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CICAAW Turnings

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August Meeting Notes and Upcoming News

The August meeting was held at the Zionsville Boys and Girls Club, with Dick Gerard presiding and 38 attendees.

We had a demo in August given by Dick Gerard *(See story on page 1.)*

By popular vote, long time friends Ned Hugus and Ed McCartney were honored as lifetime CICAAW members.

Rich Alderfer organized a project with the Purdue Arboretum to honor a special horse chestnut that was taken down by having several of our club members turns pieces from the wood, to be donated back to the Arboretum for fund raising. *(See photo, center.)*

The new CICAAW shirts are in...see Mike Hamilton at the next meeting to pick yours up (or to ask about being part of another order…).

The calendar article is looking forward to cooler weather in the shop. *(See page 2.)*

Finally, it was announced that September's meeting will be held at the Zionsville Boys and Girls Club on the 2nd Sunday, **September 13th at 2PM**. *(See story on page 2.)*

Hope to see you there!

Show and Tell

The August meeting had a stand up show-n-tell.

August Meeting Demonstration

Dick Gerard stepped up on short notice to give the August demo. He showed us how turners used to create pens, before pen kits were widely available. They would use inserts from common Bic ball point pens, sealed into a long wooden body with a drop of candle wax. The 3/4" stock was band sawn into 5/8" squares, either short or long, to fit the pen insert. The blank is then drilled with a long 5/32" bit, deep enough for the insert. Since the piece is so thin, Dick turned it at 1500-2000 RPM. He roughed the piece with a spindle gouge then finished with a skew. He added beads or coves as decoration or tactile interest. Dick also showed a really neat square drive steady rest and tapered square drive center that he used to use for these.

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We're on the web!
www.CICAAW.org

Pictures from the August demo and meeting can be found on the website.

You can always get newsletters (new or old) and other news from the club website at:

www.cicaaw.org

Turning wood and making friends!

Member Notes:

- **If you have a new email address, please send it to webmaster@cicaaw.org.**
- **Are you a new member and don't have a nametag yet? Just email webmaster@cicaaw.org.**
- **Have something you'd like to mention here? Let us know!**
- **Is there a demo idea you would like to see? Let us know!**

Calendar of Turning Events

The calendar of events is also available on our website so you can check it anywhere, anytime!

Have a turning event to post here? Email it to webmaster@cicaaw.org please!

Sept. 13th 2 PM	**CICAAW Meeting Demo: Jim Dupler (star cube) Zionsville Boys & Girls Club**
Oct. 11th 2 PM	**CICAAW Meeting Demo: T.B.D. Zionsville Boys & Girls Club**
Oct. 16th-Oct. 18th	**Turning 2009 Symposium Cincinnati, OH www.ovwg.org**
Nov. 8th 2 PM	**CICAAW Meeting Demo: T.B.D. Zionsville Boys & Girls Club**
Dec. 13th 2 PM	**CICAAW Meeting Demo: T.B.D. Zionsville Boys & Girls Club**

September Meeting at Zionsville Boys and Girls Club

The September meeting will be held at the Zionsville Boys and Girls Club.

Jim Dupler is scheduled to demonstrate his "star in a cube" pieces, done in the style of David Springett.

See you there!

What: CICAAW Meeting
When: Sept. 13th, 2PM-4PM.
Who: You and a friend!
Why: It's inspirational!

Where:
Zionsville Boys and Girls Club
1575 Mulberry Street
Zionsville, IN 46077

Directions from the north:

From US-421 and SR-32, go SOUTH on US-421. (2.0 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto W 156TH ST / COUNTY ROAD 200 S. (0.9 miles)
Turn LEFT onto COUNTY ROAD 950 E / PLEASANT VIEW RD / N 68TH RD. Continue to follow N 68TH RD. (3.4 miles)
Turn LEFT onto ZIONSVILLE RD. / ZIONSVILLE-WHITESTOWN RD. (< 0.1 miles)

Directions from the south:

From I-465 and MICHIGAN Rd. (becomes US-421), go NORTH (2.8 miles)
Turn LEFT onto CR-550 S / TEMPLIN RD. (0.6 miles)
Turn LEFT onto S 1100 E / WILLOW RD. (0.1 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto TEMPLE AVE. (0.3 miles)
Turn LEFT onto TURKEY FOOT RD. (0.1 miles)
Turn SHARP RIGHT onto ZIONSVILLE RD. / ZIONSVILLE-WHITESTOWN RD. (0.9 miles)