



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairman's Comments.

First and foremost I must say with regret we have had to cancel the proposed August Demo by Benoit Averley. As you are aware we had offered accommodation & hospitality prior to our club demo.

However as it transpired other club demos were proposed and we as a Committee felt that it was at our expense so we withdrew our offer of hospitality as an acceptable compromise could not be reached.

As a result we propose to have an Open Day of club demonstrations, 'Hands On' sessions with a Club Promotion theme, promoted to as wide an audience as possible to encourage others to join us, particularly younger members. We will incorporate an AWGB Roadshow to promote the benefits of the development programmes on offer together with the access to the wider benefits of Club Membership.

Following my request for the Chairman's Challenge Club Day administration to be taken on board by another member, thanks go to Ken Beresford for offering to take on the job. Ken is giving some thought to widening the recognition of All those who enter, as entries have risen steadily since we started. Ken will develop this and I feel sure be willing to listen to any suggestions.

April Project,----- Headmaster's request for his Medieval themed Spring Fair, can we turn some goblets for the pupils to colour and decorate, this means any Chairman's Challenge pieces will be donated for the schools benefit at the Spring Fair.-----see you all on April 5th.

Brian..

Chairman's Challenge

Undecorated Goblet, unspecified design, size & form. No chance of falling foul of the specification committee on this one!!

Chairman's Challenge Results - March

1st place - Dave Nash,

2nd place - Tim Davies,

3rd place - Malcolm Thorpe. Congratulations and thanks for the splendid number of entries, 17 in total.

Programme 2009

April 5th. - 'Hands On' – Half Day

May 3rd. - Les Thorne – Full Day

May 31st – Reg Craythorne – Half Day

Other Items

Woodex Woodworkers Show, we have offered to steward the AWGB Stand under the guidance of Dave Wilcox in his role as Regional Rep.

Friday 24th. April - Geoff Wolverton, Isaac Foden, Brian Bateman.

Sat. 25th. - Geoff Wolverton, Greg Miller, Brian Goodall.
Sun. 26th. - Geoff Wolverton, Geoff Hughes, Brian Gibbs.
Thanks for all the offers of help.

Newsletter

If you have not paid your subs then this may be the **last** newsletter that you receive.

Annual Membership Subscription.

You will have seen in AGM minutes that it was agreed that there should be an annual membership fee, this year it is £10 and due retrospectively from 1st January.

Our Next Meeting

Sunday 5th. April 'Hands On' - Half day. Start 2.00 pm 'til 5p.m. (£3.00)
Don't forget a cup for your tea.

Items for the Newsletter.

If anyone has any items for the Newsletter please note that the deadline for the May issue is April 17th.