

**Wood Turners of Polk County**  
**August 10, 2006**  
**Minutes**

John Russell called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM at the Bartow Civic Center

**Membership:**

Total attendance was 23.

Visitors were: Richard Burton of Lakeland.

New Member: Dennie McBrayer joined the club.

Clif Sessions gave the club notice that as of December 1, 2006 he is resigning as club Treasure.

The July minutes were approved with one correction.

Treasure's report showing the total on hand of \$1,684.34 was accepted.

John Russell requested that John Kriplan and Ed Kettleon be the officer nominating committee for next year. They accepted the position.

It was noted that Jimmy Clewes would be in Orlando on September 30 for a full day demo. This will be well worth it at a cost of \$15.

**Old business:**

Al Hockenbery nominated that Al Stirt be contacted to do a one day demonstration after the FWS in January with the educational funds we have, which was approved. Al Hockenbery will contact Al Stirt and see if he will accept.

Bob Varner and Tom will work together to produce the newsletter. Tom said that they are still working on the newsletter.

The saw dust session on Saturday, August 12 at Al & Sherry Hockenbery's was discussed. Al passed out map and directions.

**Show and Tell:**

**Richard** – showed the 3 wine stoppers he turned, and described the process of the cutting and gluing in the thin inserts.

**Clif Sessions** – showed one Christmas ornament he finished and was going to demonstrate.

**Ed Kettleon** – Showed the ring master bowl he cut and glued out of walnut and a vase he turned out of green maple. Ed won the raffle for the gift certificate.

**Ted Smith** – Showed a large salad bowl turned from sycamore and a coffee cup stand turned from oak.

**Tom Dreifort** – showed the 4 shelf stand he made from hickory.

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:57PM, followed by the demonstration;

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The demonstration was by Clif on turning ornament shells using a router to cut the hexagon outside shape.

P.S. The sawdust session on Saturday at Al & Sherry was a great success. 14 people attended. The main object turned was 5x7 natural edge bowl from some local wax myrtle. There were 5+ turned, along with other bowls, an ornament, and goblet.