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Next Meeting

Tuesday, **February 14, 6:30 pm**

At Bozeman High Wood Shop

Topic

Bowl Gouge Grind Face-Off
or

“Jim vs. Jim”

A hands-on and group presentation of bowl gouge grinds. Bring yours and tell us why you like it. Try out other grinds. Maybe you'll discover a new favorite!

Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dusty Foran. There were 17 folks present, including 1 guest.

Treasurer's Report

Jim said we have \$2248 in the bank. Annual fee to the state is upcoming, and we haven't yet spent the contributions to the high school shops.

Old Business

The new web site was briefly up and then down again. Jim will get it back up as soon as he can.

There will be a second day of hauling wood from Mike Conn's shop to the high school. Keith and Carl have set Sunday as the day.

New Business

We need to change the date of the March meeting, as the high school will be on Spring Break on the second Tuesday. There was not a strong feeling, but we set it for Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 pm.

Last meeting someone brought cookies, and this meeting someone brought brownies, which are greatly appreciated. Since one of the shop teachers is highly allergic to nuts, if you are going to bring a treat, please make sure they do not have any nuts in them.

We have not had a coffee service for a while. Those present were polled and there was not a strong sentiment to bring this back.

The President's Challenge for this coming month will be, Make Paired Objects, in honor of Valentine's Day. For example, salt and pepper shakers.

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Announcements

AAW Annual International Symposium, Louisville, KY. June 1-4.

Demonstrators: Helen Bailey, UK; Jason Breach, UK; Pat Carroll, Ireland; Lynne Hull, US; Jim Echter, US; Roberto Ferrer, US; Kurt Hertzog, US; Lynne Hull, US; Phil Irons, UK; Ulf Jansson, Sweden; Mauricio Kolenc, Uruguay; Kristin LeVier, US; Nicole MacDonald, US; Joss Naigeon, France; Laurent Niclot, US; Seri Robinson, US; Curt Theobald, US; Jacques Vesery, US; Elizabeth Weber, US, and Derek Weidman, US. Plus, **Vendor Tradeshow**--Test drive the latest and greatest (and take advantage of great SHOW SPECIALS).

Instant Gallery and Special Exhibitions

Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild web site is up and running. Check it out and plan to add content. www.NRWG.club. If you have not already done so, please add Secretary@nrwg.club to your contact list/address book, so that our mailings don't get filtered out as spam.

Someone had a **Jet Lathe for sale** on Craigslist. No mention of model or price, but if you're in the market, check it out.

Minutes (cont'd)

The February Demo will be the Grind Face-Off—Jim Rendle showing his 40 degree grind, Jim Palakovich showing his 55-60 degree grind, with the opportunity for all present to try each and feel the difference for themselves. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own favorite bowl gouge to show and discuss what they like about it.

The March Demo will be a Round Table on Finishes. All you need to bring is your opinion. Those of you who focus on one particular type of finish should be prepared to describe why you like it best.

We had a large and fabulous show and tell, featuring plates and platters from the President's Challenge. Well done, people.

Dean Center
Secretary



Demo: Dusty Foran demonstrates and gives everyone a chance to try carbide wood tools



President's Challenge:

