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Current Officers

President

Bob Taylor

Vice President

Dan Olsen

Treasurer

Rick Hedlund

Secretary

Dean Center

Next Meeting

Tuesday,
September 9, 2014

7 pm

Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Topic

Election of officers,
planning for the
October Workshop
with Mike
Jackofsky, no
demo will be
presented.

Minutes of the last Meeting

The last meeting was the June social meeting at Ron Lerner's cabin and no business meeting was held. I was out of state and unable to attend, but present this report of the affair from our Web Lackey:

“We went.

We ate.

We BS’ed

We shivered.

We had a good time.”

With such a pithy summary, I have taken the liberty of rephrasing it as Caesar Augustus himself might have said it:

Ivimus, eduimus, collocuimus, tremuimus, genio indulgisimus.

One of the highlights of the gathering was the presence of Susan and Darrell Razzano and a chance to catch up. We have really missed them.

Regardless the shivering, the club is very grateful to Ron and Jane for their hospitality, generosity and the delicious HOT food.



Announcements

15th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 12-14, Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colorado. David Ellsworth, Kip Christensen, Kirk DeHeer, Jason Schneider, Michael Blankenship, Rick Orr, John Giem, Dale Bonertz, Allen Jensen, Tom Wirsing, Rudolph Lopez, Trent Bosch.

<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>

Sad News Section

David Nittman was going to do one class at the RMWS, but passed away in early August. There will probably be some sort of memorial for him at the Symposium. His partner is Cindy Drozda and her web site is cindydrozda.com for any of you who may know her well enough to wish to send condolences.

Good News Section

On a lark, I sent an email to Richard Raffan and he graciously responded to my query. Emboldened, I asked about his health and he said he was doing well and was just about to embark on a woodturning/teaching cruise in Norway!

Election of Officers

The principle order of business at the September meeting each year is the election of new officers. Your nominating committee, Tony Huckert and Mike Kelly, have been hard at work recruiting officer candidates. Since Dan has said he would prefer not to move up to President, they are seeking 2 volunteers. Dean has agreed to repeat as Secretary and Rick is continuing as Treasurer.

At the September meeting, they will present a slate of officer candidates for your consideration.

Safety Note

Twice this summer, I've had a large chunk of wood come flying off the edge of a bowl blank. One struck me in the face shield and landed 12 feet away. The second one slammed against the wall and dented the sheet rock. This second piece of green wood probably weighed a pound and would have done serious harm if it had hit me in the head. Don't wait to have your own disaster-PLEASE wear protective gear.

