



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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October Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Box

Judges – Keith Goodchild
and Brian Keating

A Class

1st Gary Brown

2nd Stewart Forbes

3rd Granville Haworth

B Class

1st Mike Crossley

2nd Bryan Greenwood

3rd Bill Kitchin

November Meeting

This will be one of our 'hands on' nights unless one of our members feels brave enough to do a demonstration.

This is also the deadline for nominations for the Committee and for any business at the Annual General Meeting. The Club will need a new Treasurer for next year. This is a very important position in the Club and without a Treasurer the Club will not be able to function (You have been warned).

December Meeting

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

Monthly Competitions

November – A Kitchen Utensil to be judged by the President (unless somebody volunteers)

December – A Christmas Decoration (To be donated to a local Hospice) to be judged by any member too miserable to enter the competition.

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.

Saturday Demonstrations

Our last demonstrator booked for this year is **Margaret Garrard** on Saturday October 19th. I have never seen Margaret but those that have are full of praise for her work. As usual the cost is £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch.

.....NEWS FLASH.....

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.

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 1st November

Bill Barnes and Jeff Holloway

Friday 6th December

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

Joke of the Month

Larry returned from a doctor's visit one day and told his wife, Carolyn, that the doctor said he only had 24 hours to live.

Wiping away her tears, he asked her to make love with him. Of course she agreed and they made passionate love.

Six hours later, Larry went to her again, and said, 'Honey, now I only have 18 hours left to live maybe we could make love again?' Carolyn agreed and again they made love. Later, Larry was getting into

bed when he realized he now had only eight hours of life left.

He touched Carolyn's shoulder and said, 'Honey? Please? Just one more time before I die.' She agreed, then afterward she rolled over and fell asleep. Larry, however, heard the clock ticking in his head, and he tossed and turned until he was down to only four more hours.

He tapped his wife on the shoulder to wake her up. 'Honey, I only have four hours left! Could we...?' His wife sat up abruptly, turned to him and said, 'Listen Larry, I'm not being funny...

...but I have to get up in the morning and you don't.

(Apologies if you think this is in bad taste but you can blame Trevor Holt – he sent it)

FREE

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

The Club Website also offers this service