



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

Our last demonstration by Mark Baker offered us an insight into the production of the craft magazines that most of us enjoy , and use as a regular source of inspiration !!! . I think Mark may well have dispelled a few myths , very interesting all the same . Our next get together is mainly a hands on event with an added dimension of a visit by an old mentor of mine , Neil Baldwyn who will " again " demonstrate correct Sharpening Techniques for my benefit and maybe I will be able to get a little better at it . I trust our regulars will turn up as usual to give our new members encouragement . It is good to see some new faces and maybe we could all encourage anyone who shows an interest in turning to come along and have a look at what we get up to ! . A few younger members would be most welcome and I am sure we could give support and help !! .

See you there and don't forget----
'something for the table'.----Brian.----

Sad News

Arthur Mullard who has been a member of this club for approx 3 years died in hospital died on Tues 22 of March in hospital. He had gone in to have his second knee replacement. The operation went well but he died a week later, still in hospital, from an infection. We all wish to send our condolences to his family.

The funeral will take place at 1.30 at Coleshill Parish church on Wednesday the 6th of April.

Secretarys Notes

Brian suggested that we should try heavily modifying some turning, perhaps as Mark Baker demonstrated, and bring it to the next meeting. I am working on a piece – lets all try it!

I will be looking, over the next couple of months, to ensure that all members have paid their AWGB dues this year.

AWGB AGM

This took place on April the third at Burcot. The club was represented by 3 members. There were 2 proposed changes :

1 – the first increase in subs since the early '90s – to £14 from the end of the year.

2 – The removal of insurance from Associated clubs (a provision which was voted for last year but never fully implemented). This will need ratifying by postal ballot.

On the whole it was quite a lively meeting and some interesting points were raised.

Programme 2004/5

Apr 17 Hands on and sharpening clinic with Neil Baldwyn – half day

May 15 Tony Wilson - All Day

May 22 School fair

June 12 Bob Neil – half day

Next Meeting April 17th half day

Hands on and sharpening workshop

Start 2.00 pm and finish approx 5.00pm.
Cost £2.00 – don't forget your cup.