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THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

The Annual Picnic

Location: Chieftain Archery Club
4711 Leechburg Road (Rte 56 E)
3 miles from Leechburg.

Date: Saturday July 18, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN'S BEAT...

BILL HAYES



Summer is on us and I am sure that September will be here before we know it. I think that the first six months have gone well and I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work. We have

had great programs, and all have been well received. Mike Hosaluk was our feature, but I think the programs that our members put on were just as well received. Thanks to all the people that put on programs and those who helped.



The Trend Airshield Pro, our major Christmas raffle prize this year. Includes 8 hour Ni-MH battery, set of filters, charger, airflow indicator, clear visor overlay, and carry bag.

Thanks also to all the people who made pens for our service men and women. I think it shows that when we get behind a project, our club works well as a team.

We have now decided on prizes for our annual Christmas raffle: a Trend Air Shield (\$379.00), an air cleaning system from Harbor Freight (\$175.00), and two hockey tickets (\$200.00).

There will be tickets sent to you over the summer with an envelope to return them with your money. Remember, everyone that makes something for the Shadyside sale will get an extra ticket for the Christmas raffle. Bows are important as we need them for our Christmas support for the shut-ins and the Vets hospital. However the Shadyside sale works well for platters, stoppers, pens, and all the other things you all turn. Please do what you can.

I hope everyone has a great summer and I am looking forward to our September meeting. In the meantime, I hope to see many of you at the picnic.

Please feel free to call me at 412-741-5150, or e-mail me at wjhayes@comcast.net any time, with any suggestions or criticisms you may have. I welcome any input and will appreciate all your help. Thank you. ■



Bill told the lady taking the photo during Three Rivers Arts Festival that looking up while turning is how some guys come to be called, "Stubby."

AAW NEWS— INSURANCE INFORMATION

Bill Hayes



I RECENTLY RECEIVED a letter from John Hill— AAW Insurance Advisory Committee:

Most professional turners know that their homeowner's insurance policy does not cover their private business activities, inventory, teaching, equipment and property....

As a service to our members, the AAW has sought out a new insurance program that individual members can purchase at reasonable rates to cover their commercial activities of woodturning. The program that we have found, can insure AAW members in all states of the USA. AMJ Insurance, Inc., a well-respected national firm offers the policies that the AAW is sponsoring.

These policies can include coverages for:

- Business Contents coverage for shows
- Goods in Transit
- Loss of Business Income
- Accounts Receivable and Valuable Papers
- Goods on Consignment
- Liability—Premises and Products
- Coverage if you sell tools or videos

To apply and receive a premium quote, contact AAW. You must be an AAW member to apply.

If you have any problems or questions, you can also contact John at 828-634-6633. ■

SEGMENTED TURNING WITH MALCOLM TIBBETTS

Ted Owen



IN MID-MAY I WAS FORTUNATE to attend a week-long segmented turning class taught by Malcolm Tibbetts at Marc Adams School of Woodworking in Indianapolis. Many of you know Malcolm from watching his

demo's or chatting with him at turning symposia or other shows, but I had not previously met him. So I was pleased to learn firsthand what a delight he is—willing to share tips and secrets that took years to acquire, patient with those of us new to segmented turning, and encouraging to all.

After five days I returned home not only with two halves of a rudimentary and leaky hollow vessel, which I completed later, but also with an appreciation for the vast range of segmented design possibilities and proper techniques to produce a variety of pieces.



Ted's Piece from the Class

If all goes well, our web site will include a slideshow of photos from the class, together with a few from Malcolm's web site, used with his permission. The slideshow is much too large to attach to an email, so here is the link. It's best to download it from the web site, which takes at least 10 minutes, before playing it:

http://turnersanonymous.org/segmented_turning.mpg

After I returned home, Bill Hayes invited me over to see his latest experiment, a galactic journey with an incredible square bottom. And Jim Hoskinson was there with yet another of his beautiful segmented pieces. The next time you see Bill and Jim, try to persuade them to put together a segmented turning program for one of our regular meetings. ■



Bill Hayes' latest, a segmented piece...



...with its amazing square bottom



Another beauty from Jim Hoskinson



Jim's demo at Three Rivers Arts Festival

CINDY DROZDA—NOVEMBER, 2009

Dave Beringer



AS YOU MAY ALREADY be aware, Cindy Drozda will be our fall featured presenter. Cindy will be with us for our Saturday demonstration on November 21, 2009. Then we will conduct hands-on workshops limited to 6-7 turners on Sunday the 22nd and Monday the 23rd.

Cindy is a superb turner known for her finals and boxes. Her detail is exquisite, her tool control unbelievable. To see more of her work, visit Cindy's website at www.cindydrozda.com.

Our event pricing is \$25 for the Saturday Demo if paid on or before the October meeting. The cost of a hands-on day is \$150 and



requires a \$75 deposit. We have already booked many spots for all three of these days, so don't wait too long to make your reservation. As always lunch will be provided each day.

As I have told many of you, these hands on sessions always include a wide varied of turners, with skill levels from novice to ad-

vanced. No one has ever left one of these sessions dissatisfied or without a few new skills in their arsenal. The hands-on sessions are not a race or competition, they are about having fun and becoming better turners. ■



ANNUAL PICNIC

Terry Morrill



A LAST REMINDER THAT our summer picnic will be held on July 18 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Chieftain Archery Club.

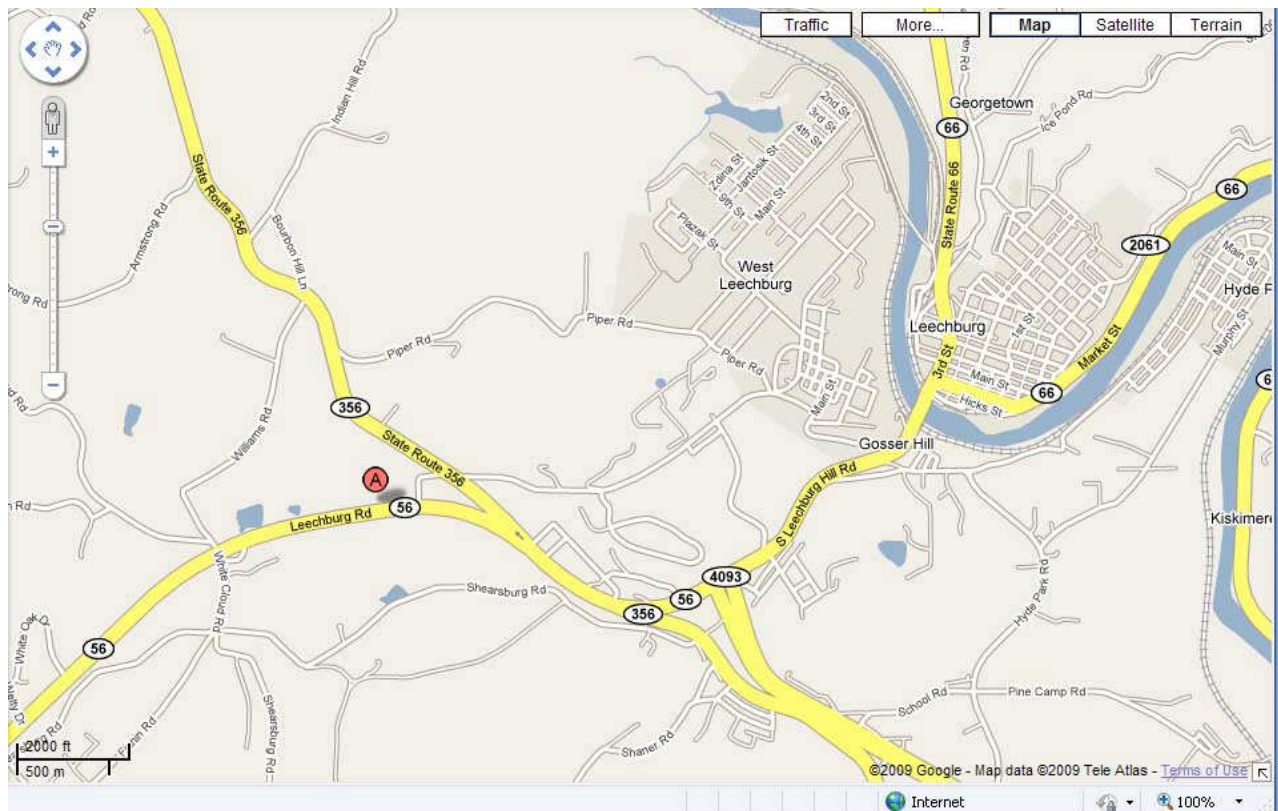
The cost is a very reasonable \$15 per couple or \$10 a single, and if

you would like to save \$5, bring a covered dish. Please make payments to Paul Brandt. If you decide you can come at the last minute and haven't signed up, just call 724-845-6611 or email ktmorrill@windstrem.net.

The Chieftain Archery club is located at 4711 Leechburg Road (Rte 56 E) about 7

miles from New Kensington and only 3 miles from Leechburg.

Don't miss a great gathering of friends and good eats. See you at the picnic. ■



**GOODBYE TO TWO GOOD FRIENDS,
DOM PEZZO AND JOHN COLOMBINI**



Dom the Chisler...



...and John the Segmenter

WE'LL MISS YOU BOTH...

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