



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Things went wrong.
- Things went right.
- Welcome to the new year.

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Some things just don't work out right.

First, I hope everyone had a great and safe summer and welcome back for another year of turning and demonstrations. Bring any of the fine exquisite turnings that you did over the summer and show them off..

The planned June meeting at the McCully residence didn't take place due to extenuating circumstances. This is the first time that has ever happened. But as they say, "Stuff happens". We, as

a group, may want to reconsider the value of having a June meeting. The other two clubs to which I belong end their year with the May meeting. That should be something for discussion. Keep it in mind.

The next thing that fell through the cracks was the club demonstration at Saltsburg's Canal Days celebration. The forces that conspired to deflect the June meeting worked with that event

as well.

Andy does a great job getting us a spot at the show, and the organizers of the event enjoy having the club come and show off the mysteries, and marvels of wood turning. Let's hope that we will be able to fulfill our commitment next year.

Other things go they way they should.

The May meeting was a roaring success. Andy demonstrated his pole lathe. Good history, and a great work out. Andy and Bob Henry, provided the club with a super supper meeting as well. The cookout and the pot luck dishes were superb, great plan guys.

Andy showed off his lathe and did some turning.



In the picture is Andy, Rob Lute, Tim McElvy, Sam and Joe Wilson. Note the glasses, safety First.



Chowing down. Gettin' some grub.



Close up of Andy Turning.



Mike Stadler



Another success was a showing of art by our first president, and founding father, Mike Stadler. He was commissioned to create a

sculpture for the Butler Memorial Hospital, obviously in Butler. The sculpture, titled Roots, is laminated and bent wood. He



used cherry and ash in this exhibit. Many hours of work went into it.



First meeting of 2010-2011 year.

The first meeting this year will be on September 14, 2010. Same place, same time, the Center for Turning and Furniture Design at Sprawls Hall on the IUP Campus. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, so please try to arrive early for coffee and cookies before the meeting. We have a lot of stuff to discuss, I am sure. Almost a "What I did on my summer vacation" type of thing.

Bob Henry has arranged for Craig Smith, past president of the Turners Anonymous club in Pittsburgh, to do the demonstration for the meeting. Craig is known for his

Downtown Friday Nites

Bob Henry, Bob Wilson, and I were involved in the Downtown Indiana fests that were held on Friday evenings during the summer. We were asked by the new art conservancy to demonstrate the art of wood turning. It was a lot of fun. Hopefully we'll be asked to do it again next year.

Bob Wilson and his admirers.



Bob's making a honey dipper for the kids.



Diamond in the Rough

Last but definitely not least is the new Diamond in the Rough celebration. This event took the place of the Blairsville Diamond Days. The concept this year was brand new. Instead of everything lining up along Market St., the vendors and crafts people we scattered throughout the borough. Joy Fairbanks was the lead in this event. Bob Henry, Andy Scott, Bob Wilson, Ron Gindlesperger and myself represented the club. Sorry, I forgot my camera and Bob Henry was too busy turning to take photos. Next year.

This year's Diamond in the Rough was the send off year for this event. We're hoping that as time elapses it will become even bigger. We'd like to see a larger group become involved in this.

hand made Windsor chairs, and small turnings. We are not sure what he plans to show us but I am certain that it will be interesting and informative.

Hope to see you all there. Might as well start harping now, Get your 2010-2011 dues in early. As always, dues are \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a family membership. Also, if you aren't a member of the AAW, now is a good time to join.

One final note, George Walker and Ron

Gindlesperger have developed a T shirt for the club. Ron wore his when he came to the Diamond in the Rough event. I have asked them both to wear them to the next meeting. We will discuss the possibility of using them as a club shirt at the next meeting.

See you all there.