

# One Good Turn

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This month we travel to Shorty's cabin near Alma for our meeting. Shorty is the good-looking guy on the left. Directions to get there are at the end of the newsletter, but consider joining in the carpool as parking is very limited at Shorty's. Look forward to a great demo from Colin Kenow, and come hungry for some fantastic food!

## Get Ready to Road Trip!

Contact John Griffiths if you are not already signed up for Shorty's. Phone John at 608-248-2782 or [griff@mwt.net](mailto:griff@mwt.net). If you wish to mail John a check in advance, his address is 88 West 6th St, Buffalo City WI 54622 or you can bring your \$10 to the meeting on Saturday.

Many thanks to Wendell Ziegler for his July Demo on the use of Enviro-Tex in his turning projects! It sounds like it is challenging to work with, but the results speak volumes.



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

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Other Mentors listed elsewhere in the newsletter, or ask for help at any club meeting. We're here to help!

## The Prez Sez...

It's not 95 degrees How odd

My wife thinks that I'm a magazine hoarder. Maybe she is right, however sometimes it pays off. After listening to Wendell's demo on two part plastic turning I did a little research. I glanced through the last five years of my three woodturning subscriptions looking for articles on Wendell's subject, only finding two or three. The work shown was pretty basic compared to the art form that Wendell has reached. The point is we get a front row seat on what Wendell does and it would appear that the turning world at large is missing out. I know Wendell was frustrated when his turning failed, but I think that it was probably a good thing. He makes what he does look so simple and easy which it is not. Thanks for a great demo.

Shorty's Cabin on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't signed up please call one of the officers to get on the list - great location - great time - great food. Colin Kenow will be doing some multi axis turning. There will be no phones - no traffic - no noise, lots of fresh air under the trees and a great picnic lunch. Bring the usual doughnuts for break and a desert to pass at the picnic. **Bring your own chair** The club will be taking nominations for officers at our September meeting, with voting in Oct, Think about it, there are lots of good heads in the crowd. Lots of club activities coming up. See Duane Hill about the Great River Festival, time and sign up sheet. Norskedalen has asked the club back for their Thresher Day Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, same as previously and they are going to feed us. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> the Bethel home demo in Viroqua helping the elderly, this is at their annual Quilt Show.

There will be a Craft Supply club order this fall. Order by Nov meeting and receive goods at Dec meeting. Think about what you need. At the Aug, Sept, and Oct meeting we will have embellishing tools on display for the raffle in Oct. The board is now working on the demo schedule for next year. If you have an idea for a topic or a demonstrator you would like to see, please let us know. If anybody on the eastern side of the club needs a ride to Shorty's let me know, I will be leaving around 6:15.

See you under the trees.

Clyde Cassell



Reminder: "Shorties Retreat" August 18, 2012 – Alma Wisconsin

Lunch Cost: \$10.00

Car Pool: Sam's Club Parking Lot

Time: 7:00 AM

We have 34 members signed up and paid so far and have room for 6 more. We have planned food for 40 members. If you have not signed up for the trip yet, you can still come. Please make a commitment to CRW via - Jim Frank, John Griffiths, Clyde Cassell. If you commit, you will be responsible for \$10.00. Let me know if you need a ride, 7:00 AM at the Sam's Club parking lot Sat. Morning.

(Jim Frank – [jhfbear@centurytel.net](mailto:jhfbear@centurytel.net) – 608-781-8092)

Lunch items:

Bar-B-Que Ribs

Bar-B-Que Chicken

Corn

Cold Slaw – Potato Salad or Baked Potatoes

Deserts From CRW Members (Bring as many as you can to pass)

Regular and Decaf coffee will be available. **Please bring donuts to pass.** Please Bring your own chair.

Directions To Shorty's

- 1). Take Highway 35 N to Alma. Continue on 35 N through Alma
- 2). Make a right on Highway 37 (approx. 1.6 miles from Alma Lock and Dam)
- 3). Go approx. 1.8 miles on 37 and make a right on County Road "S"
- 4). Proceed approx. 4.8 miles on "S". Note "S" is very windy and hilly.
- 5). At top of large hill, "S" makes a right, but there is a dirt road going straight (Fire No. 1470). Go onto dirt road. Shorty's place is about ¼ mile down road.



Calendar Events  
August 18 Shorty's Cabin—Colin Kenow  
August 25 and 26 Great River Folk Fest at UW-La Crosse

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Club Treasurer John Griffiths reports we are in sound financial standing, with a total income \$4267.50 and the expenditure total, \$2452.08 . The club is in solid financial condition due to the tool raffles and the income from sales at Norskedalen.

“The Library”  
By  
Karen Frank  
Aug. 09, 2012

There once was a library and now there is none. We once paid little taxes and now there are more taxes to pay. The CRW Club is rich in Great Turners, Intermediate Turners and New Turners and one thing we all have in common is that we either read information from CRW books or look at information through CRW CD's and Videos. We have been fortunate enough to have a membership willing to invest in this information. Are we members that agreed to spend club monies for this information willing to see it disappear due to forgetfulness from fellow members to bring them back each month as the CRW Library Rules state? Remember, other members would like a chance to see this material also.

I recently signed out a book from the Lacrosse Library system that said something new at the bottom of my receipt. It read “The Cost of purchasing the item(s) that you checked out is \$19.55!” The Cost of using the Library: “PRICELESS”.

**PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR OVER DUE BOOKS, CD'S, AND VIDEOS SO OTHERS CAN ALSO ENJOY THEM**

It's that time of year again, time for the Great River Folk Festival. We have done this festival for the last 5-6 years. This year, the festival is Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26. We will have a booth and will be demonstrating. The Festival is held on the UW-L campus. I am looking for several things, pieces to display/sell at the booth; people to demonstrate; people to man the booth and people to help set up and tear down.

Pieces that are to be sold/displayed should be into me no later than Thursday, August 23. I will have a box available at the meeting at Shorty's if you want to bring them to the meeting. All pieces should have the turner's name, spieces of wood, finish and price. If for display only, mark them as not for sale. The club paid the booth fee, therefore 25% of all proceeds will go to the club.

We will need to man the booth and demonstrate from 9:00 through 5:00 on Saturday and from 9:00 to 4:00 on Sunday. I would like to set up shifts of 3-4 hours in length for the booth and demonstrators. If you are interested in doing either or both, let me know by the club meeting on August 18. Let me know what days and times you would like to do and whether you want to man the booth and/or demonstrate. I will put out a schedule shortly after the meeting.

Setup on Saturday will be from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Will need at least 4 people to set up. Take down will start at 4:00 PM on Sunday and should last about an hour or so. Let me know if you are interested in set up or take down or both.

Any questions, give me a call at 608-783-0883 (home) or 608-397-9526 (cell). You can also e-mail me at wisawdust@charter.net. Duane Hill.





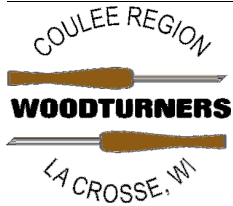
## July Instant Gallery





## More Instant Gallery





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**"A Turn For the Better"**

**Next Meeting  
At Shorty Mueller's  
Saturday,  
August 18, 2012 at 9 am.**

**Next Meeting is a road trip— see the Map at  
Saturday August 18 2012**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet this time—at the Shorty Miller Retreat, northeast of Alma. Address is:

**Fire number 1470  
County Highway S  
Alma, WI 54610**

It's the log cabin at the end of the dirt road at the top of the hill almost 5 miles from where the White School House used to be on Highway 37.

Look for the sign at the top of the hill on County Road S. If you get lost, God help you. There is no phone at this location.

