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THE TURNING TIMES is a published monthly as an information source for members of the East Texas Woodturners (ETW). ETW is a chapter of The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and is committed to serving woodturners in the East Texas area surrounding Tyler, Texas. The ETW Chapter joins with the AAW in its dedication to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning.

Meeting at TJC West Campus Rm 104

January 8, 2005 @ 9:00 a.m.

The Prez Says

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I can't believe how fast 2004 went by. I hope each of you had a Merry Christmas and got lots of new toys. We had a good turn out for the Christmas Party. Things didn't go as I had planned. First Kay hurt her knee Friday so my mind was not on the party to begin with, then my hearing aids quit working on the way to Traditions, there was a mix up as to what time the party started, the slide presentation Patty Terrell worked so hard on would not work even with our computer experts and a teenager working on it. We did have good food, fellowship, and an impressive table of turnings from those present. Ed Heuslein won the drawing for the Stronghold chuck. Congratulations Ed.

Our new slate of officers for the 2005-year is:

John Leonard -president
 Cary Grant -vice-president/president elect
 Ken Terrell - program chairman
 Willis Martin - Librarian
 Archie Stivner - Treasurer
 Bill Holmes - Secretary

I am proud to serve with such an outstanding group of people. However, we need help. I have asked each officer to start developing a backup(s) for there position to take over in the even they can't be present a meeting and to develop personnel to be officers in the future. If asked please consider helping.

Tom Crosby, Mark Anthony, and Steve Green have "retired" from the officer positions. We owe a lot to each of them for there service to this club. Tom lead this club through some turbulent times and as a result of his leadership we came out stronger, have a fantastic place to meet and are much larger. Thanks, Tom.

It is time to renew your membership. For only \$24.00 you get access to a great library, a mentor program (which Cary has some great ideas to improve), the best demos in the state, and so much more. Renewal sheets were distributed at the November meeting and are available on the web-site (www.easttexaswoodturners.net).

Bill Holmes will have a table set up at the January meeting to receive renewals and your money and will have the renewal forms.

Tom Crosby has consented to continue to purchase the raffle items but he is tired of picking them. So, I have provided him with a list of items for each month. Some may not be available so the listing here of raffle items may vary with actual. Scheduled to appear in January are: center finder, 3/8 inch spindle gouge, dial caliper, safety glasses, a diamond grinding wheel dresser and Kingsport's sandpaper . Hopefully, we also will have a gift certificate from Craft Supplies. We were accidentally dropped from their list and I was told we were added to start in January but I don't have anything from them yet. We have had some complain that the selling of raffle tickets after the meeting starts is distracting. Therefore raffle tickets will be sold before the meeting starts and at the break only. We will start on time so come early to get a good seat and to get your raffle tickets. This change will also let Archie and his helpers participate in the meeting.

The quarterly raffle is up in the air right now. We will decide at the next Steering Committee meeting on January 6.

Our demo in January is natural edge (or rough edge) turnings by our very own Ken Terrell. For you new members that have not had the pleasure of seeing one of Ken's demos, you are in for a treat. Not only is Ken one of the best turners in the state he does a great job of getting his info across to his audience.

TJC is closed the second, third, and fourth Saturdays in March for Spring break and Easter. Thus, we can't meet there. Archie Stivner has agreed to let us meet again in his shop. Mark your calendars for March 12 at Archie' shop. We will post directions on the web site.

I promise this column won't be anywhere this long again. See y'all January 8th at TJC

John

Calendar of Events

January 6, 2005

Steering Committee Meeting

January 8, 2005

Regular Meeting

February 12, 2005

Regular Meeting

March 12, 2005

Regular Meeting at Archie Stivner's Shop (Map in next issue)

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Website News

The website www.easttexaswoodturners.org continues to grow and add new articles, tips and announcements in addition to the monthly Gallery of photos from the meetings.

Make it a habit to check the homepage often to see these changes, additions and notices.

Paul Coppinger
Webmaster

Editor's Note

Well, it is a new year and I trust that everyone had a successful holiday season. This first issue is always a little short. In an effort to better serve our members my goal with the newsletter is to have it published, mailed and posted on the website not later than the first Monday of each month. To achieve this goal, all submissions to the newsletter must be to me not later than midnight of the Wednesday before.

As a member, you are offered free classified advertising in the newsletter. Another thing is that other members would like to hear from you. So, if you have something to say or share please think of the newsletter as a means to share with everyone. If it is of interest to you then chances are that it will interest another member too.

There aren't any photos from the Christmas party because I couldn't find any. I had a prior commitment and couldn't attend this year. Sorry about this.

Classifieds

12" Delta radial Arm Saw
Nolan Overhead Router
Legacy Wood Milling Machine (Does Barley Twists, Spirals etc)
Hamilton Electric Drafting Table with Vemco Drafting Machine
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Drawing Storage Cabinet 10 draw Holds 36"x24" Drawings
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