



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

## MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

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### Club Officers

#### President

David Mackin

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Martin Payne

#### Treasurer

Dennis Moseley

#### Secretary

Jesse Butterworth

#### Librarian

Michael Proops

#### Newsletter Editor

Martin Payne

#### Committee Members

Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

#### Co-opted

Alan Pywell

### March Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Spindle Turning  
Judges – Martin Payne and  
Dennis Moseley

#### A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Terry Spruce

2<sup>nd</sup> David Mackin

3<sup>rd</sup> Norman Sales

#### B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Les Deegan

2<sup>nd</sup> Arnold Gray

3<sup>rd</sup> John Gray

### Club Dinner

The date for this year's dinner is Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> and will again be at the Red Lion, Hawkshaw. Your selections and monies must

**Please note that only paid up members will receive future Newsletters**

be with me by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest.

### Club Facilities

New members should be aware that the Club has a good selection of books and DVDs in the library and these can be borrowed for a nominal fee. The Library is run by Michael Proops.

The Club shop offers a wide range of pen blanks, abrasives and finishes at very competitive prices. The shop is run by David Mackin. An offshoot of the Club is the WPWT Craft Group.

Members attend various craft fairs and markets to sell their work. For more details contact one of the committee.

### Saturday Demonstrations

This year's demonstrators are:

**Gerry Marlow**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**David Lowe**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Margaret Garrard**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Tickets are £12 including lunch and are available from Jesse Butterworth.

### Next Year

It may seem like a long time off but we have also booked **Tracy Owen** for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### Tea Brewers

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Leslie Deegan, Peter Edwards.

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Arnold Gray, John Gray

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Brian Greenwood, Alan Dixon

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Keith Irwen, Norman Sales

If any member cannot attend on the night they are "on duty" will they please make arrangements with the next people on the list to exchange nights with them. Will each group make their own arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the storeroom.

### Meetings for 2015

#### April (Note: 10<sup>th</sup> NOT 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Jesse Butterworth will be demonstrating basic bowl and platter turning. The competition is for a box and will be judged by Keith Goodchild.

## May

A 'hands on' evening covering fruit turning. The competition is for a bowl or a platter and will be judged by Jesse Butterworth.

## June

Adrian Carter will be demonstrating toy making. The competition is for a piece of fruit and will be judged by Dave Mackin.

## July

A 'hands on' evening covering general turning and member's problems. The competition is for a toy and will be judged by Adrian Carter.

## August

Another 'hands on' evening covering general turning and member's problems. The competition is open and will be judged by the members.

## September

Michael Proops will be demonstrating (subject to be decided). The competition is for a goblet with a volunteer as judge.

## October

We will be holding a tool auction. The competition is for a decorated piece and will be judged by Michael Proops.

## November

Probably a 'hands on' evening although we are always hopeful that someone will volunteer to demonstrate. The competition is still to be decided

## December

Annual General Meeting followed by a pie and pea supper.

The competition is still to be decided

### Club Shop

Dave Mackin, who has taken over the running of the shop, wants to know if there is anything that the members would like to be stocked in the shop. If you have any suggestions let Dave know at the meetings or ring him on 0161 764 7718.

### A Big Bowl

There are big bowls and there is this:

<http://www.wwideas.com/other/the-biggest-wooden-bowl>

### FREE

**Any members wishing to sell any woodturning or woodworking items can advertise them on this Newsletter by contacting the Editor.**

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**I am always looking for items to put in the Newsletter. Anything vaguely connected with woodturning will do. Either email or see me at the meeting.**

## My Brain Hurts!

Three people have dinner at a restaurant. After the meal, the waiter brings the bill, which comes to \$30. So each diner contributes \$10.

The waiter takes the cash to the manageress, who informs him that there was a mistake in the bill and the actual cost of the meal was \$25. She hands five \$1 notes to the waiter and tells him to return them to the diners.

Unfortunately the waiter is not entirely honest and rather than hand over all five \$1 notes, he only hands over three of them. He gives one to each diner and keeps two for himself.

But there is something wrong. The three diners end up paying \$9 each making a total of \$27. The waiter has pocketed \$2. But \$27 plus \$2 adds up to \$29 rather than the original \$30.

Where is the missing dollar?

### FOR SALE

Trend Airshield Pro  
With spare battery  
Nearly new

**£170**

Walter Ogden  
62 Market St  
Edenfield  
01706 826549