

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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Special Note!

**The next meeting date will moved to January 9, 2001.
The meeting will be held at Gary Holloman's shop in Sedro Woolley.**

December 26, 2000

NCWA Membership Meeting Minutes was held at Jim Hume's shop on 12/5/00.

Minutes

None available.

Treasurer's Report

Read and approved. The secretary failed to record amounts for this report.

Old Business

LaConner show: Reported that sales were slow although there was steady traffic both days. A problem noted that some sales were lost because credit cards could not be accepted. There were some commissions made. Although there was less variety, there was high quality. Consensus was that the show was well received.

Passing

Long time member Ernest Baxter passed on. A letter from his wife Delores, was read to the group.

Wood of the Month

This month's wood was presented by Phil Choquette. He chose to talk about Koa found only in Hawaii. Koa is a highly figured wood used for desks, tables, chests and other fine items and turnings. It is used often for decorative panels and takes a lustrous shine and finish. Best stuff is in the \$30-\$50 range and not easy to find.

Guests

Guests introduced were Roger Pierce, Bob Duke and Jay Giessel.

Bring and Brag

Jim Fox showed some steam bent salad tongs. A brief discussion of suitable woods included white oak and locust.

Elections

The slate presented by the nominating committee was approved by unanimous acclaim as follows: President, Gary Holloman, VP Jim Fox, Secretary?, Editor, Tom Chartier, Treasurer, Laura Matthews, and Programs, Larry Tomovick.

Spring Show

Rocky talked of the Sedro Woolley show in the spring to feature work of local students. This is another good opportunity for us. Rocky will keep us updated. Also, keep in mind of the Deming Log Show and craft show the second week of July.

Discussion

Future programs suggested were Sawmill tour, Spindle making shop tour, mold making, bandsawn boxes, strip boat building, marquetry, intarsia tool set-up, sharpening, tool demo kit and joint demo kit for shows.

Program

Jim Hume talked about the land speed record car he is building. This is a most interesting project and a lot of work. Jim has built some wind tunnel molds and body mock-ups as well as frame and running gear parts. Still to come are body panels. It has only just begun. Keep us posted, Jim.

John Gruenwald,
Secretary

President's Letter

Fellow Woodworkers,

This news letter marks a new milestone in club history. New officers have been installed.

Last week, I met with Gary Holloman. This was the "transference of power" meeting. It lasted just about as long as the same meeting between Gore and Bush.

Gary is looking forward to leading the club. He is very knowledgeable about woodworking, having run his successful business for many years. Gary has a true passion for his craft. He mentioned the club will be run strictly "by the book!" (I must add he had a twinkle in his eye and a grin on his face!) Gary will bring some new blood to the leadership of the club.

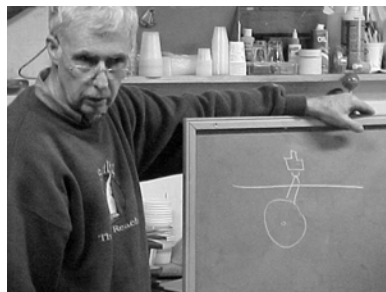
One of the topics we covered was the next meeting date. The day after New Years is a day most people just want to "hang out" at home. So we changed the meeting date to January 9.

The last 2 1/2 years have been interesting for me as president. I have learned that the club's membership has many knowledgeable and talented craftspeople's. I appreciate all the help given to me during my term as president. I know all will be willing to help Gary in his new position.

Tom

Photos

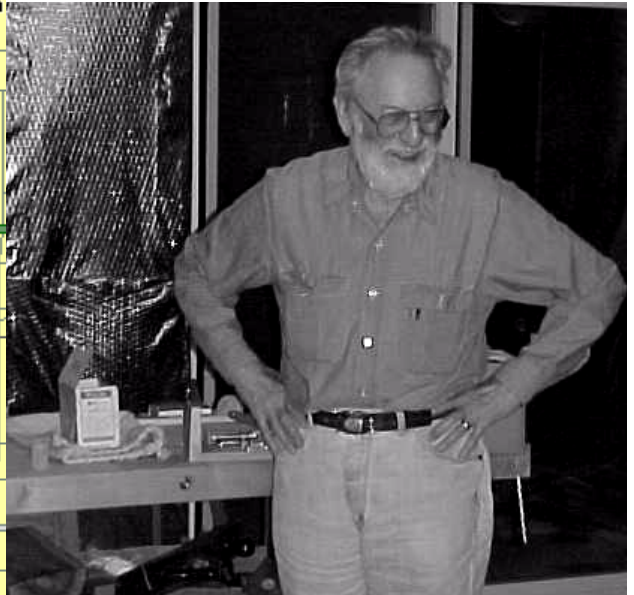
Here is a collection of photos taken from past meetings and "stuff"



Don't forget "bring or Brag", We all do something unique or have something that others would enjoy seeing.

Map to the Meeting Place

Take Highway 20 through Sedro Woolley until you go under the Railroad trestle. Take an immediate Right onto Metcalf. Turn right into industrial area just before you get to the railroad tracks. Go to left rear buildings. (This is one of the old Skagit Corporation Buildings.)



NCWA Treasurers Report

Period: October 1, 2000 to November 30, 2000

Cash on Hand:	October 1, 2000	1,428.89
	November 30, 2000	1462.50
Income:	Interest	5.84
	Dues (7 members)	192.00
		197.84
Expenses:	Newsletter	35.00
	Arts Alive Show	129.20
		164.23

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Schneyer, Treasurer

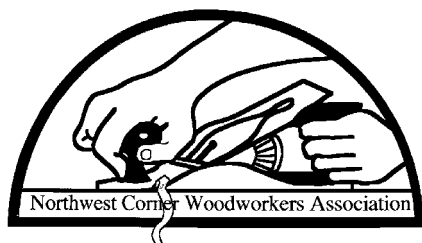
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Happy New Year!