



# SAWDUST & SHAVINGS

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### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- May 8, 2021  
9:00 AM Regular Meeting using Zoom
- May 11, 2021  
7:00 PM E-Board meeting using Zoom.
- DWT Spring Symposium Session #2 8:30 AM May 8, 2021 using Zoom

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### The Prez Sez



As I am writing this there are at least four fires burning in ND. You can smell the smoke and the sky is hazy. Hopefully we will get some more moisture soon.

The April symposium meeting was another excellent presentation by Michael Alguire.

We are looking forward to the May 8 meeting for the second installment of the spring seminar which will be Keith Gotschall. He will be doing the Hollywood bowl. Keith is hosting the meeting and will open the meeting at 8:30 CT. There is no charge for attending the zoom

symposium presentations. As usual, there will be an invitation sent out before the meeting.

We are looking for a replacement activity for Art in the Park. We are checking on the events held at Buckstop Junction. We will still need tops for the Capital Affair and possibly other events.

We have commitments for about 45 items for the raffle prizes. It would be nice to have the raffle items on display at the Capital Affair to help sell tickets. We will have an opportunity to sell tickets a little longer this year. The date set for the drawing of the raffle prizes is the September meeting. When the tickets are available for sale, Denise will send out a notification that they are available for pickup. Denise will fill out the tickets again if we sell them over the internet. This worked well last year thanks to Denise's work. Thanks to Denise and the internet we met our goal for selling the number of tickets we had hoped to sell.

The e board is discussing the idea of an in-person meeting in June. The location is yet to be determined. A notice will be sent out with information once a decision is reached.

Keep on turning. Add turning tops to your to do list.

If you are interested in turning some wood burls, Ron Day has some for sale. You can call Ron at 701-319-8607.

Enjoy your last month of spring and look forward to summer. I hope it is a wet one!

Kirk Maize - President

## **DWT Regular Meeting**

**April 10, 2021**

No actual meeting at as we had a Spring Symposium presenter.

## **Show and Share**

No items this month

## **E-Board Meeting**

**April 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting**

E-Board meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. Attendees were Mike Orgaard, Spud Gruman, Kleber Hadsell, Kirk Maize, John Warren, Denise Johnson and Mark Kielinski.

Treasurer's Report – still have \$20 to deposit from dues. Tax deadline May 15<sup>th</sup> and Spud will be out of town for 3 weeks and Rebecca still has the documentation.

April meeting review was that the presentation was really good.

Art in the Park – we have not heard anything from the committee, so it appears that we will not be participating this year.

Budget – committee is still trying to meet

May Symposium – presenter will be Keith Gotschall doing a Holly Wood bowl. It will be about 2 ½ hours in length and the cost will be \$350. Keith will open the meeting at 8:30 central time so we could have a brief meeting before the presentation starts. We will have access to the recording for 1 month after the

presentation.

Raffle – we are now up to 37 items after receiving multiple calls and emails after the general meeting. 12 regular contributors have not been heard from and will need to be called. Kleber and Kirk volunteered to help call. Discussion held as to how many tickets to print this year. Denise will call Pat to confirm drawing location. Board authorized Denise to sign the raffle permit application for the club. Ticket information will be sent out in a newsletter.

Fall Symposium – Dennis Paulus will fly here and do a lidded acorn presentation on October 9, 2021. Costs to be determined. He has done some as threaded lids and made a threading tool.

Other new business – St. Joe's church is looking for help to build a workshop in their church basement.

Capital Affair – we have a spot across the road from where we have normally been. We need to provide our own tables and chairs this year. Denise has metal folding chairs and Kleber and Spud both have tables. Power cords must be plugged into the main outlet box Friday night.

URL ownership – Kirk called Todd but has not connected with him yet.

Discussion on having an in-person meeting in June. Kirk will talk to Steve Hamar about hosting and John Warren may be willing to host.

Picnic – discussion was held about holding the picnic but we will need to find a location to have it. John Warren will inquire on a possible location.

Center Public Schools Vo-Ag is interested in a demonstration. Mike Orgaard's son teaches there. The board would support this and would need to sanction it when details would be worked out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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If any club member has items that they are looking to sell or acquire,  
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Any E-Board member or:  
Larry Nelson  
701-527-8927 lknelson@bis.midco.net

### WANTED:

VICMARC CHUCK 100-120 or 150

If anyone might have one that I can purchase, please contact:

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