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Membership Dues are due for
2012!!! See Gary Friemann

CRW Mission Statement: To promote, to educate, and to inspire ourselves and others in the fine art of turned wood.

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THE PREZ SEZ

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family. Boy, has CRW had a great year and busy year. We have gained an increase of 10% membership, completed a major pen project for the troops, had a great time at Shorty's Retreat, had many great demonstrations by members of the club, in other words, we have been busy. That was the main goal of the 2011 officer core of the club, GET MOTIVATED, GET BUSY AND HAVE FUN. Next year 2012 with the help of the new officer's core will be bigger and better than this year.

Our last meeting of 2011 is one of fun and good food. The goal of this meeting is to bring one example of your first turning project and one example of your latest turning project for a show, tell, pass around and to describe the improvements you have made to your shop and turning skills. Each member will be given 5 minutes to present your story to the group.

I will bring a NESCO Roaster full of Hot Dogs cooked in beer and onions to start lunch with and I am asking you to bring a dish to pass to supplement the Hot Dogs such as:
Sweets: Cookies, Donuts, Cakes, Brownies Etc.

Salads: Potato Salad, Noodle Salad Etc.

Sides: Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese Etc.

Misc: Potato Chips, Dips, Doritos, Fritos Etc.

Since this is a Pot Luck, bring what you make the best. Everything is welcome. This will be a no cost lunch since we are all bringing something to pass. If you do not bring anything to pass, there will be a collection pot for lunch donations to the club.

See you at the meeting

Jim





For Your Interest For quite a while, I have had difficulty operating the tailstock quill on my Powermatic 3520B. It has been sticky and hard to turn for most of its length. I removed and cleaned quill and lead screw, but it did not improve. I discovered the quill would only slide into the tailstock a short distance without binding, even with the screw removed. So, I ordered a new quill and lead screw from Powermatic. Once installed, everything works like new, or even better than new. If I roll the old quill on a very flat surface, I can detect that it is bent very slightly, but I can not see the difference. It doesn't have to be much, as tolerances in there are very tight. I expect I bent it by having the tailstock quill extended a bit too far while working on a larger out-of balance piece. It's a strong argument for using a faceplate, I suppose. RE

Empty Bowls Project Thanks You!!!

Duane Hill reports 40 bowls were created by members of CRW for the Empty Bowls fundraiser at Holmen High School. Proceeds benefit area food pantries. Contributors were: Jim Frank, Odell Anderson, John Phillips, Clyde Cassell, Dean Zimmer, Gary Friemann, Terry Snowden, Rich Egan, Bob Patros, John Fisher, Gerry Johnson, and Duane Hill. Thanks for all your generosity and hard work!

John Griffiths is donating a small chuck to our club tool crib! It should work very well with our mini lathes, and should be available for checkout. Thanks John!



Items For Sale

For Sale,

Porter cable profile hand sander, comes with many types of profiles and case hardly used. Works great for corners \$50.00

Sears dovetail jig, comes with three different types of sizes for dovetails and many options for different brands of routers. Paid around \$300.00 will sell for \$100.OBO Will include some instruction time with it also.

Contact Jim Cox email, cswoodworking@charter.net or call [608-397-9448](tel:608-397-9448).



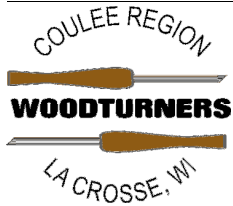
If you presently receive the newsletter by mail ... but think you could switch and receive it via computer, please see me or one of the officers about adding your email to the newsletter distribution list. This will save the club a bit every month on printing and postage, and you may also get the newsletter a couple days sooner. Thanks! Rich Egan, editor.

More Items For Sale!!

Delta #46-700 variable speed (Reeves drive) wood lathe (500-2000 rpm). 3/4 hp motor at 115 volts, single phase, 12" swing, 36" die cast bed. Two tool rests -- 12" and 6", live tail center, spur drive center, knock out tool, two wrenches, and wooden stand included. This lathe is in excellent condition and works very nicely. A real buy at \$450.00 Contact Reid Granke at [\(608\) 345-6897](tel:6083456897). 801 Derek Lane, Viroqua, WI 54665.

.I recently upgraded to a Jet lathe and am interested in selling my Rockwell lathe. The lathe is model 46-111, originally a 14"/11" (14" over the gap bed). I have made spacer blocks to increase the swing to approximately 20" over the gap, 18" over the bed. It has a cast iron bed, 1"-8tpi spindle, #2 Morse Tapers. It is a 4 speed machine 990 - 3250 RPM. Rockwell produced a jackshaft assembly that considerably reduces these speeds, they are periodically available on E-Bay, etc. I am asking \$325 or best reasonable offer. I can be reached via jerrymol@hotmail.com or [608.783.9759](tel:6087839759). Jerry Molnar.





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"A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting
Onalaska Community
Center Saturday,
Dec 17, 2011 at 9 am.**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Onalaska Community Center at the intersections of Quincy & 6th Ave North in Onalaska, Wisconsin. 608-783-9290

We'll start the program promptly at 9am, so get there early to avoid getting a Uecker Seat.

We'll have coffee, so
Chocolate donuts are
ALWAYS
Welcomed.

