



The Turning Point

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From the President...

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Saturday, October 1, 2011

1:00 PM

**Ag Education Shop
Harrisburg High School**

Harrisburg High School is located approximately ¾ of a mile west of Harrisburg. The Ag Ed shop is located around back in the northeast corner of the building. If you have trouble finding the place call Royce at (605) 351-9435.

ORNAMENT TURNING

We will need many ornaments for our Christmas tree. This month's topic will give us a good look at different types of ornaments. Come prepared to share how you turn ornaments or perhaps learn something about other types of ornament turning.

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News Briefs...

Keep turning those ornaments!!

This year we will, once again, be donating a Christmas tree to the Sioux Falls Festival of Trees event. Last year our tree received the “*People’s Choice Award*” so we have set the bar pretty high. If you have ornaments you would like to donate to the cause please bring them to an upcoming meeting. We will be decorating the tree at the November meeting. For those of you who do not turn ornaments we will also need some “gifts” for under the tree. Any items you could donate would be appreciated.

Lathe Stand Assembly Help

The lathe stand that we received from the Jet Tools rep. and Stan Houston for our demonstration at the woodworking show has arrived. If you would be able to come to the meeting on October 1 a little early (around 12:30) we would appreciate your help with this assembly. If you are at Stan Houston in the near future please let them know how much we appreciate this gift!

Annual Reorganization Meeting

At our November business meeting we will be reorganizing for the upcoming year. This is time when we elect officers for the upcoming meetings. We have many members who are capable of leading our organization so please consider serving as an officer. At the November meeting we will also set many of our meeting dates and topics. If you have specific topics you would like to explore in the coming year please bring those ideas with you to the meeting.

Contact info and name badges

Be sure to check with membership chairman Ron Seim to be sure your contact information is correct and up to date. Also, if you have not received your engraved name badge let Ron know and we will get that taken care of.

Web Site Links

Be sure to check out the “LINKS” tab on our club web site. There you will find links to many other interesting and informative woodturning related web sites. If you have any suggestions for addition links please pass those along to our Webmaster, Corky Miles.

At the September Meeting...

Show and Tell items at the August meeting.



Socializing before the business meeting.



Dan demonstrates how he makes a hook tool.



The finished hooks and tools.



Using the hook tools.



Minutes from the September meeting

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