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Meeting Information

Club meetings are held on the 2nd 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 March 10, 2009 meeting

The meeting started at 7:15 p.m. in Buck Taylor's shop in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Directors present: Keith Kollasch (Pres.), Ed Westermire (VP), Buck Taylor (Treas.), David Kelly (Sect.), Chuck Dewey (Newsletter Editor)

Chuck handed out a newly updated roster of the club members to all those in attendance.

Buck related that more canes need to be turned out and gave wood blanks to anyone who wants to turn more canes. He said to make sure that both ends of the cane are $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter. Buck said he also needed to talk to the carvers club to get more heads carved.

Buck reported that the club has \$783.39 in the bank.

Betty Taylor needs a new ream of paper and a new ink cartridge for the printer for printing out cane brochures. Everyone agreed to these expenses.

Eric Pennal gave an update on the new website he put together and published. The URL he got for the club is grandvalleywoodturners.com. It is up and running on the web. Good job Eric !! The cost of the site is \$142.80 for 2 years and Eric paid up front and was reimbursed by the club. There was discussion about getting some advertisers for our website, possibly a fee or maybe a discount for our members. Dave Kelly will contact Craft Supply, Woodcraft and Rockler's to see if they are interested.

VFW update: All of the officers went to look at the VFW hall at 14th and Ute in Grand Junction. It is a nice facility with lots of space, but there is no place to do woodturning demonstrations inside. There would be no cost for using the place for meetings. The decision was made that if the meeting attendance gets up to or over 22 members per month, then we need to use the larger facility. It would be a great alternate site for times when special meetings with more people could occur.



**A good beginning
is the start of a
good ending.**



Fred Pahler brought in some Benite for drying bowls and some Pro Fin finish (a non-toxic finish). He is going to check on pricing for a group buy of these products.

Tim Austin brought in some turquoise chunks for inlaying that anyone could take home with them from the meeting.

Buck Taylor offered pieces of free wood he had, first come, first served. He also mentioned that John Wilhelm has a 14" band saw for sale for \$300.

The members brought in bird houses for show and tell.

The challenge for next month will be - two or more pieces that match in some way.

The April meeting demonstration on hollow turning will be done by Chuck Dewey.

Dennis Forster brought in his wood burning tools and demonstrated how it is done. He showed the different wood burning tips, techniques and tools to use. He also showed how to make a custom wire tip for burning. He brought in one of his beautiful turnings that he had done wood burning on.

The meeting ended at 9:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Dave Kelly, Secretary

*If at first you don't
succeed – try and try
and try again.*