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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

- August 7-8,
2021 Capital
A'Fair in Bismarck
- August 14, 2021
DWT picnic @ Pat
Sweitzer's home.
- September 11,
2021 9:00 AM
Regular Meeting
at BCA
- September 14,
2021 7:00 PM
E-Board meeting
at the Eagles in
Mandan

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The Prez Sez



Today we are enjoying our second day below 90 degrees. There is a breeze in our yard. I am so thankful for the change. I am hoping that this weekend at Capital Affair is just as beautiful minus the thick smoke.

Capital Affair: The event is this weekend, August 7 and 8. We had members signed up for working the booth, setting up on Friday night, tearing down the booth on Sunday, selling tickets, and turning during the event. We hope you join us even if you did not sign up. Everyone is welcome. The setup on Friday, August 6, is at 6:00 PM. We hope to get started a little early if possible. There will be room for members to sell items at Capital Affair. If you are going to sell items, it is required that you have a sales tax number. The raffle items will be center stage at our booth. Personal items to sell will be allowed as we have room. Please remember to keep the ticket stubs with numbers that are assigned to you separate from the club's tickets as well as the money you collect from your ticket stubs. We want all the tickets and money to come out correctly for everyone in the end. We appreciate all the help we get from our members.

Picnic: The annual picnic will be held on Saturday, August 14 at Pat Schweitzer's home at 410 Greenfield Lane in Bismarck. The best way to get to Pat's home is to follow north Washington Street until you get to the round about. Continue going north on Washington after the roundabout. Turn left (west) at Greenfield Lane. Pat's house is about the third or fourth house on the north side of the street. You will see the club's tent outside of Pat's driveway. We ask that you bring a side dish - salad, dessert, or appetizer. The club supplies the hamburgers and brats as well as beverages. There will be a silent auction at the picnic. Feel free to bring any unwanted or unneeded items, products from the garden, etc. The picnic social hour begins at 4:00. We will begin eating at 5:00.

September Meeting: We have a new place to meet in person. We will be meeting in the woodworking shop of the Bismarck Schools Career Academy which is across the street from the BSC Woodworking shop where we used to meet. The career academy is where our spring symposiums. Access to the shop will be on the south side. There can be limited parking on the south side. You may need to park in the parking lot for the BSC shop and walk across the street. The access door to the shop is on the south side. I would like to thank John Warren for his effort in securing this place to meet.

We look forward to seeing you at all three of these events.

Kirk Maize - President

DWT Regular Meeting

July 10, 2021 DWT

Meeting called to order at 8:59 a.m.

Motion by Stan Zalumskis to approve the June minutes as published, second by Twig Zahn. Motion passed.

One guest was in attendance – Amanda, Alan Welte's daughter.

Old Business:

Meeting location – Weldee has applied for us to use the BSC location. Kleber contacted BSC and cost is \$117 per session and no restrictions at this time. Larry Nelson has a friend with a Mandan location that would work but there are no costs available at this time. John Warren and Kleber Hadsell visited the Career Academy site. They are excited at the prospect of us being there. The proposal is that in exchange for teaching some classes, the fees would be waived. Prior classes by members have excited the students and have resulted in them purchasing 16 lathes for classes. Another plus is that access to the Career Academy can be triggered remotely and no one has to get keys. The recommendation is to pursue meeting at the Career Academy.

Capital Affair – a reminder that help is always needed in the booth – whether demonstrating, handing out tops or selling raffle tickets. It is recommended that you bring a chair. Additional tops are still needed.

Raffle – pictures of the raffle items will be posted to the Facebook page. There are 800 tickets that have not been checked out to sell.

Hopefully we can sell many of these at Capital Affair if we have people help to approach attendees to try to sell them tickets. About half of the items pledged have been turned in.

Picnic – set up will be at 4:00 on August 14th at Pat Schwietzer's. The meal will start at 5:00. Members are to bring the sides and desserts. Several members have volunteered to help with various items and there will be silent auction area.

Fall Symposium – Mark Kielpinski sent a survey to members to complete to see what those who plan to attend want to turn or learn. The plan is to potentially have 3-4 sites and the dates are October 9 – 10. The sessions will be 3 hours each – Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. There may be costs for supplies or kits, depending on the selected projects.

Freedom pens – Dolly has kits here to check out. Over 100 Guard members are being deployed at the end of July to the Mexican border. There are some pens kits checked out that haven't been returned.

New Business:

Education Grants – Three \$500 grants will be available for 2022. The expectations for grant recipients is that they will demonstrate or do a presentation on what they learned.

Women in Turning – Becca's schedule is preventing her from planning WIT sessions. Becky Warren and Denise Johnson will take over planning WIT events. Steve Hamar offered the use of his workshop for the meetings.

Denise let the club know that Neil Person's brother died last week. A card will be sent from the club.

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Show and Share

Al Prom, Ralph Feland, Doug Alm, George Scholl, Alan Welte, Mike Orgaard, Twig Zahn, Dale Sauer and John Warren presented show and share items.

During the Show & Share presentations, a discussion started about how to determine prices. A decision was made to continue this topic at the October meeting. Members should bring items to the meeting that they want help in determining pricing. Selling your turned items will also be discussed.

Doughnuts – discussion was held on how to proceed with doughnuts at the meeting. It was decided to have members volunteer to pick up 2 dozen doughnuts for each meeting. The club has a couple of canisters of coffee. The schedule for the next few months is:

September – Dale Sauer
October – Kirk Maize
November – Becky Warren
December – Denise Johnson

Steve Hamar said he is wanting to attend the SWAT event in Waco, TX at the end of August and is looking for others who might want to attend and travel together.

The Mystery Prize was won by Mike Orgaard and the President's Challenge winner was Alan Welte.

Al Prom moved to adjourn the meeting and Stan Zalumskis seconded the motion. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

DWT E-Board meeting

July 10, 2021

The impromptu meeting began at 12:15 p.m. Attendees were Mike Orgaard, Mark Kielpinski, Kirk Maize, John Warren and Denise Johnson.

A motion was made by Mark Kielpinski to accept the offer from the Career Academy to hold the meetings there starting in September, provided it involves occasional instruction and it at no cost to the club. John Warren seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kleber Hadsell will take over the newsletter. This coming month will still be Larry Nelson and Kleber will start the following month.

The E-board meeting normally held this Tuesday is now canceled as all issues have been addressed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Raffle

Remaining pledged items need to be brought to Denise before August 7th or to the Capital Affair event so they can be displayed. Call Denise at 663-5173 or 516-2037 to make arrangements to drop off your pledged items.

There are 800 tickets still available to sell. If you haven't checked out tickets to sell or buy, please do so soon. If the weather during Capital Affair is as warm as it has been, it will be very helpful to have more volunteers to help with selling tickets so people can take breaks.

Drawing will be on September 10, 2021.



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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

FOR SALE:

DEWALT D26676 3.5in Portable Hand Held planer.

Used very little to smooth the timber face so face plate would fit flat on the wood.

\$100 Very good condition.

Phone: Larry Nelson @ 701-527-8927

FOR SALE:

Home made kiln from freezer. 23 x 27 x 38 H. With casters. \$50

Phone: Dolly Erickson @ 701-329-9692