



# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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May 15th Chainsaw clinic. Pictured from left to right, Andy Osborne, Billy Martin, Glenn Siegman, Jeff Donnelly and Sonny Tice. Not Shown, Lenny Mandeville, Vin Kennedy and Ed O'Riordan

## Minutes

*These are the minutes of the November club meeting held online via ZOOM, April 27th, 2021*

- ◆ Joe said he is looking for more empty gallon jugs with screw tops for Anchor Seal. It's time to get another barrel of it. There is Anchor Seal and Anchor Seal 2. The latter is more of a liquid content and may not be as good for long term wood storage but is more Eco-friendly. Joe said he is going to take a ride and go pick some of the former up, not #2. He asked if anyone needs a 55 gallon drum because the supplier won't take it back. If interested let Joe know.
- ◆ Peter Soltz said he has received a number of responses from members identifying their lathes for the club records. But he needs this from everyone. Please send a description of your lathe with the brand name and model to psoltz29@gmail.com.
- ◆ Sonny mentioned that the club has a number of lathes at the Dustbowl with

belt drives just sitting there and not being used. Steve spoke up and said that

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, May 25th 2021**

Virtual Meeting Hosted by  
ZOOM @ 7PM

### Demo

Shop Tour - Steve Wiseman

### Hands-On

Until further notice

First Tuesday of each month @  
6:30PM

Third Saturday of each month  
@from 9:00 AM to Noon

## New Members/Guests

### New Member

Peter Miles, Scituate

### Guests

Davie Scott —Welcome

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

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## WHAT TO WEAR

More from the Store

Caps	\$15.00
Tee Shirts	\$16.00
2X Tee Shirts	\$18.00
Polo Shirt	\$27.00
2X Polo Shirt	\$29.00

one might belong to Bob Allen who wasn't present. Joe said that the club needs to clean up and consolidate stuff at the Dustbowl.

- ◆ Kevin reported that all the information on new members has been updated.
- ◆ Charlie said that the club had just paid the rent and that there is \$3786 on account.
- ◆ Lenny M. said "The library has nothing new but I have my tent, 3 tables and a card table available to anyone who needs them for a display or show."
- ◆ Glenn said the first two Hands On in person sessions he has coordinated went well. "We put out a list of things for students to bring with them. The list is in the current newsletter and on the club website." He added, "Wayne has a great idea for a separate sharpening session."
- ◆ Ron said that the club store is in good shape. "There is an ample supply of Anchor Seal on hand."
- ◆ Joe mentioned that the club has added a few more things to the website. "When

we next meet in person, I can put it up on the white board. I want to thank everyone who has worked behind the scene to keep things running so smoothly. The club has purchased some carbide tools and they can be set up alongside the lathes for use by members."

- ◆ Steve announced that the club has received a request to donate to a memorial for Wally Kemp "After the executive committee discussion, we passed on it. Instead we would like to set up a scholarship fund in the name of past members for one or two members each year who want to advance their woodturning skills. I propose an initial deposit of \$400. to start this from the club treasury. Members can apply to the executive committee after they have put their money upfront to be reimbursed afterwards."
- ◆ Wayne said "I'm in favor of this. I'd like to talk about applying for 501 C3 status." Andy responded, "There are two annual reporting requirements to the Commonwealth and one to the IRS. Each one has a fee and you have to stay on top of when you pay it."

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- ◆ Joe said that he and Charlie have talked about it and "we have our hands full right now."
- ◆ The club then voted on whether to approve the scholarship fund. It passed minus the 501 criterion. Joe said there will be a committee formed to oversee it.
- ◆ Shop tour for May meeting? Steve said he would offer his shop for this.
- ◆ Joe said he had spoken to Kevin and that the first live in person club meet-

ing could be for June.

- ◆ Lenny L. mentioned that he has a radial arm saw with a table if anyone is interested in one for their shop. He said it is in good shape.
- ◆ Ed O'Riordan announced that he and Ken Whiting will hold a chainsaw demo May 15th on safety, maintenance, fuel consumption and mixing concurrently with the Hands On at the Dustbowl.

## Show & Tell



Pictured, is an ambrosia maple bowl from the lathe of Bob Courchesne. It measures 3" by 5". Bob used 3 coats of walnut oil for the finish



Pictured, is a piece of New Hampshire cherry in a shallow bowl 2" deep by 5" in diameter. The base has a partial bark occlusion. Bob finished it with walnut oil and used the Beale System to polish it.



Charlie turned this segmented coffee mug using 12 segmented rings. The wood is maple and walnut. He added oak at the bottom with a tiny slip of poplar for the base. It has a stainless steel insert.



Here we see a piece of oak from Fred Johnson's downed tree which became a yarn bowl on Charlie's lathe. Charlie said he used a coping saw, a router and a jigsaw in cutting the side design. It measures 8" by 5". He finished it using Mahoney's Walnut oil.

## MEMBER STORE

### GLUES

Description	Price
2 oz. CA	\$4.50
2 OZ. Rubberized	\$6.00
8 oz. CA	\$13.00
16 oz. CA	\$23.00
2 oz. Accelerator (spray bottle)	\$3.50
8 oz. Accelerator Refill	\$5.75
2 oz. De-Bonder	\$3.25
4 oz. Epoxy	\$6.00
2 oz. Replacement Caps	\$0.50
Long nozzles	\$0.75
2 oz. Empty Bottles	\$0.75
Yorkshire Grit	\$10.00

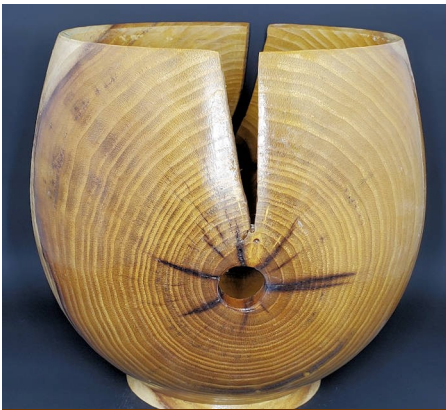
### ANCHORSEAL

Description	Price
Large (approx. 1 gallon)	\$16.00
Medium (approx., 1/2 gallon)	\$9.00
Small (approx. 1 quart)	\$5.00

### SANDING DISKS

Description	Price
2"	\$3.50
3"	\$4.50
2-2/14" Scollap	\$10.00
2" or 3" Replacement H&L	\$0.50
2" Holder	\$10.50
3" Holder	\$12.50
2" Blue Holder	\$14.50
3" Blue Holder	\$16.50
1/2" Soft Interface Pad Extension	\$5.50
3" Hany Sander	\$8.50
Sanding Taco	\$4.50
2" or 3" Hand Help Holder (Kidney Shape)	\$12.50
3" Lambswool Buff	\$9.00





Picture, here and to the right and below, are 4 images of a deep bowl turned by Andy Osborne.



This was turned from a piece of mulberry with the pith drilled out after it split.



Pictured, is a large hollow form in which Andy first dyed the inside yellow and then dyed the outside black. It measures 9 1/2" by 7 1/2".



The crack caused some vibration while turning, so he wrapped a piece of tape around the piece while turning the inside.



This deep bowl measures 8" x 8".



Pictured, is a Hickory (from Walpole) natural edge bowl turned by Andy Osborne. he used coffee grounds in the center to fill the "ditch in the bottom".



Pictured, is a segmented cup (about 5" high) with a flared edge by Jeff. The wood is maple and was originally cut and glued together by Wally Kemp as a cylinder to be turned later.



Ken Lindgren turned the top of this bowl part to a thickness of 5/8" using duct tape to cover the holes. He then filled the holes with resin and returned the outside. The wood is





Pictured is a tall vase from the lathe of Fred Johnson. Fred told us he still needs to finish hollowing out the inside. He's not sure of the type of wood. It has a lacquer finish on the outside.



Pictured here and to the right, is another vase turned by Fred Johnson. It has several cracks which serve to add to its character. Fred said he filled them several times during turning.



Pictured, another view of Fred's Vase



This shows us a lamp turned by Fred in the shape of a queen chess piece. Steve Wiseman gets an assist on this turning.



Pictured is a 10" yellow wood natural edge bowl by Kevin Mulligan. He used coffee grounds to fill the crack.



Here we see a natural edge Russian walnut bowl from Kevin. Mulligan. The wood is from the Arboretum. Bark occlusions are filled with coffee grounds.



Pictured, is a piece of apple burl in the shape of a box. It is actually an upside down bowl with the natural edge on the bottom. In the photo you can see two thin branches sticking out which were part of the tree and left in for added effect. The "lid" is mahogany with an ebony finial. Hard to see but it sits on a pedestal. Kevin says it is a conversation piece -which it surely is.





Pictured, is a nice bowl in claro walnut from the lathe of Peter Soltz. It measures 6" in diameter. It is finished with shellac and then 3-4 coats of Wipe-On Poly.



Pictured, is a natural edge cup measuring 5" by 6" which was turned from the log (Shown at Right) and then finished with shellac by Peter.



Pictured, is the log used by Peter Soltz to turn his natural edge cup picture to the left.



Pictured is a lidded box turned by Horace Lukens, it measures 4" x 6" high.



Pictured, is a nother view of Horace's box with the lid removed.



Picture here, is a natural edge bowl turned by Horace Lukens.



Horace also turned this small ( 5" wide) cup with a flared lip



Pictured, is another view of Horace's 5" cup.





President Joe Centorino at the bandsaw inside the Dustbowl cutting bowl blanks from ambrosia maple.



Here is a maple platter showing the Tree Of Life design in the center. Joe used a software setup for his laser for this piece to create a



Pictured is an oak dish 11" in diameter showing laser burned sheaves of wheat. Joe also used his laser to sign the back of his



Joe turned this platter in walnut. He then created a pattern inside of the mayflower



Wayne's segmented bowl with the thunderbird design which he demonstrated the process of gluing the pieces up in considerable detail. He pointed out that the thunderbird's wings are not clipped on the inside of this piece.

## In Memoriam



Fred Ayers

Former club member, Fred Ayers MD of Scituate passed away on April 13, 2021 after a lengthy battle with ALS. One of his sons, Tim was also active in the club. Fred was an active member who was known for a particular fondness for turning large bowls on his One Way lathe. He quickly mastered the art of turning and became quite proficient.



# Chainsaw Clinic - May 15th, 2021

I want to give special thanks to Ed O'Riordan and Ken Whiting for putting on a great chainsaw clinic at the May 15th Hands-On. It was very well attended and from the feedback I received very informative. Ken provided hand outs on what he covered and I will post it as a PDF file on the website for members to view and/or download.

We had no turners but there were some Club Store sales and information exchange on Lightburn software for CNC laser etching as well as various other topics along with coffee and donuts! One step closer to normal.

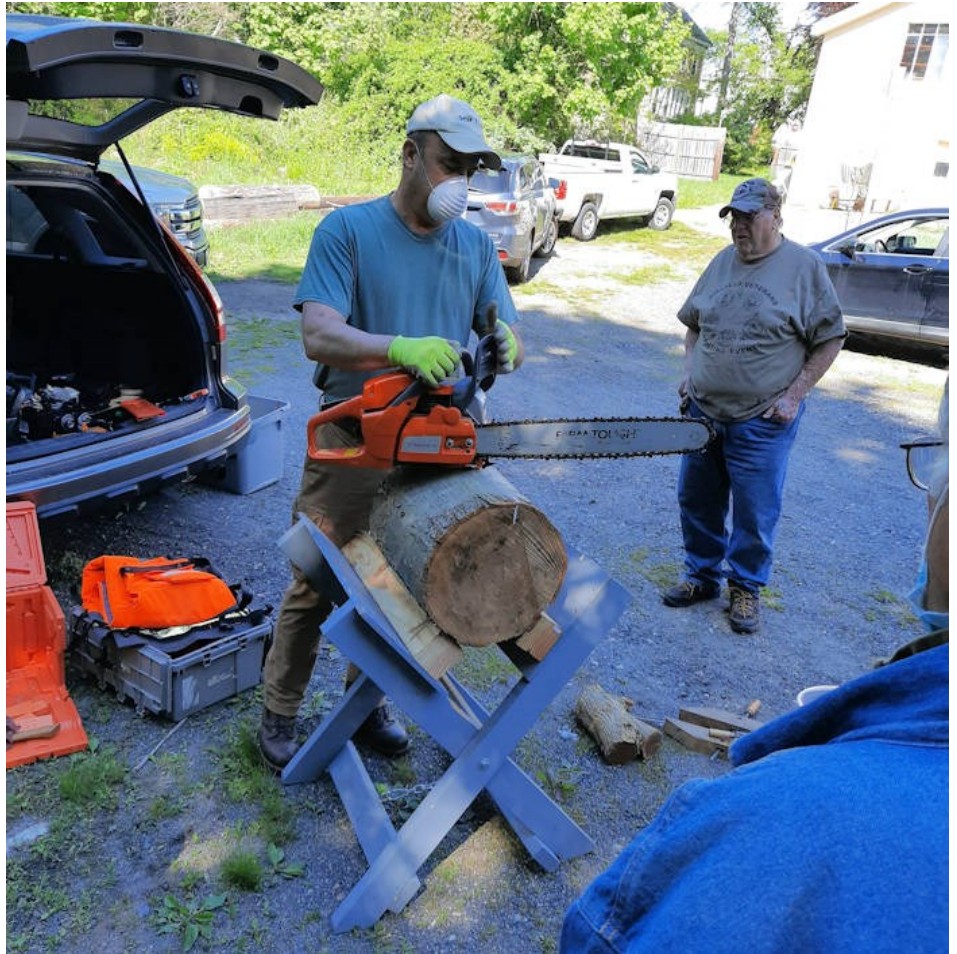
Thank you to all who showed up and participated , Joe Centorino



We had a good group assembled to hear all about chainsaw usage at the Saturday Hands On at the Dustbowl.



Ken Whiting talked about chainsaw usage and had a flier on procedure and safety as a handout which is posted on the club website



Ed O'Reardon explains safety procedures in using the chainsaw at the Dustbowl Hands On

