



The Turning Point

The newsletter of the Siouxland Woodturners Chapter
of the American Association of Woodturners

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Upcoming Meeting Info

Saturday, June 6, 2026

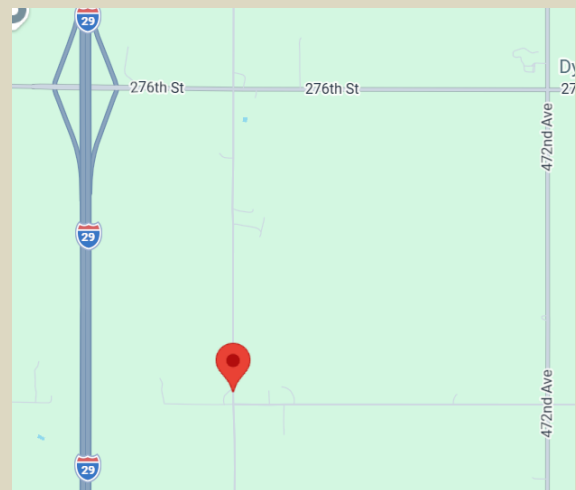
- 11:00 Start Time; Set Up swap meet; etc.**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Membership Meeting**
- 2:00 Continue swap meet; Social Time**

Doug & Carol Noteboom's Home
27460 471st Ave.
Lennox, SD

PICNIC DETAILS

Saturday, June 6
Doug Noteboom's Place
27460 471st Ave.
Lennox, SD

- * Doug will be frying the fish
- * Last names A through M bring salads
- * Last names N through Z bring desserts
- * **Start the swap meet at 11:00 AM**
Wood, turning tools, other shop tools and supplies, etc. Bring some stuff & take some stuff home!
- * There is about 30 gallons of methanol available. If you need some, bring a container.
- * Lunch at 12:00 followed by a brief business meeting.



June Challenge: Platters

People's Choice: Voting will be done by non-member guests in attendance.

President's Message...

Thank you for the continuing support of our wig stand program. The club was represented well at the Avera Race on May 9th. Race attendees were very impressed with the stands and appreciative of our donations to the patients. Keep up the good work.

Happy Turning!
Brad

May Wig Stand Challenge Winner Greg Eastman



Siouxland Woodturners
MAY 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by the president Bradley Hakeman at 12:58 PM. Open turning was held in the shop at 10:00 AM. Introductions were made with 26. in attendance.

Committee reports

- -Treasurer—\$6563.56. The two new lathes have been paid for (1200) and one payment is still coming from the school system. The new lathes included a bed extension and a stand as well as free shipping so we received a “good deal”.
- -Membership - 51 paid members
- -Community Ed -
 - Classes for fall,,
 - 3 - 101 classes - 10/6,8,15
 - Platters - 10/20
 - Wizard wands - 10/22
 - Ornaments - 10/27
- Safety - safety officer asked for sharing of stories about accidents with tools in the shop (table saw, drill press, etc)

(From April minutes). Aaron gave a report on the upcoming Avera run to be held May 9th starting from the Avera Center Fitness on 26th. They will provide breakfast. We can display any items you have turned in the tent. Please be at 41st and Western at 5:45 AM. It will be a table with the wig stands but can bring other items. Please bring a chair.

WIG stands

-4 1/2” maximum wig placement
Doesn't have to be complicated
Anything is better than nothing
99% need the shorter ones. 15” tall
U-tube has video on making wig stands

We have probably provided 200 wig stands to Avera and are always in need to make more including blanks to make them.

Announcements

- Need brochures
- Rough sawed lumber - road closed but open for business. Go on in..
- 2 Jet lathes are for sale in Aberdeen,,,see Jack if interested
- Doug left pieces for wig stands..help yourself,
- Club picnic will be at Doug Noteboom's on June 6th. 11:00 AM start.
 - Pot Luck...

A nice show and tell was held (see pictures)
Raffle - \$57.00

Royce made a motion for Adjournment and AI seconded it. Meeting adjourned by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by
Ranah Sample, Secretary

May Show and Tell

