

Dennis opened the meeting welcoming guests and new members:

Bob Malkazi just moved here from VA

Mel Collins was visiting from AZ

Marty Royal is a new member from NC

Larry Jackson from St. Pete

Buddy Blain from Tampa

Ray & John Quesa from Tampa

John Degeraque

Bill the Treasurer read the financial report.

Pat read the minutes from the last meeting.

Dennis announced he brought a box of Hartville Catalogs. The club members will get

10-15% discount on items other than sale items.

George announced the deadline for entries in the State Fair this year was

12/14/2007. He

encouraged all members to turn something and enter as many items as you want. Please

check the State Fair web site for the dates for delivery of your entries.

Glenn and Jean are holding the 9th Annual BBQ at their house this Sat. Nov. 10 at 1:00

PM. All members and their significant others are invited and are asked to bring a dish to

pass. Bring your own tools, there will be lots of turning and plenty of experienced turners to answer your questions. We always have a great time at Glenn's and I am sure

this year will be no different.

Dennis reminds us of the upcoming Florida Symposium in Jan. 2008 at Lake Yale.

Check their web site for any details and to sign up.

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held in place of our next meeting Dec. 5th at 7:00

PM. Our doors open at 6:00 PM, you are welcomed to bring your significant other.

Please bring a dish to pass such as salads or desserts. The main course will be taken care

of by Ralph Turner & Larry Jackson, which will be black beans and rice with pork roast

and/or sirloin tip roast. Drinks will be provided. Bring a candle for your table if you wish. We have a Chinese Auction. Bring a turned gift wrapped and you will get a number. When your number is pulled you can choose a wrapped gift or a gift someone

else has chosen. The chosen gift can be pick three times and then finds its permanent

home. This is a lot of fun and as Dennis said we have not created any enemies as of yet.

We will need extra tables and Glenn will take care of that. George and Lois will take care of the paper goods. Amos will take care of the sodas and ice. Please bring a gift for Connie, the lady who is kind enough to allow us to use the hall to meet every month.

Carl Brown belongs to a Sertoma Club and announced his club put in over 200 hours to build a wood Kayak. It measures 17 ft. long and weighs about 44 pounds. His club is selling tickets to auction this off. The drawing will be on 12/11/2007. Angel is also selling tickets available at Glenn's house and the next meeting.

Amos is our demonstrator tonight. He attended classes at the John Campbell School and wishes to share some of that experience with us. He will show us how to turn a footed base on a platter. He passed out complete detailed directions and those of you who did not get the directions can find them on our web site. It was a great demo and something most of us had never seen before. Thank you Amos.

Meetings end...