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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by the President Dave Halter. David Scott was introduced as a guest. Chip Siskey announced that the Gas company had transferred ownership. At the time of the meeting we did not know if they would continue to purchase plugs from us. Chip has since received an order so that is good news.

David Bartlett discussed upcoming meetings. July will be bringing a dessert and a favorite jig or fixture. Also, if there is enough interest we may do a turning challenge, so bring your turning tools.

Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm. Our new address is:

**6737 NW Tower Drive
Platte Woods Mo. 64151**

We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., just east of Platte Woods Police department and City Hall on the north side of the mall.

Coming Attractions

Alex Garcia Log to BowlAug 4

Bottom of Bowls, All Sept 1

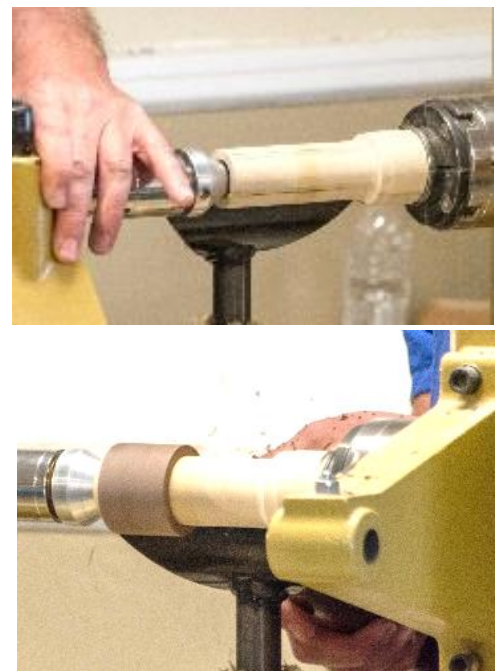
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<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>**





Demo – Jig for Turning Napkin Rings - Dave Halter

Dave demonstrated turning a jig to hold napkin rings for final turning and decoration. The jig is designed to hold a 1 1/2-inch ring, but size can be varied to fit other projects. He first rounded the blank cut a Tenon to fit the chuck. Once on the chuck he turned the blank to barely allow the ring to slide on. He then drilled a hole about ¼" smaller in radius than the holder. After the hole was drilled he cut two slits along the hollow part of the cylinder on the bandsaw to the depth of the hole. The cylinder was then returned to the chuck and the napkin ring slid on. A cone tailstock was used to spread the cylinder to tighten. He stated that light tension should be used to avoid cross-grain splitting of the ring. The ring may then be turned and decorated to suit.



Show and Tell



Walnut Mortar and Pestle by Randy Hawn

Mulberry Bowl turned by Jim Tate





Morel Mushrooms on Walnut Stand turned and carved by Kent Townsend



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>

| 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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