

August 6 2008

Board Meeting of the NWW

Called to order at 6:20 pm by president Bob Doop

**Attending: Bob Doop, Mark Straight, Shirley Butters, Dave Blair, Jerry Holms ,
Gerrit Van Ness, Ron Means, George Way**

Regular Business

Dave Blair passed out the treasurer's report

The Saturday Johannes Mickelson demo is on Oct 4th and will be at the fairgrounds in building B. Bob asked that the Thursday meeting demo be mirrors instead of hats. Could we get his schedule to see where he will be this fall. ? Bob also suggested we get an e-mail out to area clubs with pictures of his work so that we can draw more people. We should also do the same for the Michael Mocho demo.

Anacortes Depot show. We have been invited back for next year at the same time as last year. Dave says we should not participate unless we can get commitment from 15-20 people to exhibit, help work the show and demo turning. We also need a meeting with docents to show them just what we do.

Bob was wondering, should we form a co-op of 10 people who each chip in \$30 to purchase a booth space at the Anacortes Street Fair.

Discussion of events/shows and clutter in the display. Resolved that exhibitors should each have a space and need to be present to show and talk about their work.

Discussion of brochures and business cards, we need more of them at each show or event.

Discussion of Top Turning events: Dave would like to see the Parks Dept. set up rope lanes for each lathe and we need more volunteers to turn tops, at least 2 per lathe. Bob says we need to get dowels not and also need to improve the quality of the top blanks. Mark suggested we have 40 tops turned to give to kids at closing time.

Picnic: e-mail a reminder to members. Bob will get the forms for the sellers at the silent auction. The club will supply burgers, brats, buns, pop, and condiments.