
AS THE WOOD TURNS

January 2003

Our Capitol Dome At The Capitol



The huge State Room on the second floor of the State House is part of the Governor's office. In a huge case in this room is the silver service set of the battleship USS Rhode Island, a gift to that ship from the people of the state of Rhode Island. Donated in 1907, this ornate formal service was hand-crafted by the famous Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence and contains a total of 4502 troy ounces of sterling silver. In 1977, the silver was stolen while on display in its former location, outside the Senate chamber. It was recovered a short time later and again placed on display in the State Room - this time in an electronically alarmed case.

Reference: <http://www.state.ri.us/shtour/staterm.htm>



Our Rhode Island State Capitol Dome is now on display outside the Senate Chamber, in the original case that displayed the silver service, thanks to Senator David Bates. Historical artifacts will be placed in the case on either side of the dome. The entrance to the Senate Chamber can be seen to the right of the case. The Rhode Island Royal Charter of 1663, granted by King Charles II, is located in a large steel vault to the right of the Senate Chamber.



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Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 28th, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: David Fountain

Member Challenge: Magic Wand

Demonstration: Windsor Chair fabrication
by Bob Francis



Mal was surprised when he looked up and saw a framed picture of our Rhode Island Capitol Dome hanging in the new Applebees in North Weymouth. It was made by his son Randy to celebrate his dad's 80th. It is on permanent display - check it out and enjoy your meal. Lowes and Staples are in the same plaza.

We had 15 new members join in 2002!

Members have requested that a list of the member challenges be printed in advance to give them more time. Be prepared to submit challenges at the meeting.

It's that time of year
Dues are due!
Give or send your \$20 dues to
Wally Kemp

Note: Charlie Rosen, our Webmaster, is now an honorary member and recent members Kimberly Russo, Michael Veno and Philip Meader are paid for the year 2003

Our demonstrator for the meeting is **Bob Francis**, a master chair maker, who builds windsor chairs. His chair shop is in Bryantville, MA. Check out his web site at: <http://www.foreverwindsorchairs.com>



Web sites of interest to Woodturners

Russ Zimmerman's site:

<http://www.learntoturn.com/>

Laymar Crafts site:

Loaded with info including over 2050 woodturning links! A must visit site - add to your favorites.

<http://www.laymar-crafts.co.uk/index.htm>



Bob Iuliano was married
on New Year's Day

Congratulations to Bob and his Bride!
The wedding bells are turned from Bliss wood

Served and enjoyed at our Christmas Party

CAHILL SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

1/2 lb. Cooked shrimp

1/2 lb. Scallops

1/2 lb. King crab

1/4 lb. Imitation sea food

One can of cream of shrimp soup

1/4 cup of Sherry wine

Topping: Ritz crackers and butter to form a crust on top. Work these together to form a paste.

Garlic salt to taste

In the oven @ 350 degrees for 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour or until bubbly.

A Wonderful Time Was Had By All

The Cahill family girls Jane, Gina, Kara and Virginia hosted our Christmas Party at Hank's house. Rather than a member provided pot luck affair of previous years, the girls prepared and served an elegant dinner that received raves from all those who attended. The members, wives and guests wish to thank them for a memorable, enjoyable and delicious evening.



Christmas decorations established the feeling of the season



Dave Hutchins presented gift certificates to our hostesses



Christmas Gifts 2002

From the Grab Bag



Sidney Katz displays his gift, a turned base for hurricane lamp



Bob Iuliano sporting his "Mad Hatter" hat watches as the grab bag gifts are selected



Wally Kemp shows his gift, a linked ornament



Hank studies his gift as the audience is all smiles



Bob's hat made with a little help!



Richard Friberg admires the large plate he received