

Mountaineer Woodturners Newsletter

July 2010

PICNIC

Bring your appetites, your turnings, and your spouses or other companions!

- **Where:** Cedar Lakes Shelter #4.
- **When:** Saturday, August 14th.
- **Time:** Around 11:00 to whenever.
- **Food:** the club will furnish soft drinks, paper plates, plastic eating utensils, and ice.
- **Please bring your favorite covered dish to share.**
- **Show and Tell:** Our spouses and companions do not often get a chance to see what we do, so lets bring some examples of some of our turnings.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

September 11, 2010

Cedar Lakes

Arts & Craft Fair

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The Mountaineer Woodturners booth at the Mountain State Arts & Craft fair at Cedar Lakes was a success again this year. The booth sold about \$4,567 worth of member's turnings this year. Ten members participated in the Woodturners booth. Stan Cook, Jim Morrison, and Joe Smith had their own booths.



We had a fine turnout of folks watching our demonstrators - Byron Young make tops; and John Crede making bats. The booth (tent) looked great with the new shelves, The weather was good and all had a good time.



The "Make & Take" addition was a fine success. There were about 24 persons (roughly 70% adults) who took their turn at turning and took an item home that they had turned on the lathe. Our instructors were Tom Schottle, John Sheets, and Rob Conner. Thanks a lot fellows for making this a success!

Our group also did well at the fair EXPO this year. Jerry Smith with a fine hat and Dave Jones with a nice plate got 2 of the 3 blues awarded to the whole fair. (Not bad in that we took 2 out of 3)!!

Show and Tell

There is no show and Tell section this month since there was no meeting in July.

September Meeting

On September 11th · We will have our annual wood and tool auction in the morning. The afternoon is to be announced.

2010 Schedule.

Aug 14 th	Annual Picnic
Sept 11 th	Annual Wood & Tool Auction

Miscellaneous

The Newsletter will be sent by e-mail to those members who have given me their email address. Those who do not have e-mail addresses listed with me will receive the usual hardcopy newsletter by US snailmail. Any others who wish a newsletter by mail should let me know.

The Newsletter with pictures is also available on the website.

A Real Opportunity

There will be an auction of the contents of Dave May's woodworking shop in St. Marys, WV, on September 30th with a rain date on October 7th at 10:00am. Dave Mays was a long time member of our group, Serving as president for a number of years. Those of us who knew Dave know that his tools and equipment must have been kept in fine order.

Dave was a first rate carver as well as turner, so there are all sorts of items and wood available. The auctioneer will be Madison Williams. See his [website](#) for additional information and directions. The auction address is 1150 Pioneer Community Rd, Belmont, WV. For other information contact the auctioneer at 304-428-4967, or Pat Mays at 304-684-3464.

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