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REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

AQUADHERE -- Don't forget that we have this glue on sale at the club for \$5.50 per litre. Bring along your containers and your cash .

HOMEWORK -- Your home work is due at the next meeting. I don't know if Alf has anything planned for those who don't deliver - but be warned.

WOOD TURNING CLASSES -- See later Article

POSTAL ADDRESS - Would all members please note that we now have a post office box. Our postal address is; BOX 35, Upper Fern Tree Gully.

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From the President

Fellow Woodies,

There is so much happening at the moment I am not sure where to start, but I think perhaps that I should start with the news letter, without it we are all in trouble, communication wise.

You are most likely aware by now we have lost our original news editor John Fearn. John, through other pressures has had to resign from this job. We would all have to agree that he was doing a great job keeping all members informed as to what was going on around the club. We loose one, we win one. David Jamie of 8 Castlewood Drive Boronia (762 3040) volunteered to take on the job as news editor. David has had previous news letter experience so things look pretty good for FTG Woodworkers, but remember this news letter is going to be only as good as the items which YOU submit for publication. Do you have tools or timber or any thing else for sale? Then put an ad in the news letter. The same applies for wanted to buy/swap/or problems to be solved. Let David have you article at the meeting or at his home.

Knox City Council backed up our club with \$2000 to be spent on equipment of our choice. That \$2000 plus another \$300 has been spent on the purchase of 3 Golding lathes for the use of all members. One of

the new lathes is available for members to borrow for 1 month free of charge. For more information talk to our secretary Sue Wood at the next meeting. While on the subject of wood turning, turning classes will be held in July. Further details are in this newsletter.

Have you thought of building your own lathe and accessories? Well now we all have the opportunity. FTG Tech School has given us permission to run an engineering and welding course under the supervision of one of the school's teachers. 10 lessons will cost \$100. Don't miss this opportunity so book in now.

I would say that as a rough guess there would have been at least 50% of our members who attended the Working With Wood Show last October at the Exhibition Buildings and all those that did would agree that it was a great show with both suburban and country woodworking clubs having stalls and displaying their skills. OUR club has been invited to put in a stall for 1989 (in October). If there are members who would like to help man a stall at the show, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can book a stall. The show runs Fri, Sat, & Sun.

Wasn't it great to see Wally Tew at our last meeting. We had a good membership attendance with the three new lathes operational plus the wood carving making the place look a real hive of activity.

Erin Brooker who was to do a demonstration at the last meeting got the nights mixed up. It was most likely my fault anyway, but Erin has assured me she will be along to the next meeting.

Fiona and Steve Ross got everybody's brain ticking with their idea for members homework. It should give quite a bit of fun as long as everyone has a go and attempts the project that they drew from the box.

Keep your mitre straight and clean,

Alf Stephens

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SAFETY FIRST.

Your committee is concerned about the safety of members while they are using the new lathes. As of now, NO ONE will be permitted to use any lathe at the school on meeting nights without the operator wearing either safety goggles or a safety face mask. The club will purchase 5 safety face masks for this use.

A little foresight is better than no sight.

JULY MEETING.

Please note that, due to school holidays, this meeting will be held on July 12.

Mark it on the calendar NOW.

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AUGUST MEETING.

As part of this meeting we will be conducting an auction of wood, tools, and anything else that you will kindly donate to the club.

Every member has got at least one piece of timber, an old chisel, brace and bit, wood working magazines, etc that are never used or are in the way. Dig them out and bring them along to the club on that night. Someone else in the club needs that item (even if they don't know it yet!) and they will be willing to put a few dollars into club funds for it.

Remember - that lump of cherry tree or peppercorn limb that you keep tripping over may be the exact piece of wood that some other member wants.

Personally, I could do with a couple of old chisels, a couple of large wood bits, a few back copies of woodworking mags, some nice dry timber for turning, I hope the club will accept a cheque!!!

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Looking for something worthwhile to do?

Willing to help the community?

Each member is asked to make an article in their workshop which is to be donated to the William Anglis Knox Sherbrooke Community Hospital Auxiliary before the Knox Stringy Bark Festival in October. The hospital auxiliary will have its own stall at the festival to sell all the donated items. This is one way that we can really help the hospital and the community in general.

So lets see all of our members get behind

this project and make it a big success.

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Questionnaires

Sue has a large number of member data sheets that have not been checked off by the member.

These sheets are the result of the questionnaire that was done last year.

Would each member please see Sue and make sure that you have verified the details. This is important because it is the only real way the committee has to know what the membership is looking for from our club.

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Woodturning Classes.

The club has organised Wood turning classes commencing in July. The classes will cater for both beginners and experienced turners.

The club has been most fortunate in getting the services of a professional wood turner Mr Bob Morrison to instruct to class.

As the club has only got access to 5 lathes at the school the class size will have to be limited to this number unless we can borrow lathes from members to use on these 4 Saturdays. Please give consideration to lending your lathe and so allow more people to enjoy the joy of wood turning.

Dates: July 15; 22; 29 & August 12
Time: Saturday 1pm to 4:30pm.
Cost: \$100 for the full 4 weeks.

Please contact Sue or Alf if you want further information or can lend a lathe.

The first 5 people who book in with their \$100 will be assured of their place, with other places dependant on the number of extra lathes available.

INFORMATION WANTED....

I am looking for plans, designs, or articles on spinning wheels. I am sure that there would be this sort of information in some of the back issues of wood working magazines.

If you have this information, or know where I can get the information, would you either see me at the club or give me a call at home.

I will arrange to get a photo copy of the relative information and so return you book/mag without delay.

David Jamie.

P.S. - I will be happy to accept any requests of this nature for publication in future newsletters.

Club Logo.

The suggested logo for our club will be on display at the next meeting. As your approval will be sought to accept this as the official logo, please take the time to have a look at it.

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