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Newsletter and Minutes of the August 20th, 2020 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

September 17th @ 6:30pm

Dear Members,
This month we will continue with Zoom as well as in person.

Rick will be hosting the meeting outdoors from his driveway (weather permitting) anyone wishing to attend in person is welcome!!!

Setup in the driveway will start @ 6pm and Zoom sign in @ 6:30 for Show and Tell followed by a great demo!

Keep an eye on your e-mail for the invitation link.

–LEARN TO TURN–

Making Carbide Tip Tools Pen Turning

Need help, advice, or guidance with a current project or one you're hesitant to start?

Need help sharpening a certain tool/angle or want to try the Wolverine Vari-grind setup?

Bring your tools or projects to the next Learn to Turn!

- Rick will be making carbide tools
 - Lathes setup for pen turning
- !!!!**POSTPONED****!!!!

~~6:00pm before the next monthly meeting on March 19th~~

President's Notes

Rick Bugbee

Looking back, I found this in our April newsletter.....

(Success our 1st virtual meeting went quite well. 24 guests from 3 different clubs checked in, and we had a wood raffle as well. This seems to bring in some interesting ideas going forward. For now, we will continue to carry the next meeting or two in the same way. Going forward I'm thinking we could continue this from the school as well. It makes me wonder if members from other groups and clubs would join as virtual members. Also, the list of demonstrators who are available will now be worldwide. This technology has been around for some time but now we can see 1st hand how it works. I will be doing a lot of research on this topic in the next few months. I do not mean to ramble on, but the possibilities are endless.)

Well now it is September and we are still in zoom mode. Who would of thought this would carry on? This month I will be trying something a bit different, I will be hosting the meeting outdoors from my driveway (weather permitting) and anyone who would like to attend in person is welcome. Feel free to stop by at 6pm and watch Mike and I get things ready for our zoom presentation. We will also be joined by A.R.T. again this month and in the next month or two bring in a joined meeting with one of the pro's to be determined.

With that said Mike Cotton has agreed to do a demo and then one joined with A.R.T. and that brings us to December, which means it's time to start thinking about 2021 Elections. We need to start with a nomination committee or person to put together a ballot and then nominations for the November meeting and the voting and electing in December. Mike has a plan in place that the votes can be done online (more details to follow).

The current officers cannot create a new ballot, this needs to be done thru the nominating committee, so we do need someone to step up

Also, with all the virtual needs of running this club without in person meetings I would like to make a motion to upgrade our website as soon as possible. We will need to address this and vote during one of the upcoming meetings. We have made do for quite some time with the current site but I strongly feel more now than ever this needs to be a top priority. I am calling on some of the past presidents to make sure I stay within the club rules to get this on the table and get a quick and fair vote.

If you would like to attend the meeting in person my driveway address is 32 Hamlin St Providence, RI 7 blocks from the school.

If you would like to contact me for nominating committee help or for any other reason my email is wholesalegroupri@aol.com

Stay Safe and Keep Turning

Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	\$3258.96
Camera Fund	\$585.49
Total	\$3844.45

New Business

➤ **Microphone/WiFi upgrades**

- Upgrades Completed! Rick has purchased a Lapel microphone and WiFi antenna for the club. We used the new microphone for a CNEW demo and it works excellent!
 - Lapel microphone for demonstrations
 - This will help hear the demonstrators dialogue while wearing a faceshield
 - WiFi antenna to increase wireless range
 - This will boost the signal reception and reduce video stuttering or cutting in/out
 - Possibly look for another Webcam with zoom functionality

➤ **OWT Website**

- Redesign/New Site?
 - We will need to 'bite the bullet' at some point and setup a new website
 - Craig is trying to update the current site but is having issues uploading and updating recent content
 - Current system is very outdated and difficult to work with

➤ **Donations Welcome!**

Hi all. I hope everyone is enjoying the Zoom meetings so far. Since we don't know how long this situation will be going on, President Rick Bugbee has been working hard to get interesting demos for the club. We are looking at getting some professional demonstrators, like you'd see at one of the symposiums. This will take more money than we usually spend for demos.

Since we can't hold 50/50 raffles or wood raffles during a Zoom meeting, our treasury is not growing through the year like it has in the past. If you'd consider making a donation to the club to help support our efforts, you can make that donation at our "Donate" page on the website, <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/donate.cfm>. Every little bit will help.

Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Show and Tell



Rick Bugbee

So I followed the governors suggestion to take it outside as all fairs for the most part have been canceled. So Sept 7th I set up my own fair in my driveway. I used Craigslist and Facebook as well as a yard sale sign on the corner to attract customers. Most buyers were my neighbors but all in all I'm very happy with the results. I also had my lathe in the driveway so customers could watch. I actually had to make a pestle for a customer while she waited. Great day and lots of fun.





Ben's Pens!
Ben Nieves shows 2 of his awesome new pens

Demo

Rick Angus demonstrates his method of turning a small bowl
Rick is making 150 of these for a customer, they're 3in diameter x 1.5in tall made from Beech











Ocean Woodturners Group E-mail is Oceanwoodturner@freelist.com you must sign up to receive this:

1. Go to Oceanwoodturners.com
2. Select become a member
3. Go to step 4 and add your e-mail to enroll

Email Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com if you're having trouble.

Check out the Ocean Woodturners Facebook page!!
Make sure to Like and Share to help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, September 17th, 2020, 6:30 PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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