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April, 2008 "Turnings"

The March 20, 2008 Ocean Woodturners meeting was replaced by four Open-Shop meetings held at the workshops of members Bill Smith, Wayne Collins, Jim McGrath, and Angelo Iafrate.

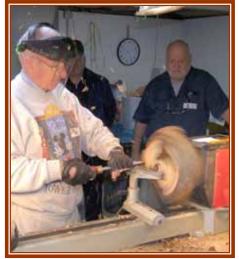
Bill Smith's Open-Shop Meeting

In attendance at Bill's Open-Shop meeting were:

Bob O'Connor, Randy Jorgenson, Bob Harrison, Bob Otto, Dick Rinkaus, Rudi Hempe, and Jules Cohen.

Bill Smith reported that no one was injured, and along the way they started and finished a bowl.







Wayne Collins' Open-Shop Meeting

In attendance at the Tivertyon Middle School were:

Rick Sousa, Mark Nadeau, Paul Tavares, Tom Marshall, Gregg Marshall, Rich Lemieux Ernie Grimes, Emilio Iannucillo, Bill Mershon, Kevin Kempf, and Mike Murray.

Non members present were: Owen Leary, Tim Leary, Travis Doumoney, Tyler

Doumoney, Michael Raposa, Michael Raposa Jr., Jim Mann, Cody Albernaz, and Mr. Albernaz.

From the photos, it was obvious that Rick demonstrated his tool-making skills, and there was a lot of turning by students of the Tiverton Middle School.







Jim McGrath's Open_Shop Meeting

In attendance at Jim's Open-Shop meeting were:

Jeff Mee, Richard Murphy, George Nazareth, Cory Jengo, Anthony Scuncio, Tom Powell, Don Ledversis, and Bill Beaudoin.

Jim demonstrated coring out three platters with a curved tool. Members attending tried their hands at this task. Jim also explained how he partially makes up numerous pens in advance of demonstrations, so observers can select a pen, and he can complete the pen in under 20 minutes. Jim also demonstrated his very effective vacuum chucking system. Jim obviously has a well organized mind.



Jim McGrath turning



Richard Murphy coring out a platter

Angelo Iafrate's Open-Shop Meeting

In attendance at Angelo's Open Shop were:

George Gingerella, John Drapala, Rosario Tomaselli, and Ray Alexandre Angelo featured coring out bowls from a single turning.



Angelo Iafrate preparing to core



John Drapala coring out a bowl

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2008 Woodcraft, 1000 Division St. East Greenwich, RI

Demonstration

New member, Frank St.Pierre will show how to maintain your tool inventory using Microsoft Office programs.