



Sawdust and Shavings

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The second half of our summer events will be in full swing in the next couple of weeks. The events will start with Capital Affair this coming weekend, August 3rd and 4th. We will get the trailer over to the capitol grounds Friday evening and will plan on setting-up Saturday morning starting at 8:30 am. The event hours are 10:00am – 6:00pm on Saturday and 10:00am – 4:00pm on Sunday. 'Sounds like the weather is going to be sunny and hot.

The next event on our list will be Monday, August 5, at 8:00am at the Bismarck Career Academy. We will be hosting a group of North Dakota Vo-Tech teachers for a quick turning session. The session will run from 9:00am to noon and we hope to have approximately 15 to 18 teachers for the class. Then on Tuesday, August 6th, we were invited to set up a lathe demonstration booth at the Bismarck Event Center during the Vo-tech teacher trade show. We plan to set up a couple of lathes from approximately 8:30am to 1:00pm. We would like to have 6-8 members to help with the booth and bring several turned items to show while we turn.

On Friday, August 9th, the DWT Raffle will be closing at 4:00pm, at which time we will have the drawing for the winners. The drawing will be at Pat Schweitzer's, and you are more than welcome to come and help with the drawing. Please be sure to have your tickets turned in by the end of the day on Thursday August 8th .

We finish our summer events with the DWT Summer Picnic. The picnic will be at Pat Schweitzer's beginning at about 4:00 with a social and then burgers and brats will be served at about 5:00pm.

KEY DATES COMING UP:

- Capitol Affair: Sat/Sun Aug 3 and 4
- Vo-Tech Teachers turning Mon, Aug 5
- Vo-Tech teacher trade show demo Tue, Aug 6
- DWT picnic Saturday Aug 10

(depending on the chef's schedule). Please bring a dish to share, and as normal, drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided. As in past years, we will have a silent auction running during the picnic, so bring an item or two for the auction.

I would like to make one last plug for the Rocky Mountain Symposium on September 27, 28, and 29 in Loveland, Colorado. The Rocky Mountain Symposium is an excellent opportunity to experience a large regional symposium with world-class woodturning demonstrators. The Rocky Mountain Symposium is within a day's drive and the all-in cost to attend is manageable. I know several of the Dakota Woodturners are planning to attend and I hope you will consider taking advantage of this learning opportunity.

We need tops for the Capital Affair. You can bring extra tops to the event, or you can drop off tops with Kleber or me prior to the event. I hope to see you at the upcoming events. In the meantime, "Keep the Chips & Ribbons Flying" and let's do it Safely.

Ron Day

DWT Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2024

Recorded by K. Hadsell

Meeting called to order at 9:01am
Introduction of Guests – None present
A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 8th DWT meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Wolff gave a report. All outstanding bills are paid up to date.

Old Business:

Art in the Park: Thanks to all the volunteers helping to set up, tear down, turn tops, and sell tickets. Raffle ticket sales were "OK" but we still have lots of tickets available to sale. Hopefully ticket sales will pick up at the Capital Affair in August.

We were a little short on top turners in Mandan and could use another couple of top turners. We did go through quite a few top last week, so please continue bringing tops in for the top jars.

Dave Malarky mentioned that all but one of the raffle items had been turned into him and the last item would be ready before the drawing. Raffle tickets are still available from Kleber or Denise.

Mark mentioned we need some new business cards. Kleber will get some printed and stock the trailer and the tool box up at the career academy.

New Business:

We need to get an email out soon to the club regarding Capital Affair set up times etc.

Ron said the Vo-Tech teachers' program is still working through some details regarding mentoring teachers on the lathe. Keep an eye out for more information and consider mentoring (let Ron know).

For now, keep Monday August 5th available if you're willing to mentor. We'll be turning pens and weed pots at the Career Academy. We may also have booth at the Civic Center, but not sure if this will happen.

Fall Symposium: Ron mentioned we've struck out with a couple of demonstrators so we're going to have to regroup and go another route. Might do it in Nov/Dec, and using in-house instruction.

Larry Nelson is planning a demo on finishing for September's meeting.

We'll start the DWT picnic at Pat Switzer's on Saturday August 10 at about 4pm, dinner will start about 5pm. An email reminder will be sent out. We usually set up at Pat's sometime that morning and can generally use 4-6 members for an hour or so. Don't forget the silent auction and bringing some kind of dish to share.

We may put together a club tool order. If it works out, the plan would be to place the order in September and have the order arrive in October. Also planning a wood exchange at either the November or December meetings.

The mystery drawing was won by George Scholl and the president's challenge was won by Peggy Rudick.

Show and Share:

The photographer and the secretary were the same person for this meeting, so my notes on this are pretty much non-existent....I'll let the photographs speak for themselves:

Jim Rudick:

Jon

Peggy Rudick

Mike

Mark

Marlene

Bill Bear

Meeting adjourned at 9:35

After the meeting, Wayne Peterson gave a demo on the design and operation of his Rose Engine. Very interesting.

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Rose Engine Demo: July 13, 2024



Member Vetted Videos:

If you have a video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc...) that you have watched and believe that other DWT turners could benefit from watching it, send us the link. This could be a video related to something that we are working on or interested in, a demonstration of a project (making a bowl, pens, hollow form, etc...) or a related skill (applying finish, sanding, lathe maintenance, etc...). Please include a quick description of what the video is about.

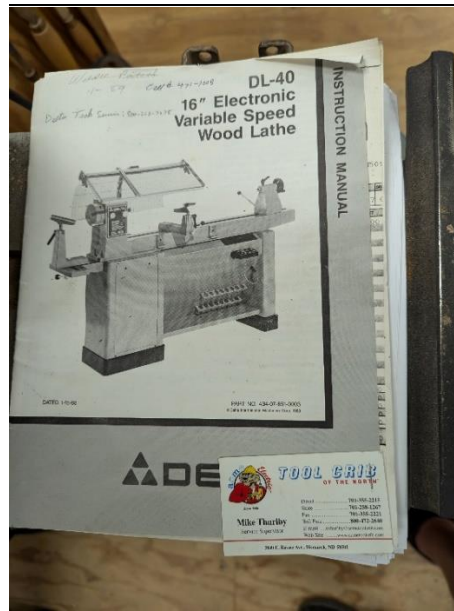
Club Member Items for Sale:

Weldee Baetsch has several woodworking tools for sale. He can be reached at 701.471.1008.

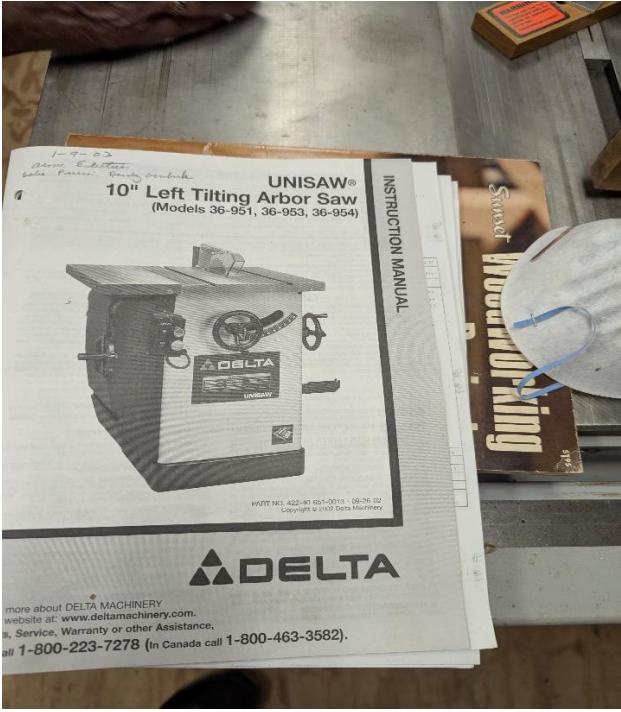
Prices are as follows:

- Hitachi Compound miter saw: \$350
- Sears Jointer: \$100
- Delta Belt/Disk Sander \$800
- Jet Band Saw w/ log cutter \$900
- Delta 10" table saw \$1000
- Delta DL 40 lathe \$900

Pick ups only (no deliveries) and you will need to bring help to load. See pictures on the following three pages.







Here are some of the local businesses and organizations that support DWT via discounts, donations, places to meet etc.

