

# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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ALL NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MUST BE IN BY THE NOVEMBER MEETING AT THE LATEST. LIKEWISE ANY BUSINESS YOU NEED DISCUSSING AT THE MEETING. IT WOULD MAKE A CHANGE IF WE HAD SOME NEW NAMES.

### September Meeting

We had both of the Club lathes in use with Martin and Bill in a sort of control. We were covering small items for gifts and craft fairs. Items included spinning tops, honey dippers and whistles. Dimensions for Bills two tone whistle are below.

It was good to see that some members had made baby rattles for Stan's wife for work with the underprivileged children in Uganda. Any more contributions would be most welcome

### Competition Results

Subject Open                      Judged by Dave Mackin

A Class            1<sup>st</sup> Terry Spruce            2<sup>nd</sup> Les Deegan            3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Lythgoe

B Class            1<sup>st</sup> Rod Fairbrother

### October Meeting

This will be one of our special nights with a demonstration by Granville Haworth. He will be turning a segmented rim bowl. Make sure to be ready on time.

The competition will be for a small item.

Tea Brewers – Brian Keating and Ian Longley

### Joke of the month

As a father put his three year old to bed one night she said "God bless mum, God bless dad, God bless grandma and goodbye grandad". "Why did you say that" the father asked. "Just felt right" replied the little girl. The next day grandpa died. What a coincidence the father thought.

A few weeks later as she was ready for bed the little girl said "God bless mum, God bless dad and goodbye grandma". The next day grandma died. The father wondered if his daughter was Psychic. Some time later at bedtime the daughter said "God bless mum and goodbye dad".

The father was panic stricken and stayed up all night, got to his office at dawn and locked himself in. Finally midnight arrived and thinking he was now safe he headed home. "You're late, what's up" his wife asked. "I don't want to talk about it, I've had the worst day of my life".

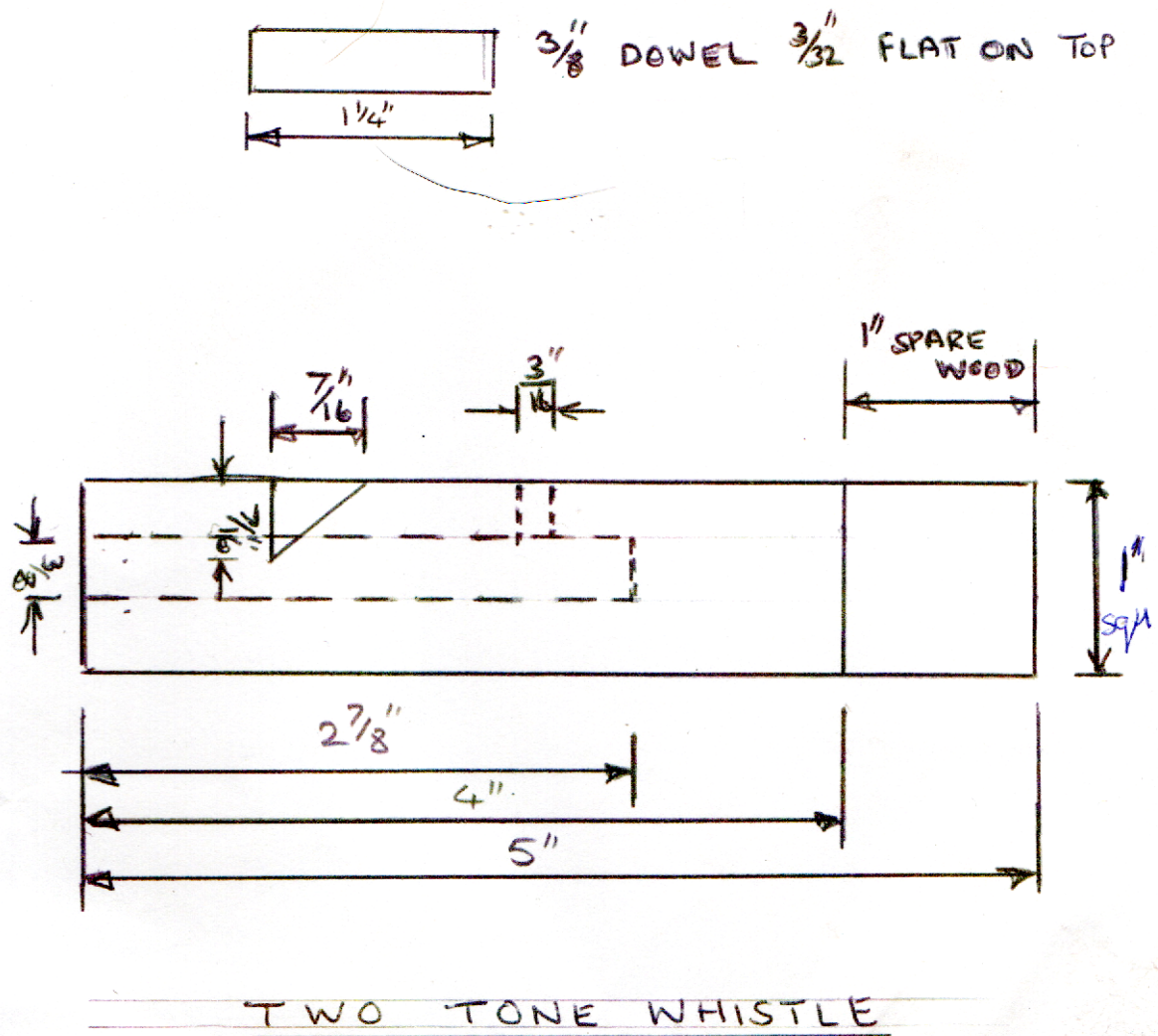
"You think you've had it bad" she replied "this morning the milkman dropped dead on our doorstep".

### You Tube

Not woodturning but try Grand illusions. He has all sorts of puzzles, toys and my favourites spinning tops.

### Forlorn Request

I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything



### FOR SALE

Axminster Lathe

30" between centres, will turn up to 12" bowl.

Headstock also turns for larger items.

Teco Mincom Speed Controller

3" Chuck

£175 ono

Stand also available at additional cost Buyer to collect and dismantle. Shaw, Oldham

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