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June Meeting

The topic for the June meeting was *spheres*. Steve Trauthwein demonstrated a different technique for turning accurate spheres. Steve turned spheres for us a couple of years ago holding the work between cup centers. His new way of tuning them uses a jam chuck. He says there's less figuring with this method and he can turn them much faster.

Chapter meetings:

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

Coming Attractions

July 7 **6:30pm** Cook-out
August 4 ???
September 1 Missouri Forestry Rep

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Starting out between centers.



Working in a jam chuck.



Some of Steve's work.

Steve made it look much simpler than I'm sure it is. Thanks, Steve, for a great presentation!



Steve also brought these eggs and throwing top for show & tell. He even demonstrated the throwing top without injuring himself or anyone else!



Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

Dave reminded everyone that Chip is accepting 2011 dues and that we have club hats for sale.

The cook-out for the July meeting was discussed. Since it will be the evening meal, it was decided to start at **6:30pm** instead of the normal meeting time.

We're still looking for a program for the August meeting. A program on techniques for photographing turnings was mentioned along with one on turning green wood. Anyone with suggestions is encouraged to contact one of the officers.

July Meeting Program

The July meeting will be a cook-out that will start a **half hour earlier, 6:30** instead of the normal 7:00. The club will provide the meat. Everyone else is encouraged to bring another dish (I love pot-lucks!). There will be show & tell and the raffle but no other program. Plan on joining us for food & fellowship.

Show & Tell



Alex Garcia's
cremation urn;
purple heart &
redwood burl
(274 pieces)



Kent Townsend's
curly maple
baseball bat



Larry Settle's
Osage orange
CD top



Steve Trauthwein's
finger tops



Chip Siskey's
bottle stoppers

We received the following email from Michael Straughn. He plans to attend our next two meetings to pick up any donations:

I am a member of the Lee's Summit Guild and board member. I am also a member of the Independence Wood Turners Guild. Last year I collected some art pieces from our members and yours to be auctioned off at the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity Gala fundraiser. With the few pieces we had we raised \$460.

It is coming up again on August 19th. Our stuff did so well last time I have had a number of people ask if we were going to have more there this year. I would really like to have a large display of local wood art for sale this time. It really attracts a lot of attention, comments, and bids.

If you think this was a worthwhile project, would you mind sending a request to your members? I will be glad to pick up any donations and get receipts for everyone. I would like to top last year's donations and raise \$1,000 for Habitat this year.

Sincerely,
Michael Straughn
816-812-7621

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