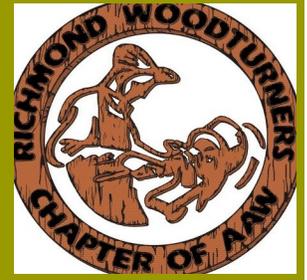




# Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



## Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, old Circuit City Plaza, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W), Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30PM. Refreshments provided.

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## Program Schedule:

**Aug: Columns & Pedestals**

**Sept: Turning Handled, mugs spoons, etc.**

**Oct: TBA**

## Challenge Schedule:

**October: Burial Urns**

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## August 2013

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## Stihl Chainsaw man – Matt Cecil

The company factory rep came to talk to us about chainsaw use & care. Check out their website [www.stihlusa.com](http://www.stihlusa.com)

**Gas:** EPA says for every 5 gallons of gas burned one gal is lost as unburned fuel. Therefore, let's add 10% ethanol to the fuel. Problem is ethanol attracts moisture which lowers the octane level (minimum 89), causes corrosion, dissolves varnish & gum deposits formed inside fuel storage cans and can travel into the engine plugging up filters. Newer saws have bigger pistons to keep the RPM up. After 30 days, the fuel can separate – get rid of it. If you must add a stabilized make sure it doesn't have ethanol in it. Ethanol greater than 10 % may void the warranty of your chain saw. Mix the oil & gas as directed. Too much oil is thicker and cannot easily pass through the engine. Too little, the lubrication is reduced. Plastic gas cans have a life cycle. When they turn from red to pink, get a new one. Old ones allow moisture in. **Muffler:** has a spark arrester to dissipate heat. Clean off the screen so the engine can pull more fuel (10000 rpm)



**Carburetor:** Gets white stuff all over it, buy a new one as its can't be cleaned off. Don't mess with the carburetor screws, they are factory set. Idle screws can be changed (turn until the chain doesn't turn any more while in idle). If the primer bulb won't come back up or the engine dies out or won't start, change the fuel filter. No brass fuel filters, use OEM filters only.

**Air filter:** Clean out with a brush, no compressed air. Replace when damaged. Air filter cools the air and gas for the engine.

**Bar/Chain/Sprockets:** Use a good grade of bar oil. Looks for burrs, burn marks and bent bar. Bar rails must be straight and clean. Crack the oil cap to release pressure and keep the oil from leaking out when not in use. Semi-chisel chains are good for the long run. Sharpen the cutters and the depth gage. Green chain has anti kick back. Yellow chain **[Continued on page 2]**

**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**Sept 20-22**, Turning Sothern Style, Dalton, GA  
[www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org)

**Nov 1-3**, NC woodturning Symposium, Greensboro, NC.

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**Sept:** Picnic, Chesterfield County Fair, Field Days-Goochland, State Fair

**Pen Turners News**

**July:** Phil did an antler demo

**September meeting:** Shawna on painting tubes. Bring pens with painted tubes, labels on tubes, etc.

Safety First,

Breath Clean Air



**[Stihl]** cuts faster, but kicks back. Tighten the chain as much as can you can, but still spin the chain freely. A sharp chain gives you nice chips, dull one only dust. Sprockets at the end of the bar get pointed with age (hurt your fingers). Replace the bar.

**Starting:** Cold start (full choke) – most starts. 1/2 choke – when engine is warm. Use 2 hands always (chain break) and a foot if needed.

**Storage:** empty the tank, run in idle to empty the engine.

**Electric chain saws:** look for the amps (amps=power) not the voltage. Get the most you can.

Read the owner manual, it has good stuff in it.

The resource list from Steve Pritchard has been scanned and sent to our web master. He should have it on line shortly.

Jim Bumpass went to the AAW symposium.

Rollie: Who asked him how to turn a truck wheel? You missed a short discussion.

Ray D. has some photos up in Woodcraft of his production of a large hollow vessel. He brought in the boring bar he used for this 3+ feet, 50lb blank.

Lee has started another order for name tags. He also had the first meeting of the turning competition rules group.

The Lamination Challenge was met by Chuck Mosser, Mike Squires & Jerry Fisher. No one has completed all the past challenges.

**October challenge will be Burial urns**

**Meeting Vibrations**



# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Vessels, bowls, natural edge, lidded vessel. Urns, truck, platters, pen, tool, Ice cream scoop, scoops, candle stick

**Wood:** Holly, Ambrose maple, fat pine, locust, white oak, cherry burl, beech, pine, walnut, glass beads, pear, camphor, mahogany

### Officers for 2013

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### Visitors / New Members:

**1st time visitors:** David Ridderhof, Bob Crigler, Mark Chandler

**New Members:** Katherine Harris

### Meeting Snack Roster

116	Melton	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
118	Anderson	Two 2-liter diet drinks
119	Walters	Two 2-liter regular drinks
120	Willaford	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
131	Cross	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
132	Harrell	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
133	Harrell	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
134	Fritz	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
135	Eastham	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
136	Rice	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

**Dues:** \$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

**Library:** Contact the club librarian to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning for only \$2 per month. List is on the website. Lose it and you bought it.

**Newsletter Entries:** If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or a newsletter entry (250 words max and no embedded photos; send photos separately as attachments) please send it to the Editor for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by 7th of each month to make the most current newsletter.**

**Website:** [www.richmondwoodturners.org](http://www.richmondwoodturners.org) Updated regularly and contains links to other VA clubs.

**AAW Membership:** Dues are \$53/year for printed, \$43/year for email. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" a great resource directory (over 450 pages), a huge annual symposium, personal grant opportunities, third party liability protection, and much more. If you are the least bit serious about woodturning, you can't afford to miss out on all this.

### Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

2	Clement	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
3	Sterling	Two 2-liter diet drinks
4	Rowe	Two 2-liter regular drinks
7	Luttrell	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
8	Wood	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
9	Walke	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
11	Alexander	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
13	Howell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
14	Daniels	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
15	Hines	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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## FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

Ray Deyo offers a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft for members with current cards only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

### FOR SALE:

Karl Wagner, I'm finally giving up all woodworking as I have to empty my basement pending a down-sizing of our home that will probably occur within a year.  
**804-683-7200**

Workbench, lathe, Tormek, belt sander, Dust collector, band saw, Dremel, Pen making parts, Drill press, scroll saw, router, Shop-Vac, Bench grinder & too much to list here. Check our website for more & prices.

**FOR SALE:** I have an 8 1/4 RYOBI **radial arm saw** New in box -- never opened. \$200.00 Ed Wood (804) 266-2878

**Dale Nish: 1932—2013.** AAW member, demonstrator, teacher, author of many turning books.

**Name Badges**—engraved with a laser. \$3.50 each See Lee S. to place an order

**MARCH 2014** Liam O'Neill, Irish turner. Turns with a chainsaw. Members \$10. Check him out on U-Tube

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