



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

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COLIN WILSON

After a long illness Colin died on Thursday 10th April. Colin was one of the founders of the Club and contributed much to its success. He was also a close friend to many of our members. Our sympathy goes to Hilary and his family

Club Officers

President

Martin Payne

Chairman

Keith Goodchild

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Dennis Moseley

Secretary

Jesse Butterworth

Librarian

David Mackin

Newsletter Editor

Martin Payne

Committee Members

Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

May Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Box

Judges – Keith Goodchild
and Brian Keating

A Class

1st Stewart Forbes

2nd David Mackin

3rd Mike Crossley

B Class

1st Bryan Greenwood

2nd Martin Cronshaw

June Meeting

For some this could be the highlight of the year but for most this will be an evening to catch up on the latest gossip. Yours truly will be demonstrating the noble art of turning spinning tops. The competition is for a piece of spindle turning.

Future Meetings

July

Egg Cup Race

Competition – A Spinning Top to be judged by Martin Payne + volunteer

August

Dave Mackin - Fruit

Competition – Egg and Eggcup to be judged by Adrian Carter + volunteer.

September

Hands on – Thread chasing

Competition – Fruit to be judged by David Mackin and Stewart Forbes

October

Joint Effort Demonstration

Competition – Lidded Item to be judged by Jesse Butterworth + volunteer

November

Bill Kitchin – Off Centre turning

Competition – Open to be judged by Membership vote.

December

A.G.M. and Tool Auction Competition – Bud Vase to be judged by any member too mean to enter the comp. All entries to be donated to local Hospice.

Ian Clarkson

Ian, one of our more popular demonstrators, will be with us on Saturday 17th May.

As usual the cost is £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch. Tickets are available from Jesse Butterworth.

Demonstrators for 2014

Our other demonstrator is **Mick Hanbury** on Saturday 11th October. Mick's work can be seen on:

<http://www.mickhanbury.com>

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 one of the committee.

Tea Brewers

Here are the tea brewers for the rest of the year:

Friday 6th June

Michael Proops,
Martin Cronshaw

Friday 4th July

Ron Collinge, Jeff Holloway

Friday 1st August

Alan Pywell, Norman Sales

Friday 5th September

Peter Watson, Leslie Deegan

Friday 3rd October

Robert Robinson,
John Kitching

Friday 7th November

John Gray,
Bryan Greenwood

Friday 5th December

The Committee

(unless somebody wants to volunteer)

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. Will each group make their own arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the storeroom.

Joke of the Month

A rabbi and a priest get into a car accident and it's a bad one. Both cars are totally demolished, but, amazingly, neither of the clerics is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi sees the priest's collar and says, "So you're a priest. I'm a rabbi. Just look at our cars. There's nothing left, but we are

unhurt. This must be a sign from God. God must have meant that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace the rest of our days."

The priest replies, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God." The rabbi continues, "And look at this. Here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of Morgen David wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune." Then he hands the bottle to the priest. The priest agrees, takes a few big swigs, and hands the bottle back to the rabbi. The rabbi takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap on, and hands it back to the priest.

The priest asks, "Aren't you having any?"

The rabbi replies, "No...I think I'll wait for the police."

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

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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.**

### BANDSAW BLADES

**We have the following blades left:**

59.5 inches x 1/4 inch

73inches x 1/2 inch

73.5inches x 1/4 inch ( 2 off )

**Anyone interested should contact Dave Mackin**