

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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July Meeting

Dave Mackin and Martin Payne were awarded life membership for services to the Club.

This was supposed to be an evening of off centre turning but, unfortunately, everybody thought that somebody else would be organising it. Fortunately our intrepid Chairman stepped into the breach and demonstrated an off centre goblet. His efforts with an uncooperative piece of yew made for a most entertaining show. Many thanks to Bill

Competition Results

Subject Open Judging by the members

A Class 1st Norman Sales 2nd David Mackin 3rd Bill Kitchin

B Class 1st Stan Tyrer

A pity that there was only one entry in the B Class.

Tea Brewers Thanks to Phil Dale and Boriss Stepanovs

August Meeting will now be held on Friday 11th.

Terry Spruce will be giving a talk on tools and tooling for woodturning.

The competition will be for a piece of off centre turning.

Tea Brewers David Gilday and Arnie Gray

Chestnut Products Weekender

This will be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August at the Heywood Civic Centre. There will be four main turners, Jason Breach (England), Jay Heryet (Wales), Gary Lowe (Scotland) and Joe Laird (Ireland). There will also be the usual suppliers in attendance – Axminster Tools are the main sponsor. Entry is by advanced ticket only. The Club is having a stand with demonstrations and display of our work.

Joke of the month

Not a joke again but this was the comment that a tourist left about Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Great Britain.

In a post on June 14, they wrote: "This is far too steep! The paths are uneven and could do with resurfacing and being levelled out. There are no toilets or shops on the route to/from the summit so nowhere to get a sandwich or some pop. There was also snow on the summit when we got there and it was very slippery with no signs of any grit bins. It's only a matter of time before someone has an accident up there.

You Tube

Have a look at this guy's work (Ben's Worx). Not really woodturning but the results are something else.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=li0OdI3QsQ4

Forlorn Request

I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything