



## GRAND VALLEY WOODTURNERS

# NEWSLETTER

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### Meeting Information

Club meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Buck Taylor's shop, 152 29 Road, Grand Junction, CO

### Dues Information

\$25.00 Individual (per year)  
\$30.00 Family (per year)

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### Minutes for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 meeting

The meeting started at 7:10 p.m. in Buck Taylor's shop in Grand Junction. Buck and his wife, Betty hosted this year's Christmas party in their home after the regular meeting. It was a potluck. Lots of good food was also brought by others and shared.

Directors present: Keith Kollasch (Pres.), Ed Westermire (VP), Buck Taylor (Treas.), David Kelly (Sect.), Tim Austin (News)

Other members present: Don & Sue Smith, Eric Hollenback, Dennis Forster, Fred Pahler and Chuck Dewey

Fred Pahler is from Seattle and has moved to the valley. He is now our newest member. Welcome Fred. He brought a couple of beautiful threaded vessels.

Keith opened by saying we had a lot to do and little time to do it. The Christmas party and spouses (significant others) were in the house waiting.

Buck gave an update on the cane project. The club has passed out 35 canes so far. Buck said he received a \$30 donation for the cane project.

January is the first year anniversary of the GVWT. Club dues are due. Buck will be collecting dues from all who didn't pay at the meeting.

Keith said we still have the option to pick 2 DVDs from the AAW. This needs to be done by the end of the year.

Tim decided to retire as the newsletter publisher. Thanks to Tim for all the hard work. He did a great job getting this up and running. His duties will be taken over by Chuck Dewey.

The existing officers were nominated and seconded for a second term as listed on left side of page.



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On Dec. 13, 2008 Buck Taylor presented a cane to James Williams at the Palisade Living Center. He served in the US Army during WWII. Two other members of the carving club were there for the presentation.

On Dec. 24, 2008 Buck presented a cane to Karl Gustavson in the home of his parents in Grand Junction. Karl is in the US Navy and was injured in Iraq and expects to go back to Iraq sometime in 2009. Betty Taylor and Chuck and Delora Dewey were also there for the presentation.

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Keith discussed having demos for the upcoming meetings. Those volunteering for the next four meetings:

January	Buck Taylor	lampshade
February	Steve Miller	segmented bowl
March	Eric Pennal	"inlay"
April	Chuck Dewey	"hollow turning"

Keith showed the making of a golf ball tree ornament. He brought in a number he had completed as well as pieces of others to show the process. He also showed a tool he had made to do the hollowing of the golf balls.

The challenge for next month will be a golf ball Christmas tree ornament.

The members brought in lidded vessels for show and tell. There wasn't enough time to go through them. Everyone could pick up and look at each one as desired.

The meeting ended at about 8 p.m. and everyone went into Buck's home to join others for the Christmas party. A fun time was had by all.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All !!!!**

Buck and Betty were given a gift card to Olive Garden for all the work they have done for the turning club in 2008. "A special thanks to Betty for all the goodies she served during the meetings and the great hospitality shown for hosting the Christmas party."

