



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

It was again very encouraging to have such a good turn-out at our Half-day demo with Ian Wilke. We had 42 members present. An especially good feature of the day was to see a young enthusiastic turner having a go. Particularly having the confidence to stand-up in front of a large audience. I am sure we have all commented in the need to encourage younger members into our membership and into the craft in general. Revolutions have carried articles on the Annual event for young turners and from my point of view all those involved are to be applauded. I would like to see us all try and introduce a younger membership, maybe just bringing someone along to see what we get up to on a hands-on day!! If anybody would like to pick up the baton and act in the role as membership development on behalf of the club.... We can build on the opportunities offered by the AWGB. If any one feels inspired or thinks it's worth a go , lets have a chat !! See you all at our next meeting.

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English Timber

At the AGM a request was made for a supplier of English Timber to attend a HANDS ON event. John Witham has invited Tony Wilson who visited us last year and offered to supply at very competitive prices. John has arranged for him to come to our July 9th on meeting.

If anyone has any special requests for specific woods or sizes of wood please speak to John W. Tel 02476 394304 **As soon as possible!!**

Secretary's notes

Revolutions is very late due to problems at the printers. There is within this copy entry forms for the WCT competitions. If you feel like entering any of these competitions, please get the entry form of ASAP as there is very little time before the closing date – although it is likely that this

will be extended a little as has happened in the past.

The AWGB only competition is worth entering as apart from the main prizes, when I entered various manufacturers gave additional prizes to other entries of merit. And I was lucky enough to be awarded one!

At the last hands –on day John Witham lost a live tail stock – if anyone has found it in their things please bring it back as he misses it .

School

July 2nd is the School Fair so this is the last meeting before the Fair. **Your last chance to bring small items for sale**, and the school is always very appreciative of what we do for them.

Please come to the fair and fly the flag if you can. If you come we will find you a job, so your time will not be wasted!!!

Programme 2006

June 11 - full day – David Springett

July 2 – School Fair

July 9 – half day - Hands On

Sept 10 - half day – Jerry Marlow

Our Next Meeting

June 11 - full day – David Springett

Start approx 9.15 pm finish approx 5.00 pm. Cost £8.00

Do not forget a cup for your tea and a packed lunch

For those who come via the **Bassetts Pole** junction – it will be closed this weekend so please use an alternative route.