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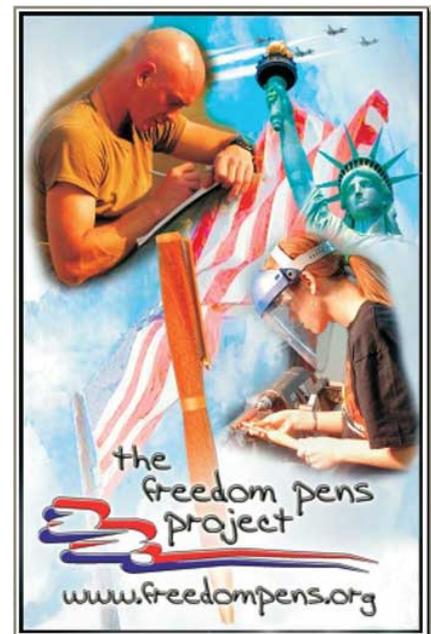
July 15: Picnic in Plano!!!

President's Words of Wisdom

All Members and Friends

Thanks to all of you who responded to our survey on resuming classes and workshops. Forty-five members answered our questions and 96% of you wanted us to resume a program of in-house classes. Your overwhelming response in favor of resuming classes has given your board a clear directive which we are in the process of following through on. Among the most sought after classes were in turned lidded boxes, basic bowl turning, and tool sharpening. With regard to resuming informal workshops, 89% of you said that you would be interested in attending these, and we got lots of suggestions regarding the activities we should schedule for the workshops. A bit of surprise to me was that most of you still felt that Saturday morning was the best time to hold these workshops (didn't the golfers respond to the survey?), but a lot of you also wanted evening workshops during the week. I think we will try to satisfy you with both Saturday morning and weeknight workshops several times a month. Thanks to all 45 members who took the time to give us your opinions. We will do our best to follow-up on them.

On July 31st, Wood World is holding its annual Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon from 9 to 4 at its store on TI Boulevard. As usual, the Dallas Area Woodturners are supporting this project and we will be there with our trailer load of jet mini-lathes for you to use turning pens for our troops. Wood World has really backed this project with some nice awards and prizes for the club with the best participation and the turners with the nicest pens. We want you to support this effort with your participation, so come and show that you care about our troops. And I want to especially thank our good friend **Craig Fyock** and Wood World for caring so much about the support they give to our men and women in the armed forces.



You have only a couple of weeks more to register for SWAT at the discounted rate of \$125 (registration includes free lunches). One month before the symposium, on July 24th, the registration rate goes up to \$150. This year's SWAT Symposium will be on **August 27, 28, 29 in Waco**. Saving \$25 on registration will give you a little extra money to buy wood, tools or other accessories at a discounted rate from the many vendors that are coming to the symposium. You may choose to spend that money on tickets for the 2 for 1 raffle. That will give you a chance to win a wonderful turning from one of the very talented turners asked to donate turned pieces for the raffle. One of my pieces which I had in DAW's exhibit in the Art Centre of Plano will be in that raffle. That same raffle ticket will also be used to give you a chance to win one of three lathes, a class scholarship to Arrowmont or one of the many tools or turning accessories to be given away.

I'm looking forward to our Turning-in-the-Park event next Thursday, July 15th, at the Bob Woodruff Park North Pavilion, 2601 San Gabriel Dr. in Plano. Come for a BBQ dinner from 6-7 (don't forget to bring your tickets and exchange them for 6 raffle tickets, or bring money: \$5 per person) and stay for an interesting and fun meeting. We'll try to keep the "business" part of the meeting as short as possible, and get right into our carnival of demos which are scheduled to include **Richard Duval** showing the use of various hollowing tools, **Ken Rodgers** demonstrating the Beal Buffing System (bring a piece, preferably oiled, that you want to try it out with), **Mark Montgomery** with a variety of pyrography tools for you to experiment with, and **Mark Duval** demonstrating a variety of sharpening systems (bring a tool to sharpen). I think it's going to be a lot of fun, and we just might make this an annual event if you all like it.

The following is a link to the Google map for Bob Woodruff Park North pavilion:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=117309108744328299189.000482f9a03071bf5c967&z=19>

Dick Koch

July 15 Program

It is complicated. See above!

Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage Incentives

The DAW Board has decided to hold a cash prize drawing based on the number of bowls and boxes contributed by members this year. Each bowl or box will earn one ticket. So be sure to put your name or identifying logo on each piece. The prizes will be \$150, \$100, and \$50. The drawing will be held at the January. Your chances of winning are proportional to the number of tickets accrued in your name!

Bowl Blanks for Empty Bowls

Thanks to John Holderman, we'll have about 40 maple bowl blanks available at the July meeting for those of you that need some raw material for "Empty Bowls". All we ask is that for each one you take, you promise to return one bowl by the end of the year.

We'll have a sign-up sheet available so we can give you a "friendly" reminder at future meetings.

Monthly/Quarterly Raffle News

This is the first month of ticket sales for our 3rd Quarter drawing. All monthly raffle tickets sold at the July, August and September meetings will be combined for the quarterly drawing in September.

The prize will be a collection of three un-handled tools from Thompson Lathe Tools:

5/8" Mark St. Leger signature roughing gouge

3/8" detail gouge

3/8" Jimmy Clewes signature V-shaped bowl gouge.

Plus a handle that will fit all three tools!

All you have to do is buy tickets for this month's raffle! Not only will you get a chance to win one of our great monthly prizes, you will automatically be entered in the quarterly drawing in September. Of course you'll want to increase your chances by buying more tickets in July and August.

And don't buy just one ticket for \$1! Increase your odds by buying 5 tickets and we'll give you the sixth one free. Even better, since lots of people are getting at least 6 tickets at each meeting, increase your odds and buy 12 for \$10, or 24 for \$20, or ... (you get the picture)!

If you don't buy, you can't win! –Robert Pope

SWAT Registration Reminder

You only have until July 24 to register for SWAT at the preregistration prices, so visit www.swaturners.org/registration before it's too late. For the full registration, you will save \$25 and that will buy a bunch of raffle tickets

(For the benefit of our newer members, SWAT stands for Southwest Association of Turners, an organization of 23 woodturning clubs in Texas and Oklahoma. The purpose of SWAT is to put on a weekend-long turning symposium each year. Attendance grows each year and will probably exceed 600 this year.)

Schedule of Upcoming DAW Events

July 15 - DAW Club Meeting - Turning and BBQ in the Park

July 31 – Freedom Pen Turn-a-Thon at Wood World

August 5 – DAW Board Meeting

August 19 - DAW Club Meeting

August 27 – 29 – SWAT in Waco

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