



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Adrian Carter

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Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

Trevor Holt

February Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Matched Pair of Turnings

Judges – Trevor Holt and Alan Pywell

A Class

1st Stewart Forbes

2nd Gary Brown

3rd Norman Sales

B Class

1st Mike Crossley

2nd Michael Proops

3rd Bill Kitchin

There was a large quantity of timber available to the members which had been kindly donated by Colin (and Hilary) Wilson. We were also treated to a superb bowl turning demonstration by

Gary Brown (ably assisted by his daughter). Gary showed how he decorates his work and this included carving, scorching and colouring. Thank you Gary.

Monthly Meetings

April

Decorating your turning

May

Volunteer required

June

Open Night ??

July

Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes and Fruit turning

August

Open Night and Platters

September

Keith Goodchild and Box turning

October

Open Night ??

November

Steve Hall and Xmas decoration

December

A.G.M.

Monthly Competitions

April – A Bowl to be judged by Derek Mason

May – A Decorated Piece to be judged by Frank Ashworth

June – A Toy to be judged by Gary Brown

July – A Long Stemmed Goblet to be judged by Adrian Carter

August – Fruit to be judged by Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes

September – A Platter to be judged by Granville Haworth

October – A Box to be judged by Keith Goodchild

November – A Kitchen Utensil to be judged by ??

December – A Christmas Decoration (To be donated to a local Hospice) to be judged by ??

Saturday Demonstrations

We now have three demonstrators booked for this year:

Tracy Owen

on Saturday April 20th.

Richard Findley

on Saturday June 8th.

Margaret Garrard

on Saturday October 19th.

These are all full day demonstrations and cost £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch. Tickets from Jesse Butterworth.

Club Dinner

The annual club dinner is to be at the Red Lion at Hawkshaw on Wednesday 10th April and the cost will be £10 per person. A copy of the menu is included with this newsletter. **We need to know your requirements by the April meeting at the latest.** You can either send me your choices by email or give them to me at the meeting.

Open Nights

Rather than rely on the Committee to come up with something to keep you

entertained or educated how about some ideas from the membership. If you have any problems with your turning let us know and we'll try to help.

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 Dave Mackin.

The Club shop offers a wide range of pen blanks, abrasives and finishes at very competitive prices. The shop is run by Trevor Butterworth.

An offshoot of the Club is the WPWT Craft Group. Members attend various craft fairs and markets to sell their turnings. For more details contact Trevor Holt on 0161 764 7765.

Tea Brewers

Here are the first few tea brewers:
Friday 5th April
Peter Edwards, George Howard
Friday 3rd May
Graham Hobson, Brian Keating
Friday 7th June
Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

Please remember that if any member cannot attend on the night they are 'on duty' they must make arrangements with the next members on the list to exchange nights. Each group must make their own arrangements regarding milk. Tea and coffee will always be in the Club box.

Craft Supplies

Sad but not surprising, Craft Supplies is no more. The business that was at Bradwell is now part of Turners Retreat. For a long time Craft Supplies, based at Millers Dale near Tideswell in the Peak District, was at the forefront of turning in this country. Unfortunately the business had been in a steady decline for some time and the move to Bradwell signalled the end. For a long time their annual shows were among the best in the country and the range of timber they supplied was as good as anywhere. The French part of the business continues. R.I.P.

Joke of the Month

The Mafia was looking for a new man to make weekly collections from all the private businesses that they were 'protecting'.

Feeling the heat from the police force, they decided to use a deaf and dumb person for this job. If he were to get caught, he wouldn't be able to communicate to the police what he was doing.

Well, on his first week, the collector picks up over \$50,000.

He gets greedy, decides to keep the money and stashes it in a safe place.

The Mafia soon realizes that their collection is late and send some of their hoods after the collector. The hoods find the collector and ask him where the money is. The collector can't communicate with them, so the Mafia drags the guy to an interpreter. The Mafia hood says to the

interpreter, "Ask him where the money is."

The interpreter signs, "Where's the money?" The collector signs, "I don't know what you're talking about." The interpreter tells the hood, "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

The hood pulls out a large gun and places it in the ear of the collector. "NOW ask him where the money is."

The interpreter signs, "Where is the money?" The man signs back, "The \$50,000 is in Central Park, hidden in the third tree stump on the left from the West 78th Street gate."

The interpreter says to the hood, "He says he still doesn't know what you're talking about, and doesn't think you have the balls to pull the trigger."

Thank You

Colin and Hilary Wilson would like to thank all the people who came to their rescue after their recent flood. This was much appreciated.

FOR SALE

**MYFORD MYSTRO
LATHE
COMPLETE WITH
CHUCK, FACEPLATES,
ETC**

**STARTRITE
8" TABLE SAW**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE
CONTACT
COLIN WILSON TO VIEW
ON 01706 646347**

THE RED LION
81 RAMSBOTTOM ROAD
HAWKSHAW
BURY
BL8 4JS
01204 856600

Homemade Leek & Potato soup .

Or

Honeydew melon spiral with fruit & fruit coulis.

Or

Black-pudding slices with bacon, melted cheese & English mustard.

Or

Homemade Salmon & Haddock fishcakes with homemade tartare sauce.

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Pan-fried breast of chicken with Dijon sauce, braised leeks, lyonnaise potatoes.

Or

Braised Lamb shank with red wine sauce, green beans wrapped in bacon and mashed potato.

Or

Grilled fillet of Salmon with parsley butter, new potatoes & vegetables

Or

Char-grilled pork loin steak with apple puree, black pudding mashed potato & roast gravy & vegetables.

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Homemade sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce & vanilla ice-cream

Or

White chocolate pannacotta with fruit compote

Or

Vanilla & Lemon Cheesecake with fruit & fruit coulis.

Or

Two scoops of either Vanilla, Strawberry or Chocolate ice-cream.

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Coffee & shortbread biscuits