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The Monthly Newsletter of the Northland Woodturners

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## Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm at the old Stephenson's Apple Orchard restaurant near 56<sup>th</sup> Street and I-29. The address is: **5755 NW Northwood KC Mo. 64151**

## Coming Attractions

Jan 6, '11 ..... Anthony Harris, boxes  
Mar 3, '11 ..... Power Tool Tune-up  
Apr 7, '11 ..... Coring  
Apr 30 & May 1, '11 ..... Alan Lacer Workshop  
May 5, '11 ..... Shapening  
**Newsletters can be found at the chapter website.**  
**<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>**

## March Meeting

Tuning up your power tools was the topic of the March meeting.

Dave Barlett covered lathe maintenance.



Alex Garcia walked us through how to get the most out of your bandsaw.



Chip Siskey taught us everything you need to know about your grinder.



Chip Siskey's Red Elm burl platter and  
Box Elder lidded box (the lid is a top).



Bruce Stevenson's  
Butternut bottle  
stopper.

Alex Garcia's  
Purple Heart  
cremation urn.



Andy Brundage's  
Box Elder bowls



David Bartlett's  
Ash bowl and  
Triangular box.

Harlan Henke's Cherry ring holder boxes and Walnut platter.



### ***April Meeting Program***

The topic for our next meeting will be *CORING*. Kent Townsend will be demonstrating the McNaughton coring system and Alex Garcia will show us the Woodcut coring system.

#### ***Old Business***

The drive belt on the club's Delta Midi Lathe has been replaced so it's back in working order.

#### ***New Business***

We now have Northland Woodturners hats available for \$14 each.

Welcome new members Scott Engelmann, Leland Finley, Norman Rechlin and Doug Roach.

#### ***Alan Lacer Workshop***

Saturday, April 30th, will be an all day demonstration (8:00AM-11:30AM & 1:00PM-5:00PM).

Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> , Alan will direct two half day hands-on workshops:	Skew work (8:00AM-12:00PM).
	Box making (1:00PM-5:00PM).

Alex has updated our website. The demo announcement is on the front page, a link to Alan's handout is in the club news section and a link to Alan's website on the April calendar of events page.

**Harry Wesley Coover Jr.**, known as the inventor of **Super Glue**, has died. He was 94. Coover was working for Tennessee Eastman Company, a division of Eastman Kodak, when an accident helped lead to the popular adhesive being discovered, according to his grandson, Adam Paul of South Carolina. An assistant was distressed that some brand new refractometer prisms were ruined when they were glued together by the substance. In 1951, Coover and another researcher recognized the potential for the strong adhesive, and it was first sold in 1958, according to the Super Glue Corp.'s website. Cyanoacrylate, the chemical name for the glue, was first uncovered in 1942 in a search for materials to make clear plastic gun sights for World War II. But the compound stuck to everything, which is why it was rejected by researchers, the website said. President Barack Obama honored Coover in 2010 with the National Medal of Science. Coover also had a part in early television history, appearing with Garry Moore for "I've got a Secret." Moore, the show's host, and Coover were hung in the air on bars that were stuck to metal supports with a single drop of his glue during a live television broadcast. The Industrial Research Institute, for which he served as president in 1982, honored Coover with a gold medal and the U.S. Patent Office inducted him into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio in 2004. (Source: The Associated Press)

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