AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Our hosts Gena, Hank and Jane invite members and their guests to the MSSW Christmas Party

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Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

President's Report and General Business

Hank requested Mal add names of the founders of MSSW added to our Mission Statement and History. -

Hank announced our Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, December 15th.Members who want to participate in Grab Bag Swap must bring a **Hand Made Gift** (A turning or Carving). Also bring a pot luck item.

Bob Sutter had catalogs available to members for finishes and epoxy.

Mal mentioned how he found a program to recover meeting photos from a damaged floppy disc. (Recover Floppy Pro V1.0 \$21) Yes, he is still using his Sony Mavica camera. Sony released the Sony Mavica (Magnetic Video Camera) electronic still camera, the first commercial electronic camera in August 1981. Mal has taken 366 floppy disks of photos, mostly of MSSW meetings. At an average of 31 images per disc, that's over 11,346 images! The original camera battery has been charged 110 times!

Mal also reported that the Winter 2010 issue of Woodwork magazine has an article on NBBS schools 125 years and thriving. The article features instructor Lance Patterson, The Dean of Period Furniture.

Treasurer Wally Kemp reported \$1494 in treasury.

Ron reported that tapes converted to DVD may be available for sale in near future.

Sid reported that the bulb for projector cost \$350. Bob Trucchi is paying \$150 and club is paying \$200 and projector will be kept at Hank's for club use. Don Diedrich bought 2 cameras for filming demonstrations at \$80 each. Members voted to spent a total of \$360.

It was great to see Dave Hutchins at the meeting.

Welcome New Member

Richard Telesmanick from New Bedford

Bob Trucchi, our Webmaster, reported that there are new links added and he wanted to thank members who sent in photos of their turnings.

Bob Allen reported on the AAW Hartford, CT Symposium and suggested members interested in attending check the AAW web site.

Sid has set up demonstrations for January and February 2010.

Wally took the small drill press that was available at last meeting.

Our Audubon exhibit has produced some sales. Bill Dooley sold 2 bowls and Wally 1 bowl. Pick up day is December 12th.

Nigel and Jeff demonstrated and sold turnings at Lindon Ponds, Retirement Village, with great results.

Wally has sold all the Anchor Seal and will buy more. He mentioned wood that is available.

Jeff reported that members can still order club shirts.

For Sale

Jet Mini Lathe with extension and bench - \$300

Available at Hank's Shop

Dues are due for 2010

Hand's On at Hank's Saturday December 12th at 19am.

Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15th, 6:00 PM, Hank's House All members are welcome. Bring your spouse, partner or a friend. If you want to participate in the Annual Grab Bag Event bring a Hand Made Gift (A turning or carving) in a brown bag with a long string for each participant.

Members should bring a **Pot-Luck** item of their choice. From appitizers to desert!

Come and enjoy the evening!

Ian Manley Demonstrated Methods for Segmented Turning



Don Diedrich fabricated a dual camera boom for viewing and Don's desktop aircraft simulator for use in developing recording our demonstrations. Note counterbalance weight!

software for his full size simulator. Ash fuselage.

