



# Cumberland Woodturners Association

A chapter of the  
AAW

## Club Officers:

President: Jack Semelsberger

Vice President: John Lucas

Secretary: David Philippe

Treasurer: Dennis Anderson

Activities/Program Committee:  
Randy Trentham  
& Jake Niedling

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## Board Meeting Minutes

The officers met in Mid January to plan for the coming year's activities. Some topics were hold -overs from last year, but they tried to also come up with ideas to keep our meeting fresh as well.

Firstly, there was general agreement to have more than just one board meeting per year as has happened lately. President Jack Semelsberger proposed having at least quarterly meetings, and this was accepted.

We also discussed having more mini-clinics at various members shops throughout the year. We still plan on having larger workshops like the one last summer at John Lucas', but these mini-clinics would be more of a mentoring opportunity.

As always, the question of Demo Topics was raised. We plan to ask the members what they would like to see this year, but we will also look to other clubs and see what interesting tips and topics they are addressing.

Per a suggestion at the November meeting, Secretary Dave will put together a new members packet to give out.

We will also look for opportunities to show off our club at public/community venues. We would like to prepare for something like the

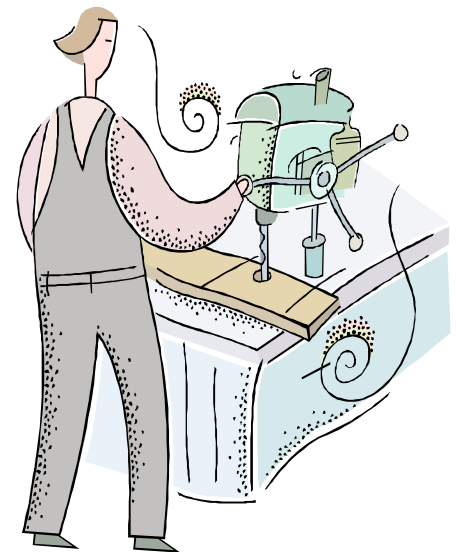
## Monthly Program

There was no monthly program due to the Christmas Party at Dave Philippe's home.

Approximately 30 people attended this year's party, and as usual there were many many smiling faces, a lot of good eats, and good time had by all.

After some comments by President Jack Semelsberger the annual Gift exchange was made , and both members and their spouses

Christmas tree ornaments suggested last year.



An offering like this should get started early in the year.

Speaking of early, we intend to plan the Christmas party early in the year also so everyone can get it on their Calendar.

We will pass out a refreshment sign up sheet at the January meeting.

were able to examine and praise the many fine pieces exchanged.

We handled the exchange a bit differently this year with each gift being placed under the tree with a number attached, and then numbers drawn by members.

The Slate of Officers nominated in November were elected by voice vote.

No other nominations were tendered..

**NEXT MEETING**  
**February 28th**  
**5PM Social Hour**  
**6PM General Meeting**

### Christmas Party Picts



*Challenge of the Month*  
*For*  
*January*  
*None*  
*Due to Christmas*  
*Party*

### Tip of the Month



*Fuzz Buster—*  
*How many times have you finished a*  
*New bowl, only to have the grain raised by*

*stain, paint, or varnish? Here's how to bust that fuzz.*

Before you apply the first coat of finish, wipe down the entire project with a damp sponge or cloth. Allow the wood to dry, then remove all the fuzz with fine steel wool or sandpaper. (Be sure to use a clean tack cloth to remove the sanding dust before applying stain or finish to ensure smooth results.)

### Treasurer's Report

Ken Warrick gave the Treasurer's report in November

Previous Balance	\$2,866.81
Income	\$ 660.00
Expenses	\$ 19.97
Ending Balance	\$3,506.84

### Refreshments next month

**Will be brought by : Jack Semelsberger/January**



## New Newsletter Format

As the new secretary, I plan to carry on with the way that Teresa so completely did over the past several years. I will be putting together a newsletter each month, and publishing it on our web site.

Since I am bundling the newsletter up in Adobe .PDF format, I may also send it out to each of you as I did this month.

Since that takes a lot more work, I'd like to hear back as to whether that is better received than just posting o the site.

## Presidents Comments

This is where the president will have an opportunity to address the club

## Inside Story Headline

Space for another story if needed.

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