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**BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS
AND WOODTURNERS
Feb. 9, 2013**

The regular meeting of BWWT was called to order by Pres. Bob Taylor. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and hoped that they would have a great time at today's activities. There were two visitors to the club and they were given a hearty welcome. There were a total of 62 members present for the club meeting.

It was brought to the attention of our members that we had a parking problem at the camp today. The reason we made the move to the second Sat. of the month was to eliminate the overcrowding problems that occurred in the past. It seemed that the 300 campers this weekend decided to make their move to this weekend within the last couple of weeks. This overcrowding will possibly occur in October 2013 again. It was noted that we could possibly have our meeting at Keim Lumber during that month. This will be

looked at by the executive committee in the near future. Members will be notified of any changes at a very early date so that they can make plans. It was also noted that only 10 cars will be allowed to park at the lower level parking lot in the future. This is so that emergency vehicles can get into and out of the area if needed. Last month we had 21 cars parked there. It was mentioned that after today's activities all members should be very cognizant of the youth that are in the camp. Bob mentioned that all drivers around the parking facilities and the rest of the camp should drive with extreme caution because children are sledding on the hills and walking around the camp grounds.

The Pres. noted that on Friday and Sat., Feb. 15 and 16, Hartville Hardware will be having their Semi Annual Tool Sale at their store in Hartville. Several of our club members will be demonstrating their work and handing out fliers to prospective members. Please check with Bob Taylor if you are interested in demonstrating a project during this tool show.

It was also noted by the President that there will be a tool show and demonstration taking place at Keim Lumber Co. in Charm Ohio on April 17, 18, and 19th. The hours will be 7am-4pm on Weds. And Thurs., Friday, 7-7pm and Sat. 7-2 pm. There will be a need for turners to demonstrate some of their projects for the show. We will need 3 wood turners per shift and there will be two shifts per day. We also will need two public relations individuals during this time to explain the club func-

tions and the process of wood turning. Keim Lumber will provide coffee and donuts for the participating members as well as furnish wood for the turning exhibition. Keim will also furnish two lathes with 1" x 8 tpi headstock threading. There will be six pen kits per day provided for the wood turners to use during the demonstration. Demonstration members will get 15% off of all tool sale prices and 20% off all wood purchases. In addition, Keim will make a donation to our club auction in July.

The name tag contest was issued and Roger Taylor was wearing his name tag and won the prize for the month.

The demo for March will be Doug Thompson and it will be on tool sharpening. There may be some of his tools on sale during the meeting. If members are wanting to make a purchase, they should see Doug after the meeting.

Ben Fix mentioned that one of our members was seriously ill with bone cancer and we should keep her in our prayers and thoughts during this time.

Marty Chapman indicated that last year in June, Minerva, Ohio had the First Annual Art Fest and Turn Off on Main St. in Minerva Ohio. This year on June 8, we will have the Second Annual Art Fest in Minerva. The start time this year will be 12:30 pm and last until 4:30 / 5:00 pm. Set up time will be around 11 am. Canopies will be provided for some in the case of inclement weather. Anything turned may be sold or given away to the viewing public. On the following Friday, the Market Street Art Spot will feature a showing of the art pieces that the wood turners have developed over the past several months. If the turned item is sold, the gallery will keep a 25% commission for housing the piece. Marty indicated that he would like to have as many club at this show as possible. Members who want to do any turning will have to bring their

own lathes in order to participate.

Bill Stone, Events Coordinator, indicated that Doll Lumber will have their tour and field trip of their sawmill in June of this year. He noted that it could be the first or third Saturday of June, if we would like. He stated that it would be possible to have the meeting with the Columbus wood turning club as well as North Coast Woodturners.

President Bob Taylor stated that he will do most of the club communications through our website and that if any member is not sure of dates or starting times, they should check the website first for the proper times.

George Raeder indicated that the Wooster show for the Wayne County Arts Show will be from May 11 to July 6. Members from BWWT will have to have their turned projects in the show by the May 11 meeting to be entered in the show. Members are allowed to turn in 5 pieces with no more than two in each category.

Ken Nuzum showed his ambrosia maple bowl and explained how he used the Sorby texturing tool on the surface embellishments. Jack Weaver showed his carving mallet and carpenters mallet that he turned from the demonstration at the last meeting.

Bill Stone mentioned that from the turned and carved bowl that he made for the Logan Co. Historical Society during the summer, he received, in return, a wooden cane. The cane was made by Dan Bartlett and presented to Bill during the meeting. The cane was made from ash where a vine had grown around the ash stem. It left a very attractive undulating surface on the cane which was very unique in style and has an antler handle. This will be prized by Bill for many decades to come.

Mark Stransky, treasurer, gave the report of how much money was remaining in our club account. He also mentioned that dues were

required to be paid by the end of February or the names will be taken off the membership rolls. Mark mentioned that BWWT tee shirts are available from Game Day Sportswear. You can place your order at 330-882-4005 if you are interested in purchasing a shirt. Tool steel is available for \$5 if anyone is interested.

Bob Taylor mentioned that the BWWT receives free rent for the club activities throughout the year. He stated that we usually have some building or construction event during the year to help the campers in their current endeavors. However this year, there are no major construction projects planned. It was noted however that there a number of smaller projects available if a few members wanted to get together and complete them for the camp. Some ideas would be a carpet ball table game, a whale tail game, a Frisbee / disc golf course of 9 holes but played both ways would be an 18 hole course. Treated 4x4's would have to be used for this game and embedded in the dirt. And possibly a totem pole could be made in sections for use in the camp. This would consist of some carving and creating of the section features.

Bill Stone said that he talked to Doll Lumber and found out that the Ohio Lumbermans Auction will be held in the spring. He said that they wanted 8 to 10 large turned pieces for their annual auction. Any wood used for these projects would be replaced by Doll Lumber. All money earned at their auction has gone to the children's medical facilities in the Columbus area. Members willing to participate should contact Bill for an update on the information.

Bob Taylor indicated that he needed some volunteers to serve on the nominating committee for selecting officers for 2014. This committee will meet several months from now to formulate a plan for the officers in the coming year. Please see Bob if you are interested in serving.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Schaible, Sec.

It was noted that more people need to use the parking facilities that are in the location of the dining hall of the camp. Only about 10 cars are allowed to be parked near the Kastner Hall and those should be the demonstrators of the morning as well as those who come early to help set up the AV equipment and the lathes. Hoby Horn and Ray Marr have agreed to wait near the gate and shuttle members that need to ride back to Kastner Hall and back to the parking lot after the meeting. No one is allowed to enter the campground facilities from the rear gate off of Christman road. That area is off limits and is used only by the equestrian groups that meet in the stable areas. No matter where you are in the camp, you are not allowed to drive around a horse or anyone attempting to mount a horse. You are to stop your car or truck and wait until the individual equestrian participants have finished and left the immediate area. In no way is a vehicle allowed to interrupt the

proceedings of the equestrian programs and facilities.

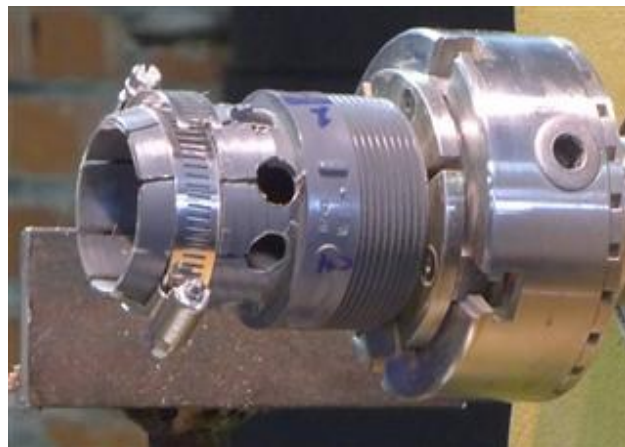
**Dave Wells
Turned Eggs
Feb. 9, 2013**



Dave Wells began turning eggs a couple of years ago. He initially turned the eggs in a solid format and using different kinds of woods. The eggs began to excite the interest of many friends and relatives and Dave began to give these out as gifts. Then he got the idea that maybe they could be made in a hollow format and used as Christmas ornaments. These really caught the eye of his gifted recipients. Dave then began to expand his designs into segmented pieces with some contrasting woods. These have turned out to be of exceptional beauty.

Dave felt that before he could turn the eggs, he needed a pattern to follow. He went online to locate the size and dimension of an egg. He created a template of the shape and uses that to pattern his turned eggs. His templates are made from $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood or hardwood. He has a side profile, and two different end profiles to help guide his shaping of a completely turned egg. He labeled the end profiles as a butt end and a pointed end. These templates are used to check the turning of the egg and then notice where one needs to

make adjustments in the egg profile. The measurement of the finished egg profile is a diameter of $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " in the center and $2 \frac{7}{16}$ " in length. This would coincide with the perfect egg ratio of 2 to 3.



He also stated that one needs an egg chuck to hold the eggs in order to turn off the nubs or tenons that exist on the initial turning stages. He used PVC plastic pipe couplers to make his chuck. He said that Dick Sing, a nationally known wood turner, uses a $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " size PVC coupler. This size of couple will be fitted to match the exterior of $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " pipe. That should be large enough to hold the finished egg diameter. Dave also found a nylon adapter that was of the correct size and that is what he uses for his chuck. He cuts a groove into the plastic couple that is $\frac{1}{16}$ " deep and $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. This groove will be used to hold a radiator hose clamp in place so that it can be tightened to hold the turned egg in place while turning off the end nubs or tenons. Dave also stated that he made a jig to hold the coupling in place while drilling the holes. This jig is made in a V-block shape to hold the round coupling in place. Dave cut 8 holes equidistant around the coupling approximately $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " in from one end of the coupling. These holes were $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter and he used a Forstner bit as his tool of choice. Then, using the V-block to hold the coupling, he cut slots in from the end to the drilled hole. He said that you should make the cuts about

2 saw kerfs wide, in order to get good clamping pressure. This chuck should then fit into your scroll chuck to be held true and perfect.

The wood blanks used for the turned egg are 2 x 2 x 3 1/4" or one can also use 1 7/8" square by 3 1/4" long. Mark the end of the blank with a center point. This can be done by using a small ruler and mark from corner to corner and place an awl point in the center cross marking. Dave recommended using a Steb Center drive for holding the turning blank. He indicated that one should be careful and not touch the turning tool to the fine little points of the Steb Center. He then set his calipers to 1 5/8" or a little larger like 1 11/16". With being a little larger, one can always take it down to the smaller measurement, while finish sanding. Dave used his 1 1/4" skew to rough cut the square blank. He held the skew at about a 45 degree angle and used only the bottom third of the cutting edge. He moved slowly across the blank and removed all the corners to a round blank, in order to fit into the egg chuck. He then took his calipers that measure 1 5/8" to the center of the egg. With a parting tool, he cut a groove in the center to match the calipers. That became a reference point for turning toward each end of the egg. With the parting tool, he cut or sized the blank to length dimensions of 2 7/16". He turned each end down to about a 1/2" tenon diameter remaining.

Using a bowl gouge, Dave shaped the pointed end or football end as he sometimes referred to it. He used his template numerous times to check the evolving shape. Then he used the bowl gouge to turn the butt end or ping pong ball end. He would use a pull cut and then transition to a push cut as he came around the blank towards the center diameter. He said that you are to watch the blank take shape to a well rounded end. He stated that one should cut most of each end while between centers so that you do not have very much to turn off when it is in



the chuck. He used a very small spindle gouge for the delicate final shaping. He then sanded through the grits of 220, 320, 400, and then a white 3M finishing pad. He stated that the white finishing pad is extra fine. If during the turning you have found that the egg has to small a diameter, then one can always use a paper towel to add some width before placing it in the scroll chuck. Place the turned egg shape into the PVC chuck and align the indent hole at the end of the turning blank toward the ball bearing point in the tail-stock. Align or adjust the egg so that it runs true.



With the egg mounted in the egg chuck, Dave turned off the nib with a parting tool using light cuts. Then using light cuts, he used a pull cut and removed the remaining parts of the nib. He then finished sanded the end and turned the egg blank around in the chuck to cut off the other nib. He sanded and finished that end as well. If one has trouble in removing the egg from the chuck, one can use a popsicle stick and stick it in one of the eight holes in the chuck and delicately cajole the egg to be removed. Dave has finished his eggs with thinned lacquer, wipe-on polyurethane, or the Beall Buffing System. Wipe on poly can be made by thinning regular poly by a 1 to 4 or 1 to 3 ratio.



Pictures this month courtesy of Darrell Dube

Hollow Eggs.....

Dave also made some hollow turned eggs by using a similar method. He stated that you need to use a longer blank than the original solid egg blank. You need to cut a tenon on each end that will fit into the scroll chuck. He uses dovetail tenons for this step. He has made and ground left and right dovetail cutting tools for this process. One can also use a small skew for this process. After the dovetail ends have been cut, then the blank is cut in half at the center length with a very thin parting tool. This tool could be 1/16" thick. This is so that when the parts have been hollowed that it can be glued back together and the grain will perfectly align itself at the cut

joint. Sometimes Dave used a thin contrasting wood at this joint location and glued it to one of the halves.

Dave then places one of the halves into the chuck and hollows out the interior. He tries to mimic what the outside of the egg will look like and hollow the interior to match. He then cuts a box fitting joint for the two halves. This would be a small thin 1/16" rabbet on one side of the joint and a matching inside tenon on the other half after it has been hollowed. When complete, then this joint should fit securely in position with grain matching or the contrasting wood band to be in position. He indicated that one could use some of the clubs 1/4" tool steel to make a hollowing tool. A square nosed scraper would be great for hollowing and a round nose scraper would be great for smoothing out the interior walls. After the hollowing procedures he used the following steps....

1. Align joints with use of reference or witness marks.
2. Glue the joint.
3. After glue dries, cut down tenons on each end between centers to 1/4" diameter.
4. Reshape egg with pull cuts up to the center band or joint.
5. Sand through the grits.
6. Place egg in chuck.
7. Turn off tenon and sand.
8. Reverse egg and cut off other tenon and sand.
9. Use finish of choice.

Directions for this project can also be acquired as follows.

1. Go to bwwt.org
2. Go to woodworking instructions, plans and jigs.
3. Go to woodturning online projects.
4. Go to eggs.
5. How to turn a wooden egg by Alex Elias

Respectfully submitted

BWWT CLASSIFIEDS

As an AAW member in Columbus OH, I would appreciate your sharing this notice with your membership and/or distribution list.

Festool plunge saw w/ accessories for sale from a AAW member in Columbus OH. Learn more at <http://columbus.craigslist.org/tls/3599020672.html>

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COMEDY CORNER

I am not sure about the rest of the group but computers and I don't really get along. I am making great strides however as I can now print a word document



Angel's Food vs. Devil's Food
In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth and populated the Earth with broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, green and yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

Then using God's great gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Krispy Creme Donuts. And Satan said, "You want chocolate with that?"

And Man said, "Yes!" and Woman said, "and as long as you're at it, add some sprinkles." And they gained 10 pounds. And Satan smiled.

And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

So God said, "Try my fresh green salad." And Satan presented Ranch Dressing, but-tery croutons and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast.

God then said, "I have sent you heart healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them." And Satan brought forth deep fried fish and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained more weight and his cholesterol went through the roof.

God then created a light, fluffy white cake, named it "Angel Food Cake," and said, "It is good." Satan then created chocolate cake and named it "Devil's Food."

God then brought forth running shoes so that His children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan gave cable TV with a remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering blue light and gained pounds.

Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them. And Man gained pounds.

God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and its 99-cent double cheeseburger. Then said, "You want fries with that?" And Man replied, "Yes! And super size them!" And Satan said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest.

God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery.

Then Satan created HMOs.

One winter morning a husband and wife in Denver were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow-plows can get through."

So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snowplows can get through."

The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park...." Then the electric power went out. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "Honey, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snowplows can get through?"

With the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied, "Why don't you just leave it in the garage this time?"

BEAUTY PARLOR:

A place where women curl up and dye.

CANNIBAL:

Someone who is fed up with people.

CHICKENS:

The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE:

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Calendar of Events

**PLEASE NOTE
BWWT MEETINGS ARE NOW
HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING AT
9:00AM**

March 9, 2013.... Tool Sharpening by Doug Thompson

April 13, 2013.....Joe Herrmann, editor of Woodturning Design, will demonstrate the turning of a stamp dispenser. There will be a Hands On session after this meeting.

Anyone wishing to submit pictures for the newsletter please send them to the editor within two days of the meeting

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