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**WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR**

Dear Member and Guest:

It seemed to me that we had a good Christmas Party and that everyone attending enjoyed themselves. We had some nice items for the gift exchange and Loy brought some very special items. I was fortunate enough to receive one and it's setting proudly in my living room as I write this.

I have been spending more time in Amarillo lately than in Midland, so not much wood turning. I am attempting to keep the newsletter going, but other than Rodney I'm not getting much help or information, so sorry for an abbreviated newsletter. It will be as good and contain as much information as I receive from the club members, so no information, the worse the newsletter.

I'm sure members have other things on their mind during the holidays and things will settle down next months,

Happy new year!

See you Saturday.

**THINGS TO
REMEMBER:**

- **Renew your AAW Membership.**
- **Plan to Attend Club Functions.**
- **Club Dues should be paid at or before the January meeting.**
- **Make an attempt to participate, and make your needs and Ideas known.**

PROGRAM

SORRY I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT A PROGRAM. I'M SURE THERE IS SOMETHING PLANNED, BUT I HAVEN'T RECEIVED IT.

The Christmas Party at Manor Park was a resounding success. Everyone in attendance had a great meal, and the gift exchange was outstanding. Thanks to everyone who brought a turned gift for the exchange. After all the chips settled and a very lively group of comments, we were all smiling with our gifts. A great big THANK YOU goes out to Loy Cornett for his generosity. Another THANK YOU goes out to George Hancock for allowing our monthly club meetings at his shop and everything he does behind the scene to keep our club running smoothly.

When I think about the year behind us, there are so many of our members who have stepped up and helped me with suggestions and ideas. Thanks to our board members who have helped me along the way. I am truly blessed to be associated with the Comanche Trail Woodturners Club.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keep your tools sharp and the chips flying into the next year.

Rodney Quesenberry



CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS







IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR WORK ON THE WEBSITE, PLEASE FURNISH RANDY SMITH WITH A CD WITH PICTURES IN JPEG OR PDF FORMAT OF THE ITEMS YOU WANT TO SHARE. WE WOULD LKE TO MAKE A PAGE FOR EACH MEMBER THAT WISHES TO SHOW THEIR WORK. IF YOU HAVE QUESITONS PLEASE ASK RANDY OR SHAWN.

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List your surplus here!



REMEMBER TO KEEP YOU TOOLS IN GOOD SHAPE AND SHARP. SHARP TOOLS MAKE FOR SAFE AND BETTER TURNING.



Work from Mike Oglesby.



Loy, Ernie and Hans cutting up a Log

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COMANCHE TRAIL WOODTURNERS IS A PROUD CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS , SINCE AUGUST 17, 1996 (AAW) . IN ADDITION IT IS ALSO A SPONSERING CLUB OF THE SOUTHWEST ASSOATION OF WOODTURNERS , (SWAT).

SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB HAS BEEN TO PROMOTE WOODTURNING AND PROVIDE A VENUE WHERE THOSE HAVING A PASSION FOR TURNING AND WOODWORKING IN GENERAL CAN HAVE A PLACE TO SHARE IDEAS, HELP ONE ANOTHER, AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS.

SERVING THE MIDLAND AND ODESSA COMMUNITIES, THE CLUB HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS AND IS BLESSED WITH A NUMBER OF WORLD CLASS TURNERS. EACH OF THESE SKILLED INDIVIDUALS ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH LESS EXPERIENCED TURNERS, AND TO PROVIDE HANDS ON INSTRUCTION IF REQUESTED.

OUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES THOSE SKILLED IN PEN-MAKING, SEGMENTED WORK, BOWL TURNING, FURNITURE MAKING, SHARPENING AND JUST ABOUT ANYTHING THAT INVOLVES WOOD.

NEVER HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP!

MEETING LOCATION



Christmas meeting Location:

Meeting:

Georges Shop

January 11, 2020

10:00 AM

1709 Clark St.

Midland, Texas