



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairmans Comments

It's that time again, when we can look back on another year of our Woodturning Club activity and take stock . I believe we can again have a positive view of our sessions, an excellent program of professional demonstrators, a healthy attendance at our Hands on Days, with a ' Big Thanks ' to all those of you who contribute to our activities with, equipment, material and no little skill to encourage us all, to either keep up with our turning or start to ' have a go ', Welcome to our new members who I maybe have not had the chance to speak to and an apology to those I have welcomed before and forgotten with a repeat gesture !!

Our next meeting is our Christmas Party, a social time for chat and banter !

Any ideas for future meetings or further activities,-- lets have a chat.

A suggestion has been made for a club challenge which shouldn't prove to difficult, A Spinning Top timed challenge, ' who can spin for the longest time .' Maybe we can run the event at our AGM Meeting in Jan.

A Prize will be on offer to:

1, The Longest Spin &

2, The Most Decorative Top

Our demonstrators have shown various patterns , so let's have a go !. I look forward to our next date , The Christmas Party, bring a partner or friend , or both, the more the merrier . Don't forget the Display Table , a piece from everyone please , we can hopefully get some 'photo's on our new web site. Don't let me down please . To those who can't make the date , Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and yours!!.--**Brian**

## IMPORTANT

**Arrangements for the Christmas party.**

Please bring party food with you to share. This we will spread out on plates so that all can partake.

Partners are Welcome. It gives your partner the chance to see that the woodturning meeting is not a chance to get away and spend the day in the pub !!

For each person coming please bring a wrapped present – these will be put in separate box's – one for 'turners' and one for 'non-turners'. You then take one , hopefully not the one you brought, away with you.

Please also bring one or two pieces for the table to show your work off to all present. This should be your best bit of the year if you haven't given it away, sold it or otherwise disposed of it !

As Ray is retiring as the regional rep. can you please consider if you know someone who would be interested in taking on the job, and let me know.

## School

Do not forget to come to the School Christmas Fair. This will be taking place on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 – 4 pm.

## Programme 2006/7

Dec 10	Christmas Party
Jan 21	AGM with short demo
Feb 25	hands on

## Our Next Meeting

Dec 10 – half day - Christmas Party –

Start approx 2.00pm finish approx 5.00 pm. Cost £0.00

Do not forget a cup for your tea