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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 April 14, 2009 meeting

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

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

Barney Roberts was a guest at the meeting and was given information about the club.

Keith brought up about the club having a booth at the Mesa County Fair. The cost would be \$175.00. The fair runs for 6 days and the booth would need to be manned every day. Keith felt that this would be a good venue to show off the club and to have kids learn basic turning techniques. The consensus was that it was too expensive at this time and that it was too much commitment of time for the members. It was suggested to look into doing demos for the Lions Club. Buck will pursue this and let us know. Other opportunities may be available in the community for demonstrations. Members will be keeping an eye out for these.

AAW sent Keith some information on the turning symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico that he had Chuck Dewey email to the members. He also brought copies and passed them around at the meeting.

Keith wanted to know who was interested in getting a permit and going up on the Grand Mesa to cut Aspen. The cost is \$20 for 2 cords. A number of the members were interested and will pursue this later in the summer.

Dave gave an update on soliciting donations from woodworking stores - 8 so far. He has heard back from Treeline - they will provide a 10% discount for club group orders. Woodcraft responded - they would provide \$75 - \$100 to the club. Packardwood responded with a \$20 gift certificate. Dave will continue seeking donation from the other stores.

Buck reported that the supply of canes is good, but that more heads need to be carved. The club has produced 58 completed canes so far.



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“ENJOY WOODTURNING!”

Jason brought up that the Grand Junction Library will order books or DVDs on woodturning if we request them. And that the library is looking for items to display. He will find out more information. The members were enthusiastic about displaying at the library.

Keith suggested that next month's challenge will be to produce something to display at the library.

Fred brought in the order of Profin and Benite and distributed them to the members who had ordered them. The members are looking forward to trying these.

It was proposed that the club have its annual picnic in Cedardege again this year. The shelter there was quite nice. Everyone agreed on the location. The date of Saturday, August 15 was proposed. Next month it is to be finalized. It was suggested that at the same time we have a swap meet to exchange tools and wood. Everyone thought this was a good idea.

Buck passed around the scrapbook that Betty put together for the Cane Project. It had pictures of most of the presentations mounted on nicely decorated paper in a binder. It looks great. Thanks Betty!

A special thanks goes to Eric for setting up the webpage, to Chuck and Delora for taking care of the newsletter and to Buck for the Cane Project (and all the other things he does.).

Show and tell was at the end of the meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:15 p.m.

Minutes taken by Dave Kelly, sect.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, “You stay here; I’ll go on a head.”