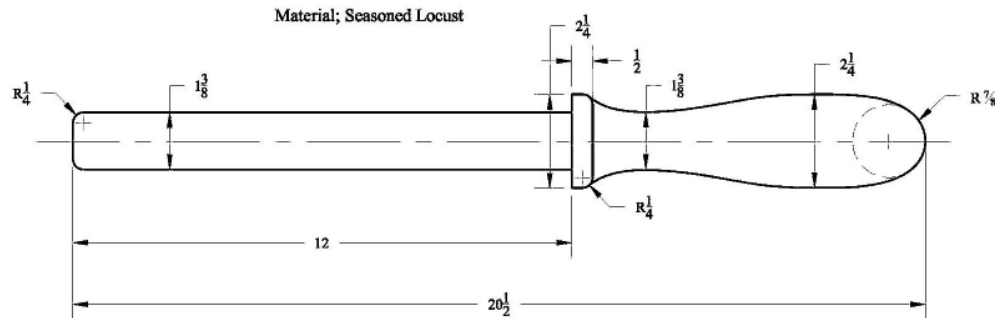
Gene raffled off a box of tree pencils & raised \$55.00 for Angelo's granddaughter - the winner was Charlie Hockenson



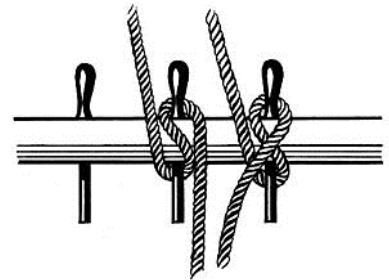
Mike Murray : Here is a Nova Mercury mini lathe, 7" swing over bed, overall length is about 21" , 1/4 hp variable speed with spur chuck and live center I want to bring to the club meeting and offer for sale and donate the proceeds to Angelo. It is one I never use so I thought it could be put to better use than collecting dust in my cellar. I am hoping to bring in \$200.00. Maybe it should be offered over a 1 month period to get more interest. Let me know what you think.

AAW insurance – Explanations of the 2 available policies were made available by the AAW. The club is investigating other insurance suppliers to see what might be a good fit for our needs.

Belaying pin project –The club was asked by Michael Jaret to help the Chariho Marine Technology school make belaying pins for Rhode Island's tall ship, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY. The school has made some, and will continue to turn pins, but obviously need help both in technique advice and actually producing pins. The club agreed to advise Chariho and turn some pins. There is a plan to have students gather with club members on a Saturday (Feb 22) to turn pins! All the pins are needed by the end of March. The school has seasoned Locust for the blanks and a pin schematic.



Drawing of the needed belaying pin for RI



Typically how they are used

Chariho Regional School District, 455A Switch Road, Wood River Junction, Rhode Island, USA, www.chariho.k12.ri.us

The finished belaying pins are to be 20 1/2" long which is longer than our mini's can hold so the club needs to buy 2 extensions which nominally list for \$200 but are probably available for much less if we can match our model with what is available on Internet. – people are checking model numbers. Current plan is to have Angelo supervise and instruct some of the kids on Saturday Feb 22 at Keeseh Studios using Keeseh Studio's two General lathes along with our two mini lathes outfitted with extensions.

Club project -- George Lough is investigating different mechanisms that we might use and is determining the dimensions that the carousel can be and comply with the AAW/UPS regulations. Horse/animal carving might utilize Ring turning for blocking out the animals. Bub Peck has said he is willing to help out the club project.

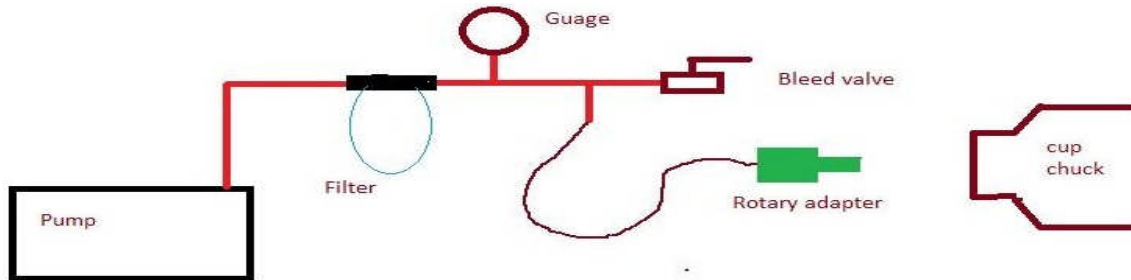
People looking for woodturners - Several people contacted Asher looking for woodturners to turn specific projects, Rich Lemieux tried contacting them :” *I’ll see if I can find the names of the two people. One wanted 40 simple small spindles turned but did not return my contact information. The other was looking for an ongoing project that required 50 Pedestals of different sizes at a time. Low price was important!*”

Rick Souza’s material – most, but not all of the turning and carving tools have been sold. The collection of planes will probably be listed on Ebay in a month, or so.

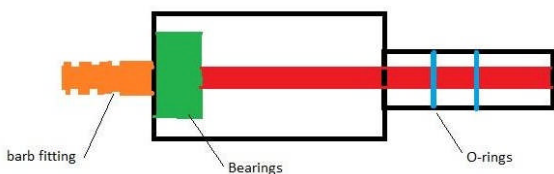
No wood “swap” at this meeting.

Demonstration
 Ian Manley spoke about vacuum chucking systems

Parts needed for building our own setup:



Pump: Gast, very good quality available from Craft Supplies (\$500.00) , Or - Harbour freight good quality, (less money) :
 2.5 cfm pump #98076 (\$99.99) , 3.0 cfm pump #66466,60805 (\$154.99)
 Filter: 3/8” inline air filter H.F #68230 (\$9.99) Bleed valve: 3/8” ball valve H.F. #68255 (\$4.99)
 Vacuum Gauge: 0-30 hg McMaster/Carr #3935k11 (\$11.30) Misc. fittings and nipples : about \$20.00



Rotary adapter: Purchase: Hold fast \$58.95 or One way \$104.95
 Or -build your own \$20.00
 Barb fitting , a block of Corian, or other solid material, turned to fit in the back end of the lathe. Plus a couple of O-ring grooves added for sealing into lathe (sealed bearing - two works better than one but one will work).
 Bearing are rollerblade/ skateboard bearing. About \$15.00 a set of 8 on the net.

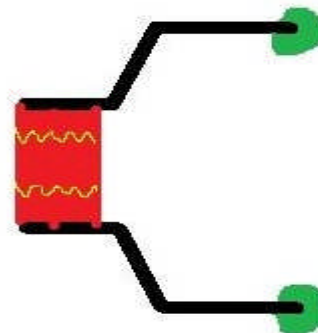
Cup chuck can be purchased from any of the turning suppliers for \$50-100 dollars

Make your own PVC couplings, plug small end, then drill & tap to fit your lathe

Gasket can be rubber padding glued onto the end OR

Rubber Chuckie sells gaskets designed to fit the plumbing fitting

AAW Woodturner April 2013 – shows how to make your own silicon gaskets



Show and Tell

Gene encouraged the members and officers to present a show and tell.



Mike Murray showed 2 natural edge bowls. - Sm 7x5 Oak burl, Lg 9x5 Cherry burl

Gene Amaral- Beechwood bowl



Paul Tavares made a puzzle combination cylinder from scrap wood left over from various projects. The plans came from Malcolm Tibbetts "DVD #6 special boxes" -<http://www.tahoeturner.com/book-dvd.html>

Next Month Meeting -7 PM, February 20, 2014

Next hands on is Saturday Feb 22
demo tbd

Coming events - Warren Carpenter will visit the MSSW club in Abington the weekend of April 26th and 27th in 2014. He will present a demo on crotch work. Check out <http://woodbywarren.com/> for some interesting wood turnings.

Oceanwoodturners group on Yahoo : Our club has its own group on Yahoo that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute the newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo Group is NOT automatic upon joining the club - becoming a member of the Yahoo Group requires one to either request membership online from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or to send an email to Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com