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## Officers

**President**  
Dusty Foran

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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, **March 7,**  
**6:30 pm**  
At Bozeman High  
Wood Shop

## Topic

Dual of the Bowl  
Gouges, or

“Jim vs. Jim”

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

## Minutes of the last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Dean Center. President Dusty Foran and Vice-President Larry Carucci were not available.

There were 4 members present, who braved a big snowstorm, and two guests, Gerrit Van Ommen and his son Caleb. Caleb is home-schooled and very interested in learning to turn. He would really like to make a kendama, a wooden skill toy.

### Treasurer's Report

We have \$2289 in the bank.

### New Business

There will be a MADEfair in Bozeman at the fieldhouse on May 5-6. Jim would like to know if we have enough interest to have a club booth. Someone would need to be the organizer. Among the few members present, there was no one who volunteered.

Tony showed some dental burrs which are very useful for piercing, or carving tiny turnings. He said your dentist may give you some for free. They would be used but sterilized.

President's Challenge for next month will be Make Something Colored.

We had a small Show and Tell. Randy brought some very large blanks but due to the small attendance we did not have a raffle. Jim bought 2 of them and will take the others to Gallatin High.

The demo was supposed to be a presentation of bowl gouge grinds, with a hands-on, but Jim Palakovich was snowed in and unable to attend. Jim Rendle discussed his 40/40 grind and others available. Due to small attendance, we did not have a hands-on activity.

**The next meeting will be 'early' due to Spring Break, and be on Tuesday, March 7.**

Dean Center  
Secretary

## Announcements

### **AAW International Symposium, June 1-4 ,Louisville, KY.**

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. To register go to <http://woodturner.org/>

### **Oregon Woodturning Symposium, March 17-19, Albany, OR.**

Check out this Star Studded Line-up of demonstrators: Nick Agar, Sally Ault, Stuart Batty, Trent Bosch, Cynthia Carden, Nick Cook, Rebecca DeGroot, Keith Gottschall, Eric Lofstrom, Mike Mahoney. Ivan has been to this symposium and says they put on a real quality operation. Highly Recommended. <http://oregonwoodturningsymposium.com/>

Remember—the **NRWG meeting in March** is a week earlier than usual, on March 7. It's coming up in 1 week. We are going to have the **Jim vs. Jim, Bowl Gouge Face-off**. Bring your favorite bowl gouge. *Be There or Be Square.*

Apparently, the Arctic Storm that made our last meeting so challenging to attend also ate our Show and Tell photographs. In place of February 2023 photos, we're reprieving those from our club meetings in 2013, when Boyd was just starting to make spin tops, and Jay and Kelly were King and Queen of their high school prom! Enjoy.



