



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Not the Chairman's Comments

Although I missed our last 'Demo' with Phil Irons I did manage to attend both the School Fete and the World of Wood event in Harborne organised by the Guild of Woodworkers.

Both these events whilst different to each other give us the opportunity to show a 'public face' to our club.

The Fete gives us the chance to support the school for which they are very grateful.

The Guild event a somewhat more prestigious event offers us the chance to join a wider audience who certainly appreciate the skills involved in the use of wood. I felt we were privileged to be invited to be involved. Also I say a big thank you to a Hard Working group of members who attend these events and represent us, you are much appreciated by us all, and I hope never taken for granted!!!!

I would like us to develop our public image and contribute more to these events. I propose that we as a Club discuss how we might do this:: some thoughts for future meetings please---Brian

## Kings Bromley Show and World of Wood

At the last meeting our presence at the Kings Bromley show was cancelled due to lack of interest. The cost of the stall would fall too heavily on the few people involved.

Our stall and lathe at the World of Wood went ahead non the less – but then there was no cost to this. It was a very successful day and saw a number of club members. The day seemed to catch the imagination of the public and it was very busy. We made a few pounds for the school (to be given in memory of the late Headmaster).

The World of Wood is a new local exhibition organised by the local branch of

the **guild of woodworkers** to celebrate all aspects of woodworking. Graham Lovatt is a founder member and if anyone would like to know more they can talk to him at our next meeting.

## School Fair

The School fair was very successful. Isaac, Brian G, Brian B, and Peter were there to man the stall and lathe. Early on we were requested to make a set of 6 cord pulls to take multiple cords. These were successfully made before the end of the show and contributed to the approximately £90 we made for the school.

## In Memory of the Headmaster

The school assembly in memory of the headmaster was attended by the Chairman and Secretary. This was a very moving occasion made particularly so by the memories of the children of their late headmaster.

## Programme 2004/5

Aug 12-14 AWGB Seminar - Loughborough

Sept 11 Guy Ravine - All Day

Oct 9 Hands on – half day

Nov 13 Half day – demo with Xmas theme – will also give the opportunity to see and buy some African hardwood

## Next Meeting

Sept 11 Guy Ravine - All Day

I will give more details in a newsletter closer the time.