



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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October Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Kitchen Utensil
Judges – Martin Payne and
Dennis Moseley

A Class

1st Adrian Carter

2nd Stewart Forbes

3rd Gary Brown

B Class

1st Mike Crossley

2nd Michael Proops

3rd Bill Kitchin

December Meeting

This will be a very short meeting and is followed by our Annual General Meeting.

A copy of the Agenda and the minutes of the last AGM are attached to this newsletter. Please print your own copies for the AGM.

After the AGM there will be a pie and pea supper and time to wish each other Merry Christmas.

January Meeting

Please note that the January meeting will be on Friday 10th to allow you all to recover from the festive season. This will be one of our so called 'hands on' evenings. Hopefully we will have some bowl turning.

Future Meetings

The February meeting will have **Gary Brown** demonstrating platter making.

The March meeting will be a 'hands on' evening with a subject depending on the April competition.

Monthly Competitions

December – A Christmas Decoration (To be donated to a local Hospice) to be judged by any member too miserable to enter the competition. Hopefully it will be very difficult to find any judges.

2014 Competitions

January – Open Competition

February – Bowl

March – Platter

The remaining competitions and judges will be announced after the first Committee meeting in the New Year.

Demonstration

Granville Haworth will be demonstrating on Saturday November 16th. Tickets are available from Jesse Butterworth and are £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch. If you intend to attend you must inform Jesse as soon as possible so lunch can be ordered.

Demonstrators for 2014

The following turners are now booked for next year:

Philip Greenwood

on 29th March.

Ian Clarkson

on 17th May

Mick Hanbury

on 11th October.

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 tea brewers for this year:

Friday 6th December

Even though we do everything else the Committee, by tradition, are the tea brewers for the AGM.

And for early next year:

Friday 10th January

Colin Ellison, Peter Schofield

Friday 7th February

Keith Wilson,(Todmorden)

Walter Ogden.

Friday 7th March

Peter Edwards, George Howard

Irish Joke of the Month

An attractive blonde from Cork arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand euros on a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind but I feel much luckier when I'm completely naked.

With that, she stripped off, rolled the dice and yelled, "Come on baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop she jumped up and down and squealed, "I won, I won!" She hugged each off the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly left.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?" The other answered, "I don't know, I thought you were watching."

Moral of this story....

Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb, But all men are.....men!

Important

When you drink vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure.

When you drink rum over ice, it can give you liver failure.

When you drink whisky over ice, it can give you heart problems

When you drink gin over ice, it can give you memory problems

Apparently ice is really bad for you. Warn all your friends.

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