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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, August 15 th	Meeting & Picnic: New Location:	Brady's Parent's Ranch
Thursday, August 19 th	BOD Meeting	Al Fournier's
Thursday, Sept 2 nd	Regular Meeting	Redwood School

Important Announcement

We still need someone to arrange for bus trips to the woodworking shows. Contact Bob Pollard at rmpollard@yahoo.com

July Meeting

As we were shut out of Redwood school for the summer, the meeting was held at Brady's shop in Oxnard. **Brady Andresen** demonstrated spray painting, **Joel Oksner** demo'd lathe turning, **Tim Albers** demo'd how to dimension lumber. Contrary to rumors going around, I was not in jail, nor was I in a bicycle race. I was in Idaho, enjoying about 100 miles of bike trails with about 60 other recumbent tricyclists. It's the first meeting I missed in years. One highlight of the meeting was **Adam Lucas'** presentation of a set of six lathe turning tools as a retirement present for **Bill Brandt**. Adam had secretly recruited seven CVWA members to turn handles for the tools and also asked **Dave Blackburn** to make a case for the set. Those who turned handles were **Dave Hergesheimer** and his grandson, **Adam Lucas**, **Stephen Case-Pall**, **Paul Brockway**, and **Brady Andreson**. **Marshall Nathanson** donated a beautiful claro walnut gunstock blank that Stephen turned into one handle. It was a great surprise for Bill.



Rogues Gallery

CVWA is making a photo page of all members available on our web page. This is similar to the page offered by the Channel Islands Woodturners for their members. It will be viewable by members only, and will show each members picture with their name. We have over thirty members on the page so far. Bill's use of a consisting portrait background makes it look great, and it's easy to identify members. It only takes a moment, just ask **Bill Aurand** at any meeting to snap a quick photo of you.

Now, for those of you who actually read the newsletter, the first person who **already has** his/her picture in the rogue's gallery, and who emails me the **names** of these four people will get ten free raffle tickets for the Mega Raffle. Send your list to me: casepall@roadrunner.com



Toy Workshop Update

After Bill Aurand's successful event at Arlen's shop, we had another great toy workshop was held by Bill Battaccitio at his garage/shop in Camarillo on June 26th. Some of the other craftsmen were Loren Stone, Dave Studley, Dan Waingrow, Gene Moutes, Chuck Pearson, Al Fournier, and Mark Ayers. Bill had a great deal of the components already crafted while cooped up in his shop during the rainy season. Either he works fast or Camarillo had a lot more rain than the rest of Southern California 'cause he had parts!

The team did a great job of finishing off the components and assembling nearly 130 Helicopters and 32 cars. Great job everyone. Thank you! Thank You to Mrs. Battaccitio for the great lunch as well!

The next workshop on the schedule is at Paul Brockway's and Paul is planning to make cars and boxes in October, but no firm date is set. Working on their own are; Felix Masci making Tic-Tac-Toe games, Mark Ayers is planning on making cradles, and Dan Gallo is planning on....well he hasn't decided yet, but he always comes up with something good. Any and all, please feel free to jump in and make something for a worthwhile cause and brighten a child's day.

Thanks to **Mark Ayers** for the information and pictures.



August Challenge

The challenge for August is to build a race car suitable for entry in the Woodie Derby. You can enter either or both classes, and may enter several cars in each. See Derby article elsewhere in this issue for details and specifications .

After that comes the November challenge: Something of wood to wear. There's plenty of time to get your imagination rolling on that one.

If you have any suggestion for coming challenges, please call **Stephen Case-Pall at 805 491 3660**. or email to casepall@roadrunner.com . We'd appreciate your input.

Summer BBQ and Meeting

For the August meeting, we will combine the meeting with the CVWA Summer Picnic at **Brady Andreson's parents'** ranch in Santa Rosa Valley. By now you should have received a snail-mail flyer detailing the summer BBQ Picnic. **Bring chairs** and be at Rancho Andresen, 9715 Santa Rosa Rd., Santa Rosa Valley. Starts at 11 am, food served at noon. In addition to the demonstrations at this meeting we will also hold the second annual **Woodie Derby**. The rules for the derby will be the same as last year with Limited and Unlimited classifications. The only change will be to the unlimited class, which will be limited to 3.5 pounds total weight. Now is the time to start on your car for this. There will be some neat prizes for the winners, so enter both classes. Cars entered in last year's Woodie Derby are welcome to race for the fun of it, but will not be allowed to compete for prizes. The Summer Picnic is a super opportunity to chat with other members, meet their spouses and enjoy good food and just plain have a good time. Here are the specs.

Stock Toy Car Class

3 1/2" wide max.– including all wheels and accessories.

3 1/2 height max. – including all wheels and accessories.

7 1/2" max length – including all wheels and accessories.

Car weight cannot exceed 1lb (16 oz).

Wood only construction for car **body, wheels, axles and accessories.**

Only needed glue, screws or brads may be used in construction.

No added weights on, or in car.

Lubricants may be used on axles.

May use store bought wheels

No opaque body painting – except for numbers, insignias, or other icons. Clear finish OK.

Propulsion by gravity only.

Must have at least the appearance and the durability of a toy car for use by a child.

Unlimited Class: If you don't see a restriction – there is none!

3 1/2" wide – including all wheels and accessories.

3 1/2 inches in height – including all wheels and accessories.

7 1/2" inches long – including all wheels accessories

Maximum weight- 3.5 pounds

Some part of the car should have some wood. (This is a "**wood working**" club!)

Propulsion by gravity only. No rocket engines or maglev.

The stock car to beat this year is:



Member **Mark Tsujihara** has volunteered to coordinate our October auction. **Mark** will need a bunch of helpers, particularly for the night of the auction, to make things work smoothly. Be sure to let him know you can pitch in. Contact Mark at gleeplv_01@yahoo.com

One of the very popular items in our annual fund-raising auction is items **made by** CVWA members. While you are thinking of that old tool that you rarely use anymore, think also about making something to donate. We're a bunch of skilled woodworkers, and we really appreciate the skills of other members. Those items have a lot more meaning to us than a white elephant tool (although we like those too!), so start planning now to make something to donate for the auction. Several members have already offered to donate items in their specialty.

Raffle

Our raffle prize buyer, **Bill Aurand's** son had a stroke earlier this month, and Bill has been out of town with his son. Our thoughts and prayers are for Corey's speedy recovery. Rest assured, that **Bill** will have some good stuff for the raffle at our picnic. **Tom Denton** has volunteered to take over the raffle from **Gene Moutes**. Thanks to **Tom** for stepping up, and thanks to **Gene**, for doing a great job the past couple of years.

Southern California Tool Swap Meets

Anderson Plywood

Four swap meets per year Third Saturday of February, May, August, and November
6 AM-NOON 4020 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, CA 90230 John Arenson / 310-397-8229

Orange Rockler Swap Meet

Three swap meets per year. Second Saturday of March, July, and October. 6 AM-NOON /
1955 N Tustin
Orange, CA 92865
Drew Schellenbarger / 714-450-2365

San Diego Rockler Swap Meet

Two swap meets per year. First Sunday of April (except Easter) and November. 6 AM-NOON /
8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111
Bill Collins / 619-232-4626

Arroyo Swap Meet

Two swap meets per year. Second Saturday of June and September. 6 AM-NOON / Limited
Dealer Spaces
2707 E. Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
Bob Wilbur / 626-447-5466

PAST San Diego Swap Meet

One swap meet per year. Friday before the Third Weekend of January. 6 AM-NOON /
Four Points Sheraton Hotel
8110 Aero Dr.
San Diego, CA 92123
Bob Wilbur / 626-447-5466

To be on an email reminder list for upcoming
SoCal Old Tool Swap Meets,
send your name and email address to:
laura@toolswapusa.com

Club Roster

Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to Dave Studley,
DaveStudley@sbcglobal.net

Mega Raffle

For our next Mega Raffle, several members suggested a Midi lathe. Midi lathes are not to be confused with Mini lathes. Midi's are a new breed of lathe to meet the demands of turners who have outgrown their Mini, or want to start turning with a more versatile lathe. The lathe chosen was the **Delta Midi**



Lathe 46-460.

This Midi is larger, heavier and has many features found on large lathes, such as an indexing head, greater swing, more powerful, reversible motor and longer bed. **This MegaRaffle will also include the Delta bed extension for this lathe!** If you already have a Mini, you can use all of your accessories on this Midi. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. **Bill Aurand** will handle the ticket sales at each meeting Here's a complete description of this new model of Delta lathe.

With a maximum distance between centers of 16-1/2" you can turn objects as long as a chair leg or as short as a thimble. With the bed extension attached, you can turn bed posts, stair spindles, baseball bats and much more.

You can also achieve a superior finish with the forward and reversing function of the Delta 46-460 Midi Lathe. Sanding a turned piece with the grain causes the wood fibers to lay down and remain rough. Sanding a turned piece against the grain will cut the wood fibers smooth. Rotating the turned piece in both directions is the way to achieve this super smooth finish. Other model lathes require you to remount the work piece backward to achieve this dual rotation. This is time consuming and often impossible. With the Delta 46-460 it is a simple flip of the switch.

- Powerful 1 HP Max, 1,725 RPM motor
- Large 12-1/2" swing capacity provides the largest capacity in its class
- Best-in-class speed range from 250-4,000 RPM giving the slowest low end speed in its class for large turning and fast high end speed for small turnings
- Patented belt tensioning system for easy and quick speed changes and sets the belt at the correct tension every time for maximum power transfer and longer tool life
- Indexing pin to lock the head stock spindle in 24 different locations for fluting and other decorative applications
- All cast-iron construction provides stability and is extremely durable
- Over headstock On/Off switch provides easy in-use access
- Ball-bearing live center
- Heavy-duty, steel knockout bar
- Electronic Variable Speed with 3 pulley speed ranges provide the required speeds needed to turn a project without changing belt position
- 6 Groove belt provides superior power to turn large objects
- Large up front belt access allows the user to easily change speeds
- On board storage for easy access to adjustment tools
- 6" and 10" Tool Rests provides tool support in a variety of turning applications.
- Motor: 1 HP Max, 120V, 60 Hz, 1 Phase
- Motor Control: Electric variable speed
- Speed: 250 - 700, 600 - 1,800 and 1,350 - 4,000 rpm
- Swing over bed: 12-1/2"
- Swing Over Base: 9-9/16"
- Distance between Centers: 16-1/2"; With 1 extension: 42"; With 2 extensions 67.5"
- Drive spindle thread count: 1" -8 RH TPI Thread
- Drive spindle through hole: 15/32"
- Head and tailstock taper: #2 MT
- Tailstock through hole: 13/32" Self-ejecting
- Tailstock spindle travel: 2-1/4"
- Tool rest: 6" and 10"
- Length: 36"
- Width: 11"
- Height: 17-3/4"

The 46-460 Lathe includes 1 HP Max, 120 V motor, belt tensioning system, 6" and 10" tool rest, spur center, chrome 3" face plate, tool rest base, knockout bar, live center, wrenches.

If you have thoughts or suggestions for our next MegaRaffle, please convey them to **Bill Aurand**, or any BOD member.

As you surf the net for good working information, share them with the rest of us. Email any good links to our Webmaster, **Aubrey Grey** cvwa9@iders.com or Stephen Case-Pall casepall@roadrunner.com

July Show n' Tell

July's show & tell woodworks and their craftsman are shown in the following.



Bob Pollard



Bill Watkins



Dan Gallo

Grateful thanks to Aubrey Grey for the above photographs.

Special Interest Groups

SIG leaders: PLEASE Send a description and photos of your SIG activities to the editor at casepall@roadrunner.com so we can keep the other members informed of what's happening. Emailed photographs are welcome also.

Turning SIG. The Turning SIG has been the most active and long lasting of the SIGs. Now, its leader, **Stan Wolpert**, has moved to Colorado. We'll miss Stan for much more than his SIG leadership, but the SIG needs a new leader. Another reason for someone to step up to the plate. Let **Stephen Case-Pall** know if you'd like to lead it.

Auction and Woodworking Show Bus Trips

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Do It Center. 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753 www.doitcenter.com
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Integrity Wood Products. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490
www.integritywoodproducts.com
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www.roadsidelumber.com

Rockler Torrance. 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466 www.rockler.com

Siggia Hardware. 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650 www.siggia.com

Sign up on www.siggia.com and mention CVWA for contractor pricing

Sun Brothers Enterprises. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794

www.sunbrothersenterprises.com

Conejo Electric Motor. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

www.conejoelectricmotor.com

American Fastening Systems Inc, 591 Constitution Ave. "D" Camarillo. 388 1552 Ask for Al Redline

www.americanfasteningsystems.com

Woodcraft Orange County Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools.

www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553

Rockler Pasadena 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107 www.rockler.com

Superior Moulding. 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount)

www.superiormoulding.com

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