

**Wood Turners of Polk County**  
**February 8, 2007**  
**Minutes**

John Kriplean called the meeting to order at about 7:10 PM at the H,L &M shop.

Total attendance was 22.

New Member: Richard Burton - Lakeland

Ed Kittleson reported that the expenses were \$100 for the items for the Bartow Civic Center ladies gifts, three officers National dues at \$ 45 each, leaving current balance of \$1,475.

The 2007 dues were collected - \$30 each.

Ron Cinquanti reported that John Mascoll will be coming on Saturday February 10 for a all day ((9 am to 3 pm) demo on hollow form turning. Meeting will be at the H, L & M lumber in Highland City. This will be funded by the Club educational fund. Bring sack lunch. Club will provide drinks.

Ron is working on final details to have Ron Browning come and do a hat demonstration for the April meeting. The details will be announced in March. Ted Smith suggested we notify the other area woodturning clubs and invite them, which was agreed to.

Al Hockenbery reported that “The Woodworking Show” will be in Tampa at the State Fair ground March 23-25, with space for the Woodturners to have a booth. He passed a sign up sheet for volunteers to man the booth.

Dave Swinson reported that he will sign the club up for a spot at the Munn park Friday “walkabout” on March 16. Bring wood, and items to display. Meet at same location at 7 pm.

Dave also noted that H, L & M shop may be closed after April, and we will have to find a new location. It was agreed that we will go back to Bartow Civic Center for the Summer.

Cliff won the \$13 raffle

The next meeting will be at the H, L & M lumber in Highland City March 8, 2007 at 7 pm.

Tentative demonstration are:

March – Rick Horton - Split turning

April – Ron Browning – Hat

May – Richard Davis - Weed Pots

June – Ted Smith – Ball box

SHOW AND TELL:

**John Kriplean:** Showed a Dogwood bowl and pen made with abalone.

**Rick Horton:** Showed a walnut inside-out vase he turned. Will demonstrate this in March.

**Al Hockenbery:** Showed a 8" ball (bowling ball size) turned from Red Maple and a 12" square platter.

**Bill LeClerc:** showed two small vases.

**Bill Stebbins:** Showed a large (12"?) Sycamore Bowl, and 3 pepper mills (one with a plain top made from Florida cherry.)

**Jeff Unett:** Showed a 6"x2" walnut vase. He also brought in some sandpaper from England to sell.

**Sherry Hockenbery:** Showed a dish made from Chinese tallow, which had a worm problem.

**Ted Smith:** Showed a Florida Cherry ball (no finish), a bird house ornament, and some tail center tools he made with a ball bearing to support various work.

**Archie Young:** Showed a Bowl with fluted sides made from Chinese tallow. It also had a bug hole problem, and would not stick to the vacuum chuck.

**Dennie McBrayer:** Showed 3 pens he turned.

Other items shown were: 4 small vases with glued rings on top, and a platter.

Meeting concluded at 8:20 pm.

