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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- June 12, 2021
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at John Warren's
- June 15, 2021
7:00 PM E-Board meeting using Zoom.
- July 10, 2021
9:00 AM Regular Meeting at Ron Day's

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The Prez Sez



Happy Summer. It is finally on its way.

Another event is happening too: OUR FIRST IN PERSON MEETING! We are looking forward to getting together and visiting in person again. Our meeting is June 12 at 9:00 at John Warren's shop. It is located at 2434 Roberta Drive North in Mandan, ND. Please bring your own chairs. We won't have enough chairs for everyone. Please look for the attached maps and directions. One map takes you to Ron's from the I-94 exit 161 near The Truck Stop and Toyota dealer. The other map directs you to John's shop by turning off of I-94 at the refinery exit. We hope that these maps will help you reach John's shop. If you have questions, please call John at 701-220-6259 or Kirk at 701-870-4818. John will be doing a presentation on using different turning tools and sharpening tools.

I am sure after a year of not meeting in person there will be a lot of catching up and visiting. Please bring your show and share but try to limit it to one item per meeting. We hope you have been doing a lot of turning, but we won't be able to see everything you have done in a year at one meeting!

If you have not gotten your raffle tickets, Denise will be at the meeting distributing raffle tickets. She will also collect your donated items then if you have them ready. We would like to have as many items as possible by the beginning of August so we can display them at the Capital A'Fair. It always helps sell the tickets if people can see the prizes for the raffle. We appreciate your help with this.

We need tops for a lot of kids at the Capital A'Fair. Please consider turning some in your spare time. We will need some help for the capital affair. Please consider signing up for setting up our booth working at the booth and taking down the booth at the Capital A'Fair on August 7 and 8.

Consider signing up for the 2022 educational grant.

Kirk Maize - President

DWT Regular Meeting**May 8, 2021****Zoom Meeting****Show and Share**

No items this month

E-Board Meeting**May 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM****Zoom Meeting**

Meeting started at 7:01 p.m. Attendees were Kirk Maize, Mark Kielpinski, Spud Gruman, Mike Orrgaard, Denise Johnson, Kleber Hadsell, John and Becky Warren.

Treasurer's report – there is over \$25,000 in the account and there are outstanding bills to pay. Spud is out of town next Monday, so Mark K. will send a check to Keith Gotschall and get reimbursed. Mark took the taxes to the accountant and they are done. The accountant did not feel we needed to have an audit on our books as there are few transactions and knowledge of each one is known by the membership.

Old Business:

The May event was thought to be well done.

Upcoming meetings – There have been offers by members to open their shops for in-person meetings. After discussion, it was decided that the June meeting will be at John Warren's and July will be at Ron Day's. Kirk will ask each host to demonstrate at their shop that month. Members should bring their own chairs if they want to sit!

Raffle – A motion was made by Spud and seconded by Mike O. to change the drawing date for the raffle to Friday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. Motion passed. Drawing will still be at Pat Schweitzer's but done the day before the meeting to allow time to organize the prizes for delivery and not interfere with the general meeting. The decision was made to offer a drive-up site again to pick up tickets and to drop off raffle donations. The group

decided on Tuesday, May 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 and the sites you can pick them up are in the BSC parking lot (where we used to meet) or in the NW corner of the Mandan Walmart parking lot. Denise will offer tickets by mail again. Denise and Kleber will have tickets for pick-up at home too. We will also have them at the June meeting.

Fall symposium – will be October 9th but no other details are finalized. John W. offered to host the hands on portion.

New Business:

Capital A'Fair – no new information

Art in the Park – we have not heard from the sub-committee on Art in the Park and Spud indicated the person in charge quit, so it is very unlikely we would participate. Backstop Junction events were discussed as a possible replacement. Kirk and Kleber went the Backstop and visited with them. We could take out a membership for \$35 and have access to the hotel there for events for a fee. John W. made a motion to buy a membership if we pursue participating in events at Backstop Junction. Second by Spud and motion passed. After discussion, the only event before the raffle drawing would be Junkin at the Junction on June 19th. There was some interest but many conflicts with the date ended in a decision not to pursue this year.

Next year's symposium – Motion made for the dates of April 22 -24, 2022 by John Warren and second my Mark K. Motion passed.

Picnic – Steve Hamar offered to host the picnic. Kirk will talk to Pat to see if he wants to host this year or not.

Meeting sites – Mark K. talked to the CTE director & superintendent. There is a woodshop currently in the pool building and we might be able to use it if we offer help for classes. The new high school may take up to 3 years to be built. Ron said that Dale Harauf of the Career Academy indicated we may be able to meet in their building. We have not heard anything about the BSC current site and probably won't until the fall.

Center School demo – nothing to pursue at this time. It was just an inquiry.

Spud brought up another tool order but we had decided not to pursue at this time.

Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Directions

Directions to John Warren's shop:

Travel north on Highway 1806 out of Mandan to paved County Road 140. County Road 140 is about 10 miles north of I94.

Turn west onto County Road 140 and go about a half mile and turn south onto James Drive.

Turn left off of James Drive onto Roberta Drive.

John and Becky are at the end of the road on the right side.

Beige color house with a copper roof.

2434 Roberta Drive North

Call if lost: 701-220-6259

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