

Turn North



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June Program

For our June meeting, we ate. The club sprung for the meat and fix'ens and the deserts were potluck. Good stuff!

We had four entries in the "turn small" challenge.

The major entertainment for the evening was the ice cream cone competition. Contestants had two and a half minutes to turn an ice cream cone.

We had a good turn out and a good time was had by all.

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 11ladles
August 1bowl with dimpling

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<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>

July Meeting

Harlan Henke will see if he still knows how to operate a lathe after returning from vacation. He will attempt to duplicate the ladle he entered into the "Turn Small" challenge (see picture on page 3). The process utilizes a jam chuck to orient the handle perpendicular to the axis of the lathe causing it to spin around like a propeller. Hopefully, the program will be interesting but not exciting.

Business

President Dave Halter opened the meeting.

We welcomed visitors Jacob Metzinger, Scott Pendleton and Harvey Pratt.

The BBQ was the next order of business followed by the raffle.

David and Chip discussed how our club was loaning the Jet mini-lathe to a young lady competing in the Skills USA national contest in Kansas City towards the end of June. Kent volunteered to handle the logistics of getting the lathe there and back. Thanks Kent!

Chip reported that Dan Moreno was back in town and that he had a One Way lathe for sale.

Since the normal meeting day for the July meeting falls on the 4th we decided to postpone the meeting one week to the 11th.

Chip reported that we had an order for twenty #4 plugs. We had blanks at the meeting and members were encouraged to take some home and turn them so they could be delivered by the 18th.

VP David Bartlett discussed topics for future meetings. There was interest in seeing some type of bowl turning. A demo weekend with a professional turner was discussed. Dennis Liggett and Robin Costello were mentioned as potential candidates.

Chip reported that we now have insurance through the AAW.

We had a special Show & Tell; several of the members turned baby rattles and presented them to our proud new parent, VP David Bartlett.

The regular Show & Tell was next.

We put our visitors to work judging the "Turn Small" challenge. Participants were to make anything from 2x2's. They declared the small ladle turned by Harlan Henke the winner.

The ice cream cone competition wrapped up the evening. We had six contestants. Once again, we put our visitors to work as judges. James Tate took first place. Chip Siskey won second place and Harlan Henke made the podium with third. Kent Townsend was judged to take last place and received a boom on scroll sawing as a consolation prize.



Ice Cream Cone Competition winners:

1st Place: James Tate (left)

2nd Place: Chip Siskey (center)

3rd Place: Harlan Henke (right)



Dwight Herrick brought this Ash baseball bat for Show & Tell



Baby rattles for new papa David (cw from upper left): Larry Cory, Chip Siskey, Harlan Henke, Jerry Nick



Turn Small Challenge participants:

James Tate (top right)

Chip Siskey (bottom right)

Harlan Henke, winner (bottom left)

We didn't get a picture of David Bartlett's dice (he claims he never said entries had to be turned!).



Damage Control Plugs


Thanks to everyone who's helped with our plug orders. Our inventory is getting low so we will be asking for help getting restocked. There will be boxes of blanks at the next meeting. Please consider taking a box home and turning them by the following meeting.

Here's a table with the plug dimensions for reference. It's also on the Club News tab of the club website at <http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht>

Basically, the plugs are all truncated cones with the large diameter on one end connected to the small diameter on the other end with a straight taper.

Plug	Lg Dia	Length	Sm Dia
#1	1 1/2	7	5/8
#2	2 1/4	4	1 1/4
#3	3 1/4	3 1/2	2 1/8
#4	4 1/4	5 3/4	2 3/4
#5	6 1/2	6	4 3/4

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