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Happy St. Patrick's Day

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thank you to all the members who have paid their 2007 memberships. For the rest of us, please see our secretary, Dieter Oettgen, a.s.a.p. so our 2007 membership list can be completed for hand out.

REMINDER: post the *woodturning safety rules*, found on the back of your receipt in your work shop!!

FEBRUARY MEETING

What a great day we had! It was a last minute change that the Men's Group cancelled their visit to later in the year. However, we all enjoyed seeing the wonderful turnings that were brought in for our visitors to view.

After our business meeting quite a few members watched on as Tom partially turned a bowl, explaining his technique while leaving a large lip on the bowl. Others broke into groups to discuss among themselves their interested topic of the day. Hopefully everyone went home with a renewed interest in getting down to some serious time in our shops.



SHOW AND TELL

We certainly had a great time with viewing the 'works of art' brought in this month!!

Not only do we get to show off what we create, but the members learn so very much when the individual pieces are discussed.



Dave Smith



Dieter Oettgen



Dave Plowright



February's Display

Jim O'Dell and George Humphrey both brought in some of their turnings as well but I did not get photos of them explaining their work. Sorry about that guys!

*Thank you to all our contributors this month
Keep up the great job!*



GBWG WEB SITE

Membership voted to continue to have our web site running for another year. Payment was sent to Black Sun Inc. to cover these expenses until March 4, 2008.

Carl Durance, our Web Master, has requested that our members get involved with contributing to the content of our web site! We would love to have all our members represented in the Members Gallery. A short biography and photos of your turnings is all we need. (photos can be taken at the club). Articles of interest to both beginner and expert turners. Tips and Jigs are always interesting and useful. Notifications of events for our Web Calendar. Links to other woodturning sites you enjoy viewing. Is there something you would like to see added to our Web Site? Send your comments and suggestions to Carl. If you do not have a computer you can still contribute. Just drop your contributions and comments off at the monthly meetings.

MARCH MEETING

March 17th 2007

Jim O'Dell will be showing us his technique for turning a square box and square plate. See what happens when you sit in the front row Jim!! Ha Ha!.

As usual, the lathes are at your disposal after this demonstration. Give your hand at trying some of Jim's techniques.

APRIL MEETING

April 21st 2007

Tom Hurst is our guest turner this month. Tom's home club is the 'Golden Horseshoe Woodturner's Club'.

Tom has offered to demonstrate his technique for 'Offset Turnings'. His off center Wine Goblets are very unique with turned stems and glass flutes.

WOODWORKING JOKE

Woodworks Standards determined a small woodworking shop owner was not paying proper wages to his employees and sent out an agent to investigate.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them" demanded the agent.

"Well, there's Jake my finisher, he's been with me 3 years, I pay him \$900.00 a week.

My apprentice John, he's been with me 6 months and I pay him \$500.00 a week.

Then there's a half wit who works here 18 hours a day. He makes \$10.00 a week and I buy him a case of beer on Fridays."

"That the guy I want to talk to; the half wit" says the agent.

The owner says "That would be me!"

