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September, 2005 “Turnings”

At the August meeting there was an interesting discussion about the **Escoulen** demonstration which precipitated a great deal of participation (all positive, I presume).

You editor was not able to make it back from New York in time to attend the meeting due to mix ups beyond my control, so I am indebted to Mike Murray and others for giving me sufficient information to make up this newsletter.

There was a discussion about the need for buying 3 video cameras for filming our demonstrations. **Curt Mason** agreed to do the research on purchasing these cameras and will report back to the membership at our September meeting on Thursday, September 15th. The subject of having more video cameras came up when many members expressed their disappointment that we did not tape the Escoulen demonstration. Your editor has received a request from another area club that wanted to purchase a tape, if we had one.

Angelo Iafrate reported on the **AAW National Symposium**. He said it was a great success and was the best attended ever.

The Purple Pen project was also discussed. There is a memorial ceremony scheduled for October 2nd at the statehouse, where the pens will be given to family members whose service men and women made the supreme sacrifice. We will have more specific information on this event later. **Larry Dunklee** also stated that the **State of Rhode Island** is planning to create a special garden on the statehouse grounds to commemorate those who have given their lives in Iraq.

George Snyder, owner of **Woodcraft** has asked our club for assistance on Saturday, September 17th when he has a big product demonstration. This will be a “hands on” event with our members manning at least 2 turning stations and guiding customers, young and old, through some simple turning projects. We have 13 members who have volunteered to help on that day.

We feel that George Snyder deserves a good show of support for all that he has done for our club.

Since our annual picnic was scheduled for the day of the Woodcraft demonstration for customers, it was decided at the meeting that we would cancel our picnic this year. **Larry Dunklee** has contacted the **Town of North Kingstown** to release the **Cold Spring Senior Center** that we had reserved for that day.

The September meeting on Thursday, September 15th will consist of hands-on turning of Christmas ornaments and other small turnings, so bring some small lathe tools to the meeting.

We had a raffle of many nice pieces of wood donated to the club by **Ken Dubay**. These pieces added \$68 to our treasury. Treasurer, **Bob Hopkins**, said that this was a good amount to raise on this type of raffle.

Treasurer **Bob Hopkins** reported that our current bank balance is \$2665.32.

President Mike Murray reported that vice president **Steve Imms** has resigned his position. We wish to thank Steve for all his efforts during his time in office.

Wayne Collins has agreed to fill the position of Vice president.

Jules Cohen has notified **Mike Murray** that there will be a fair at **Smith's Castle** in North Kingstown on **Saturday, October 8, 2005**. He has offered the Ocean Woodturners a 10' X 10' table as a sales booth for a combined cost of \$50. If any members want to sell their turnings, this would be a great opportunity. Jules says that this is a popular event with a well-healed clientele. Members interested in selling at **Smith's Castle** should contact Jules at julesacohen@cox.net The \$50 fee will be split among the attendees.

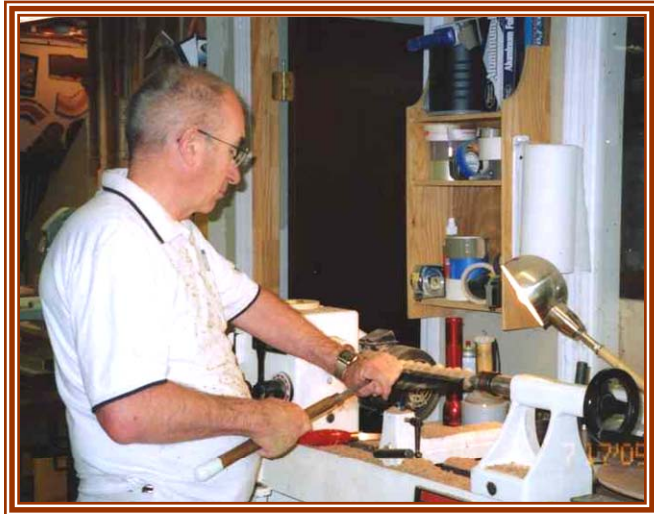
Totally Turning 2005 is coming
The largest Woodturning Symposium in the Northeast
October 15 and 16, 2005
Empire State Plaza Convention Center
Albany, New York
Visit their website at: www.totallyturning.com for more info

Photos of Escoulen Hands-on Session at Angelo's

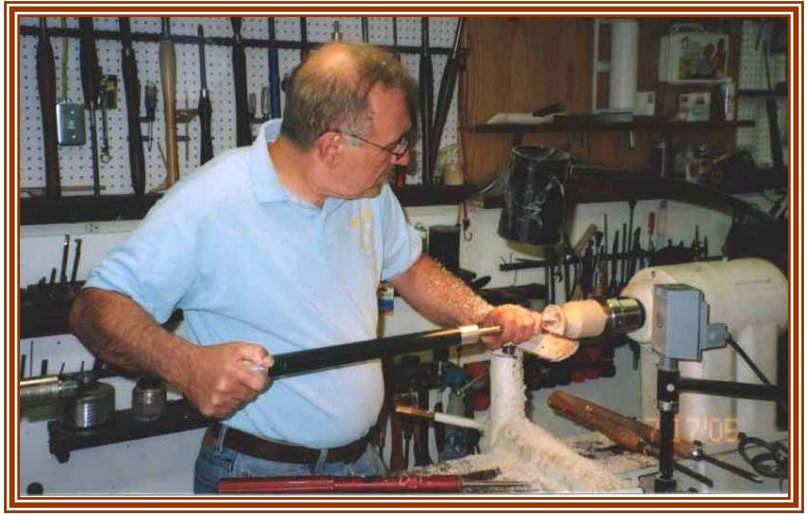
Attending were Bill Smith, Angelo Iafate, Paul Pasquariello, Bob Iuliano and Richard Cady. All of these photos were taken by Richard Cady and scanned by Bernie Feinerman



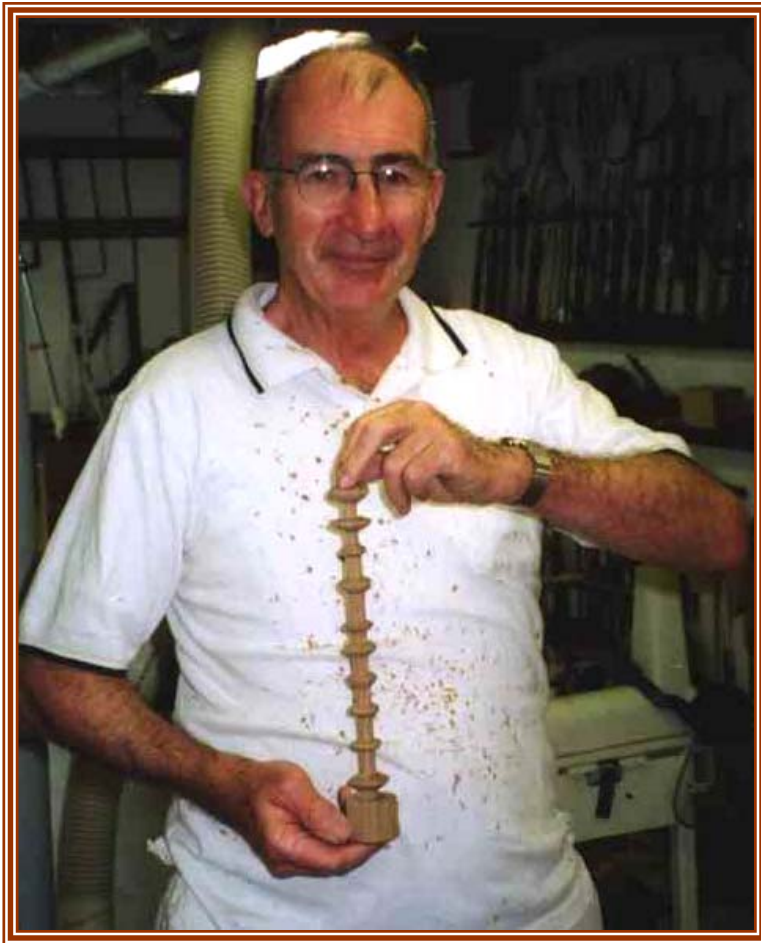
**Bob Iuliano at lathe with Escoulen
Escoulen with Paul Pasquariello**



Bill Smith on the lathe



Bob Iuliano on the lathe



Bill Smith happily holding his finished turning

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2005 7:00 PM at Woodcraft

1000 Division St. East Greenwich, RI

**We will have lathes set up for turning small Christmas ornaments
Bring your smaller turning tools**