



# One Good Turn

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Thanks to Odell Anderson for a great introduction to woodburning and woodcarving. Be sure to come to our December meeting for a morning of food, fellowship and fun. It's a potluck, so bring something to share, and your instant gallery items as well.



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

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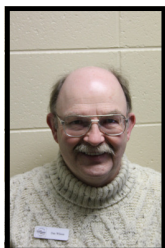


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## The Prez Sez...

The VP Sez:

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Cuanza, and Happy Holidays to each of you. Our Prez is suffering from some type of virus or bacterial blood infection and asked me to write “the letter” this month. He is in the hospital but hopes to be home before Christmas. Let’s wish him a speedy recovery.

The next news item is about Bob Sanders’ family. They had a house fire last month, and their home, shop, tools, and belongings were destroyed. The good news is no one was hurt, and they do have insurance. The better news is that we can help them. Their insurer indicated most families have a \$1000 to \$2500 deductible on their home owner’s policy. We can make donations to help them recover that loss by dropping checks or cash in the bucket/bowl which will be near the entrance to our meeting place. Remember, never give until it hurts. Only give until it feels good.

On a much more fun note, December is our annual potluck breakfast, brunch, and lunch. In other words, we meet, greet, and eat. It seems like nearly everyone brings a dish to pass, and there is always more than enough food. There is no designated main dish planned by the club, so if we all bring desserts, we can enjoy a true sugar high together. If your dish requires a serving spoon/spatula, please bring one, using our fingers just gets too sloppy. The club will provide the eating utensils, plates, napkins, and beverages.

We will have no formal demonstration. However, we would like you to bring one or more of your turnings and wood creations for the instant gallery table. It is fun and educational to see what others have made.

We plan to talk about our new lathes and stands, conduct drawings for prizes, and have some fun. If you have some little-used items to trade or sell, bring them to the meeting for the “swap and shop”. A few of us like to buy woodworking tools and try to figure out what to do with them once we get them home.

Dan Wilson



## **A reminder from our CRW Treasurer, John Griffiths**

As a reminder, dues are \$36 for regular members, \$50 for couples/families and \$25 for students and members 80 and over. You may mail them to me at 88 West 6th St, Buffalo City WI 54622. Any questions, contact me by phone, letter or email. [griff@mwt.net](mailto:griff@mwt.net) 608-248-2782. You may also pay dues at the meeting.

## **The Craft Supplies group order is on the Way**

I placed the Craft Supplies order yesterday. Those who participated received about 14% discount and free shipping. The order will be on site prior to the December meeting. To that end, I need about 6-7 Santa's helpers to help distribute the order. We will meet on Friday, December 19 at 7 at the Community Center to distribute the order. If you would like to help, drop me a line or e-mail. Bring your own elf attire.

If you have any questions, you can call me at 608-783-0883 (home) or 608-397-9526 (cell) or e-mail me at [wiswadust@charter.net](mailto:wiswadust@charter.net) Thanks. Duane Hill.

## **Welcome New Officers in 2015**

The CRW board will have two new officers in 2015. Virginia Wintersteen will serve as Secretary, and Gary Friemann will take over as Treasurer. Thank you to Ginny and Gary for their willingness to serve, and also thank you to our other officers who will stay on for another year.

Please consider serving as an officer, or getting involved in your club in some way. It's painless, and can be fun and interesting too. We have lots of opportunities to help out.

## **A Look Ahead**

At our January meeting, Duane Hill will lead a presentation on lathe maintenance. Duane will address how to keep your equipment running safely and in tip-top condition for years to come. Be sure to join us on Jan 18th, 2015.





Jack Fitzpatrick



Wendell Ziegler



Dan Erickson



Virginia Green



Gary Friemann



## November Instant Gallery

Larry Gehl



Carol Stevenson



John Frawley



Dan Wilson





Bob Raasch



Jim Frank



Jack Fitzpatrick



Carol Stevenson



Roger Peterson



## More November Gallery Pictures

Jim Frank



John Frawley



Larry Gehl



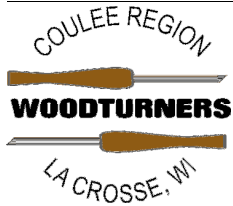
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### "A Turn For the Better"



**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**December 20 2014 at 9 am.**

Here's a map to help those who aren't sure where we meet. It's the Onalaska Community Center 515 Quincy St Onalaska, WI. 54650 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.

