



Wood Turners of Polk County November 12, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. Total attendance was 25.

Visitors: Thor Olsen, Tyler Jur...?. Stan & Wife from Ohio. Vern Curtis from Winter Haven (joined club). Larry Durham's wife Ruth and her sister Karen Parker also joined us.

Previous months meeting minutes and Treasure report were distributed by e-mail.

Current balance is \$1,600.84 (11-15-09). Income of \$21.5 from the Raffle and \$240 for 2010 dues.

The raffle of \$21.5 (50-50) was won by Larry Durham' wife, Ruth.

The Christmas party will be a Lings buffet in Lakeland on December 10 at 6 pm. Please send in reservation to Ted Smith, so we can have a count. Cost is 12.95/person. The club will pay for dinner for whoever has paid dues by the December meeting.

There will not be a January Meeting, as many of members and officers will be at the Florida Symposium. The next meeting will be in February 2010, details to be announced later.

2010 Officer Election will be done at the February meeting. Be sure to renew your AAW membership if you plan to turn at club activities due to insurance.

Show & tell pictures are attached for the following:

Al : Al had several examples of ornaments – one turned from a board (see photos.)

Keith Walker: Large bowl of Oregon Myrtle which had bug holes in it & walnut vase with scalloped rim

Larry Durhan – Large flower vase with flowers made of cedar (see photo) and cedar box. Larry also made a wooded pen blank centering jig for drilling pen blanks and 3 pens.

Jeff – two citrus wood turnings – a tall lidded vase and a small goblet (brandy sniffer shape)

Clif – a small walnut box with tall finial turned in 1986.

John Kriplean – Pen turned with Florida State school colors.

The meeting portion was concluded at about 7:25 pm, and Al Hockenbery presented a demo on a hollow Christmas ornament. Very good, with a lot of details.



