

# The CAW Newsletter

The CAW Newsletter is the official publication of the Capital Area Woodturners Chapter of the AAW, and is published for the information of its members. Membership in the CAW Chapter is open to anyone interested in woodturning.

## Meeting Announcement

### CAW Summer Picnic

**Date:** July 18, 1998  
**Time:** 10:00 AM — 12:00 Lunch - ??  
**Place:** Pat Berry's Home

#### Directions to Pat Berry's Home:

Pat lives at 2019 Virginia Ave. in McLean, VA. His telephone number is 703-534-8746.

From outside the I-495 Beltway, take I-66 east to Westmoreland Street, Exit 68. At the bottom of the ramp, bear left and turn left onto Westmoreland. Go to the first light. Turn right onto Williamsburg, go to and past the stoplight. Bear left around the center island, and go up the hill onto Powahatan Street. Take the second right onto Rockingham. Turn left onto Virginia Avenue, which dead ends at Nottingham. Go left, then right onto Virginia Avenue. Pat's house is on the right, two-tenths of a mile down. Please park on the street.

From Washington, take I-66 west to Sycamore Street/Falls Church, Exit 69. Take a right onto Sycamore Street. Go through the lights at Washington Blvd. and Lee Highway. Then go six-tenths of a mile to the next light, and around the center island. Go left up the hill on Powahatan Street. Follow the remaining directions as above.

#### Activities planned for the day:

We're hoping to have a few small lathes set up, as well as Pat's Woodfast. So bring your ideas, wood, tools, and chucks and plan to do some turning. Demonstrate some of the new ideas and tips you picked up at the Akron, Ohio symposium; or just make some chips fly on one of your favorite shapes. Please plan on making at least one item.

Bill Hardy will be making his delicious pulled-pork bar-b-que for lunch. Bill has done this for the last few years and everyone raves about the taste and texture of his excellent sandwiches. Who would have guessed that Bill actually has other skills besides woodturning that he is good at!

For those eating lunch with us, a nominal contribution of around \$5.00 (depending on the number of participants) will be requested to defray the cost of materials. There is no better deal in all of the metro area. Come hungry!

#### Show & Tell Table

Pat will set up his dining room table to display all the pieces you have been making this spring. Please bring as many pieces as you can carry. We will not discuss each one individually, but there will be a number of people at the picnic who know nothing about woodturning (Pat's neighbors and legal associates). We would like to demonstrate the full spectrum and array of items that can be made on a lathe.

#### **Please Note!!**

The date for this picnic is **a week later** than the original announcement! A re-schedule was necessary due to a conflict with Pat's availability. **Please change your calendar!** Pat will not be home if you show up on the Saturday preceding this new picnic date

#### August activities:

There normally are no planned activities for the month of August. A large percentage of our members are either just returning from or just departing for a summer vacation.

We will resume our Chapter activities on the second Saturday in September (Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>). A CAW Newsletter will be sent out about 10 days prior to that event announcing the program for the month.

However, in the past, because the July picnic has been so much fun; someone (like Pat McLaughlin last year) will volunteer to open their home to interested members sometime in August for a morning of turning and comradery. If that occurs again this year, we will send out a short notification to all the members about where and when we will be meeting. There will be no official business conducted at this ad hoc gathering.

#### For Your Information

A friend of a CAW member has some wood that he wants to make sure is put to good use.

For Sale: Four turned cherrywood bedposts, 2 1/2" X 48". Ready to be made into a nice bedframe. A bargain at \$15, there is more than that in the cost of the wood. If interested, call Rod Wingo at 540-347-2077 in Warrenton, VA