

# North Texas Woodworker's Association

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## **July Meeting Review**

By Ken Patrick

Steve Jenkins opened the special picnic meeting. I'm telling you now that we didn't have an official notes-taker, so these "minutes" will seem more like seconds.

## **Announcements**

The August and September meetings will be at Mike Pregent's air conditioned shop @ 2657 Forest Lane, east of Jupiter & west of Shiloh, in Garland. See map page 2.

The NTWA is preparing a membership Roster for members. We cannot control who will ultimately see this roster. If you DO NOT want to be included, please let Bob Jones know immediately! We plan to have the printed roster at next meeting.

## **Q & A**

Since this meeting was primarily good eats, the questions were generally on whether you had sampled the pecan pie, the cookies, all the meats, all the cheeses, etc.

## **Business**

Bob Jones reminded everyone to be sure to pay your dues. There were lots of renewals at this meeting. He promised to post a list of those who have paid to the e-mail subscribers. For those who receive the newsletter via the post office, check the date on your mailing label. You can reach Bob at 972-424-8860.

## **Bring Back**

Vic Caranna didn't make the picnic meeting, so we did not have a Bring-Back. Look for it at the next meeting.

*Bring-Back is a fund-raising meeting event, where participants pay a dollar each for Bring Back tickets. A single winning ticket is drawn, and the winner takes the item offered home to keep. The winner has the responsibility to bring back a new item for the following month's Bring Back event.*

## **Library**

PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING BOOKS OUT OF THE LIBRARY -- Every book and video has a card in a pocket inside the cover. To check out the material, just take the card and put it in the metal box by the bookcase. To check it back in, find the card and put it back inside the cover. Magazines also have a card for each issue, but usually they are in a pocket in the binder holding a year's worth of magazines.

## **Show & Tell**

Dave Arbuckle brought some of his new turnings to display. One was an interesting bowl that he made out of lumber that was not properly dried. The distortion is a lesson in patience while awaiting the drying process.

## **Program**

There was no formal program, but several folks brought in some nice tools to offer for sale. Of particular interest were George Toquiny's old hand tools. We didn't get a tally of the dollars or tools that changed hands. Ken Patrick auctioned off several items, with half the selling price going to the club, about \$25. There were some bargains in there!

## **From the Board**

The August program will be on grading lumber. We hope to have a representative from Paxton's to talk about this important subject. If you have some lumber to identify, bring it on in!

Mike McAloon, our new Webmaster submitted the following:

## **Web Site Reconstruction**

Our current web site is in bad state of disrepair, and out of date. The club is currently looking at reconstructing the site and relocating it to a formal web hosting service. One of the things being looked at is the registering of our own domain name ([www.northtexaswoodworkers.org](http://www.northtexaswoodworkers.org) or something like that). We are also looking for ideas on what should be on the site. Things like a Member's Only area with a directory and maybe a discussion forum, a "how to" area, things like that. If you have any comments or suggestions please email Mike McAloon at [mmcaloon@airmail.net](mailto:mmcaloon@airmail.net)

## **HEY! Woodworking Show!**

The Board reminds you that the Annual Woodworking Show at Big Town Exhibit Hall in Mesquite is coming up **October 20-22**. NTWA will have a booth there, with a few member-built projects on display. We need volunteers to man the booth, talk to area woodworkers, and do a little recruiting for the Club. Best part is, volunteers get into the show for FREE! Sign up at the meeting. Check out the promoter's web page. [www.thewoodshows.com](http://www.thewoodshows.com). **We'll will have a booth signup sheet at the September meeting. Think it over, help us out!**



**Special Directions to the August Meeting:**

From LBJ Freeway, take Forest Lane exit (east of US 75), proceed NE/East on Forest Lane past Jupiter, across the RR tracks, just past International. Address is 2657 Forest Lane. **See map!** Here is a hot link so you can get a map to the meeting place.

<http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?BFCat=&Pyt=Tmap&newFL=Use+Address+Below&addr=2657+Forest+Lane&csz=75042&country=us&Get%20Map=Get+Map>

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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

Membership in NTWA is \$24.00 per year. Make checks payable to No. Texas Woodworker's Assoc. and mail to address above. Or come to the next meeting and see Jack Edgecomb.

**NTWA Calendar**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 @ 7:00 pm. At Mike Pregent's Shop. Program: Lumber Grading**

**Shop Visit: None Scheduled this month, how about volunteering?**

**September Meeting: Tuesday, September 19, 2000 @ 7:00 pm. At Mike Pregent's Shop. Program: Will we get Mike to demo some of his many CNC routing machines???**

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