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Next Meeting

Barbecue

SATURDAY, June
14

11 am

Ron and Jane
Lerner's cabin

After our Summer
hiatus, the next
meeting will be
Tuesday,
September 9, 7pm,
Bozeman High
Wood Shop

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Taylor. The Blockkeys were back as guests.

Treasurer's Report

Rick said we have 3004.15 in the bank.

Old Business

Tom reported on the fall workshop. Mike Jackofsky will host our workshop October 3-6. (As a reminder, Friday 10-3 will be a demo for students with others welcome, Saturday 10-4 will be for members and the public, and Sunday-Monday 10-5 and 10-6 will be a 2 days hands-on. The 2 day format is at the request of Mike as he does not feel he can really have an impact on students in just a single day.) We will need to come up with some wood and he prefers 'still a little green, but not sopping wet' and suggests something cut and bagged now would be good in October. We will need to make arrangements to get hollowing equipment for each of the hands on students to the shop and set up, and lathes will need to be moved to Tom's shop, since we can't use the school on Monday.

New Business

The nominating committee this year will be Tony Huckert and Mike Kelly. They will bring a slate of officer candidates for members to vote on at the September 9 meeting.

The September demo will be a Q&A based on problems individual members are having with their woodworking. Bring a problems, with an example if possible, and we'll discuss it and hopefully come up with a solution for you.

One of our BHS after-school turners is Stephanie Anderson, who is also an accomplished trumpet player. She is so accomplished that she has been accepted at the world famous Interlochen Summer Music Camp. Stephanie had a fund raising concert at a local church recently and the Old Farts who supervise the after-school program suggest we make a donation to her tuition. Members discussed and voted to give her \$300. Dean will explore hooking her up with a local turner for a little mentoring while she is there, and remarkably, the local chapter contact person is Lyle Jamison. (Addendum: Lyle is interested in working with her, she will have a little free time during her music camp and it looks like she will have a chance to spend some time with a nationally renowned woodturner.)

Announcements

Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium, August 23-24, Billings, featuring Kip Christensen (<http://yellowstoneturners.org/>)

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 12-14, Loveland, CO. Featuring David Ellsworth, Kip Christensen, Kirk DeHeer, Jason Schneider, Michael Blankenship, Rick Orr, John Giem, Dale Bonertz, Allen Jensen, David Nittman, Rudy Lopez. (<http://rmwoodturningsymposium.com>)

Need wood—We will need some reasonably green wood for the fall workshop. Keep your eyes and ears open. If you learn of something, contact Tom, Tony, Jess or Dean and we'll try to arrange a harvest and storage.

NRWG Library—the library will be at my house for the Summer and members are welcome to make use of it. (909 S. Third Ave., 587-1344, secretary@nrwg.org)

Got wood—my neighbor cut down a good sized Russian olive this past week and I have extra blanks and logs. If you're interested, they're in 2 bags and under a tarp behind my garage, access via south 4th avenue, any time.

Minutes (cont'd)

The next meeting will be the annual social gathering, 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday, June 14 at Ron and Jane Lerner's cabin. Ron has generously volunteered not only the serene cabin site but also to provide the barbecue. Jess will post on our web site directions/map on how to get to the cabin.

Members brought many wonderful pieces for Show and Tell and the raffle was also held.

The Demo for the evening was a combination of David Ellsworth's DVD on hollowing and Ron showing and discussing aspects of the process. This proved to be an effective program, due largely to Ron's screening and selecting of the portions of the DVD to show and providing us in-person education to further emphasize certain points. Well done, Ron.



Does anybody know who this is? He keeps showing up and taking pictures at our meetings, but they never appear in the newspaper.

