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LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Thanks Guys and Ladies!!

Re: November's meeting. I want to thank the entire membership of this club. What a terrific bunch of people! We experimented with a "station" program that could have been chaotic, but instead, it turned out to be great. We needed to stay on a time schedule, and everyone managed to do so. I can't express enough appreciation to the members who demonstrated, and to all the members present who made it a delight for the presenters. You participated by asking questions, you helped with cleaning up messes you didn't make and you kept the whole evening running smoothly.

Special thanks to the presenters, **Dan "Scroller" Gallo, Duane "Dovetail" Nightingale, Stan "Bloody-hand" Wolpert, Gene "Gepetto: West** and his friend, **Ed Manchego**, from the Channel Island Carvers, and **Bill "Teach" Brandt**. I hope you had as much fun as I did. Thanks also to **Bill Watkins** for running the raffle.

In short, I want to say I'm proud to be associated with such a great bunch of people.

Stephen Case-Pall

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Stephen has pretty much said it all – except for the fact that his pen turning session was crowded all evening and his demonstrations were a rousing success. The intense concentration on everyone's faces showed better than any words, that you were where you wanted to be and you were enjoying every minute of it. The Prez is thinking about repeating this event in March. Talk to Ira if you have any ideas for the next event. Anyone interested in caning, marquetry, intarsia, wood bending.....?

NOVEMBER SHOW AND TELL

Bill Gourlay brought in an oak toy chest that would make anyone envious. It was made of oak plywood and the edges were finished with solid oak joined to the plywood with biscuits. I've tried that joinery combination and, trust me, it's not easy and he did a great job. The inlay of teddy bears was a delightful touch. In addition,

he brought in a collection of puzzles for the toy drive. Judging by the demand for plans, the toys were a hit with the members.

NOVEMBER VISITORS

It was a great night for visitors. **Gary Liss, Ed Manchego, Bruce Meredith, Carl Stude** and **Stephen Vemi** spent the evening with us. We hope to see them again soon.

NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Joining us as new members at the November meeting were: **Mario Gand, Michael Johnson, Bruce Peretz , Russ Ireland, Kelly Macone** and **Dave Studley**

NOVEMBER PRIZE WINNERS

Clamp light	Wolfgang Ludeking
Hearing protectors	Bob Fahrnbruch
Dewalt mini router	David Monroe
Maple and walnut wood	Stephen Jones
Air compressor	David Monroe

DECEMBER MEETING

You are requested to be at the meeting early this month. We will need a lot of help setting up the toys as well as setting up the room. We also need to remind everyone that besides the celebration of the toys, this is the evening that the members bring in the best of their projects for show and tell. So, review the past year's work and bring something to share with the other members.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Well, this is it. The toy drive is over. **Bill Aurand** tells me that as of November 21, 2002 you have made:

- 100 helicopters,
- 100 stake bed trucks,
- 100 coupes,
- 100 sedans,
- 100 heart jewelry boxes,
- 100 magic wands,
- 100 whistles,
- 70 trucks,
- 70 cars,
- 25 racecars,
- 25 sailboats,
- 18 doll cradles,
- *17 buses pull toys,
- 15 squeeze toys,
- 14 caterpillar crayon holders,
- 12 clowns,
- 12 sets of ducks, *5 tops, 2 custom walnut trucks,
- 1 wood puzzle,
- *1 mini wood turned table setting,
- *1 Barbie doll,

1 three-piece doll set

400 wooden blocks to act as cargo for the trucks.

[Editor's note; those items marked with an * were donated by the **Glendale Wood Turners Guild.**] Without the blocks, that comes out to 989 items and counting. We expect to break a thousand toys this year. The response has been overwhelming and we cannot thank **Bill Aurand** and his toy makers enough.

A representative of Interface Children's Family Services, **Lisa Morris**, will be present to tell us a little about the work of the organization and to accept the toys.

We will be having show and tell and the raffle as well.

DECEMBER PRIZES

We will have our usual array of tools, goodies and gift certificates this month. [Translation: I don't know what Stephen is bringing.]

DECEMBER TRIP

Stephen Case-Pall and his wife have again graciously opened their house to the members for the holiday party. We wish to emphasize that this event is for all of the members and their wives, not just the Board. The date is Saturday, December 7, 2002 at noon. Please arrive early so that we can start eating shortly after noon. The club will provide the drinks and the tableware. The members are requested to bring along a dish – finger food, an entrée, veggies or a dessert – to serve 6 – 8 people. We need to know how many people will attend, so give Stephen a call at 805-491-3660 to make a reservation. This has always been a fun day for the members and their wives. This is a casual affair and the members are encouraged to wear their CVWA T-shirts.

JANUARY TRIP

January 25, 2003 is the date for the trip to the *Popular Woodworking Magazine* show in Ontario. We still have seats available so see **Lee Cooper** to make a reservation. The cost is \$30.00 and that includes the trip, donuts in the morning, admission to the show and beverages on the way home. You get to buy your own lunch. Both members and guests travel at the same price and you get to avoid the hassle of driving the 100 miles to Ontario. We will need to meet at the school at 7:45 AM. Bring your own coffee and we will have the sweets. We are planning to return to the school at around 6:00 PM. This will be a non-smoking bus.

According to the web site, a constant stream of experts will be demonstrating their skills throughout the day and "back to basics" presentations will be of interest to new people as well as the more experience woodworker.

Some of the Saturday demonstrations include: *Get Good Chisels* by Andy Rae, *Chip Carving Basics* by Wayne Barton, *Marquetry* by Partrik Edwards and *Plugging into Power Tool Woodworking* by Sandor Nagyzalancy.

For more details see the web site at <http://www.woodworks2002.com/index.shtml>.

Don't forget to see Lee with your check this meeting. If you can't get to the meeting, give him a call. His phone number appears in the Board of Directors listing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THANKS AND OTHER STUFF

Thanks

We want to again thank the **Glendale Wood Turners Guild** for their response to the toy drive. They took up the challenge at a very late date and are to be congratulated from being able to produce the fine items that they

donated to our drive. **Bob Stumbo, Floyd Peterson, Don Comer, Carey Cadres, Carl Stude, Daniel Hogan and Bill Noble** participated in their club's efforts.

Announcement

It's that time again – ELECTIONS. Election of officers for the year 2003 will take place at the February meeting. The nominating committee has been selected: The chair is Stephen Case-Pall who will be assisted by Brad Ormsby, Brad Eden, Marlene Peters, and Duane Nightingale. It is their responsibility to see that all of the director spots and officer spots are filled. If you want to be a part of the administration of the club, please contact one of the members of the committee. According to the by-laws, all of the offices are open for new nominations and appointments. If you are interested in any of the positions listed in the Board of Directors listing on the first page of this issue, please contact **Stephen Case-Pall**.

Library Additions

Robert Coyle is still purchasing books and videos for the library. Among his many new additions are:

Worker in Wood, James Krenov

Turning Bowls, Richard Raffan

Turning Boxes, Richard Raffan

Turning Wood, Richard Raffan

The complete Illustrated Guide to Furniture and Cabinet Construction, Tauton Press

The Wood Workers Problem Solver,,, Rodel

Video Tapes from the Mark Adams School of Woodworking

Breakfast

The monthly breakfast at IHOP in Newbury Park is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 9:00 AM. No time constraints, no agenda, and no stress - just a nosh with the guys.

Membership Renewals

The Board has unanimously decided to keep the renewal fee at \$20.00 for another year, largely because of your generosity at the auction and raffles. We will have more payment details in the January issue.

Classified

Bandsaw for Sale! Marlene Peters is selling her older model 14" Packard saw. This heavy-duty saw is a floor model and sits on lockable casters. She is asking \$150.00. If you are interested, call Marlene at 805-499-1015.

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