



Wood Turners of Polk County March 13, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the H, L & M shop in Highland City.

Total attendance was 23. There were four visitors – Dan & Sheryl Smith, Jerry Schmidt, and Joe Consentino:

The February 2008 Minutes were approved.

Ed Kittleson reported that the current balance is \$1,345 after expenses of \$272 for DVD's & web site. Ed collected dues for 2008 memberships from many who were there.

Eric reported that wood scraps would be available if the club was interested. David volunteered to provide a orange tub to collect, and Al will go by to get wood before each meeting. Eric will set up the details.

Al passed around the schedule sheet for the Tampa Woodworking show March 20-22, 2008. We will share a booth with two other clubs.

Eric again asked for direction and ideas on what the membership wanted the club to do. Please contact one of the club officers if you have a suggestion.

Ted put meeting announcement in the Ledger. Got good response. Will continue to post in Ledger

Eric showed the brochure rack he made to place at the H, L & M shop.

The next meeting on April 10 will be at H, L & M. Al will demonstrate vacuum chucking.

Dennie won the \$12 raffle

SHOW AND TELL:

Ted Smith: Set of bowls from Honduras and goblet (test of shape.)

Archie – salt Grinder made from cherry.

Ed Kittleson: 12x4 sycamore bowl – finished with walnut oil.

John Kriplean: Rocket made from walnut, maple and oak, Salt & Pepper shaker, and 6 pens.

Dave Swinson: Segmented Vase with thunderbird design – very nice.

Richard Burton – Square bowl – mahogany and maple with Tung oil finish – very nice

Jeff Unett: Nature edge bowl – 8x5 made at a class at Al's. Friction polish finish.

Eric – 8x4 bowl – camphor with lacquer finish.

Jeff won the gift certificate.

Demonstration: David Swinson showed the “trick of the trade” for segmented turning. Recommend the book by Ray Allen & Kevin Neely. Also noted that the computer program Woodturners Studio III is a good help in layout.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.

