

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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NEXT MEETING: Tom Chartier's shop on September 5

Fellow Woodworkers,

I apologize to all. I lost the Secretaries' Report for August in the shuffle of transferring the newsletter software. I will incorporate a report of the last meeting and the president's report. Bob needed a sabbatical from the newsletter. Again, I apologize for any growing pains in this process.

A big thank you to Val and Laura Mathews for hosting the annual picnic. The picnic replaced the monthly meeting. The picnic went smoothly with a good gathering and lots of good food. The Mathews have a great location for a picnic. It was good to see Norman Goll and Jim and Erica Hume. Norman was the club treasurer for many years. Jim has been busy with a new project (more on Jim's project later). Bob Stewart brought several prototype vases he is considering marketing on his website.

I spoke to Al Stratton today. Al has recovered from his by-pass surgery but has some pulmonary complications that have slowed him down. Best wishes Al!

There are several items to be discussed at the next meeting:

This year the picnic timing was changed. Successfully I believe. We had a better turn out because members did not have conflicting summer activities.

Our November show at LaConner is closing in. I will contact Stu Hutt from the Wood Merchant for information about the show.

The newsletter mailing list has a lot of names of people that have not paid dues for one or two years. We need to discuss removing these names as they are somewhat expensive to mail out. A motion was passed some time ago to "grandfather" several past members who had been officers in the club for a long time. This was subsequently rescinded for present and future members. I have a list of these names.

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The election of officers will take place in December. Now is the time for members to consider accepting a nomination for office.

Jim Hume has been working on an alcohol burning land speed racer. Last week I stopped by Jim's shop to see the car. I know my mouth dropped open! This is one impressive project!

The September meeting will be held at the place of my future shop. Dave Blair is going to demonstrate turning a small lidded box. Dave will also explain some points of electrical safety in the shop.

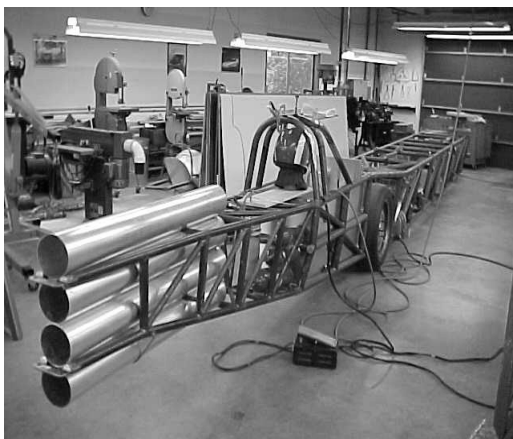


Attention!!!!
1/2 yearly dues, (\$12.00) are due now,

Bob's new style vases.



Jim Hume's salt flat car project.



Traveling from the South (I-5) take the North Lake Samish exit, turn left on Samish Way drive about 2 miles to Yew Street, turn right, go 1/8 mile, turn left onto South Hills Drive uphill for about 150 yards, turn left at the end of the traffic island. Our house is straight ahead, there is a small round window on the second floor.

Traveling from the North (I-5) take exit 252, turn left at the first light, move to the right lane (on the overpass), turn right at the light, drive about 2 1/2 miles to Yew Street, Turn left proceed 1/8 mile, turn left on South hills Drive, drive uphill about 150 yards, turn left at the end of the traffic island, our house is straight ahead, there is a small round window on the second floor.

Don't forget "Bring or Brag".

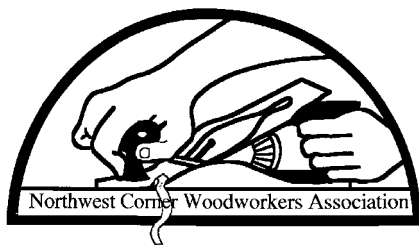
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Have a Safe and Happy Labor day Weekend!