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Additionally, club members will be serving in the following important roles:

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#### Promotions

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#### Videographer

Bob Bergstrom and Danny Yarbrough

#### Webmaster

Jeff Burklow

### July 16th Meeting

7PM—9:30 PM (3rd Tuesday)  
Lisle Park District Building  
Multipurpose Room #4  
1925 Ohio Street  
Lisle, IL

**Demo: Bob Bergstrom  
and Don Johnston will  
demo bowl coring**



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## Windy City Picnic

Everything you wanted to know about the picnic is attached to this newsletter and available on our website – [windycitywoodturners.com](http://windycitywoodturners.com). From food to fun to folding chairs, its all there. In addition there is a place to respond as to whether and how many of you will be attending. **It is important for the committee to get a response from every club member – coming or not.** It is also important that you confirm your plans by paying the \$5 per person in advance to Paul Pycik, our event chair. You can respond in person at the July meeting or via mail by August 13. (Paul Pycik, 6108 Ivanhoe Ave, Lisle, IL 60532 or [pppyrcik@aol.com](mailto:pppyrcik@aol.com))

You will also notice that we need some people to bring baggo games and help with setup, grilling, food service and cleanup. Contact Paul to pitch in.

## Garage Sale

The program at the September meeting will be a Garage Sale. You still have plenty of time to gather up all the stuff you have two of, or don't need anymore, or never did need or whatever. Price it, bring it to the August meeting and sell it to your fellow members. Setting up, buying, selling and clearing out is most of what we'll be doing at the meeting. Here's how it will go:

1. Tables in our meeting space will be available for setup from 6:30. The sale will start at 7:30 to give everyone a chance to look around before selling starts. Please, NO PRESALES!! – let everyone have the same chance.
2. Be sure each of your items is marked with the price and your name or initials. (Masking tape and Sharpie are an easy method.)
3. Large or heavy items may be left at home or in your vehicle. Bring photos and description for display.



## Garage Sale (continued)

4. Both buyers and sellers should have plenty of singles on hand. (And, of course, buyers should have lots of big bills.)

5. We will not have a drawing but each seller will donate to the club 10% of their gross sales total – rounded to the nearest dollar. The donations are due at the end of the sale.

6. We will be allowing extra time to move out the sold and unsold prior to 9:30. A short business meeting will be delayed until the end of the meeting. One table will be set aside for the Instant Gallery, but there will be no formal review.



Dan Anderson talks chainsaw safety

## June Demo—Chainsaw safety

June's meeting had Dan Anderson showing us chainsaw safety. There was a lot of good information shared, and I hope everyone picked up some good tips.

When purchasing a saw, get a saw big enough to do the job, not too big, and make sure you get the proper chain. Consider getting an electric saw if you are only cutting small stuff around the house.

Dan covered the things you need to purchase for safety:

1. Chaps— Make sure you wash them first
2. Boots— Steel toe
3. Gloves
4. Hardhat— If you are felling a tree
5. Quality bar oil— Should be sticky so it stays in the bar
6. Fresh Gas— Gas is only good for 60 days.

Dan pointed out that there is a line on most saws that will assist you in making a cut parallel and perpendicular to the blade.

When starting the saw, it should be on the ground and your foot should be on the handle holding it down.

The most important safety tip is that the top quarter of the tip of the blade is where kickback happens. Do not let this part of the blade touch the wood.

Dan covered sharpening your chain. The first rule of a sharp chain is: don't cut into the ground. The recommendation is to use a Dremel attachment to sharpen the teeth. A 30 degree angle is used most often. Remember to cut down the tooth a little when sharpening, this will give the clearance needed to make a cut.

Make sure you get the proper chain tension. You should not be able to pull the tooth out of the bar.

## Upcoming events

### August 23 thru 25

SWAT 2013

Waco, TX

For more information see:

[www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)

### September 13 thru 15

Rockey Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Loveland, CO

For more information see:

[www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com)

### September 20 thru 22

Turning Southern Style XIX

Dalton, GA

For more information see:

[www.woodturner.org/calendar](http://www.woodturner.org/calendar)

### September 20 thru 21

Great Falls Woodturning

Great Falls, MT

For more information see:

[www.gfturners.org](http://www.gfturners.org)

### October 11 thru 13

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild

"Turning 2013"

Cincinnati, OH

For more information see:

[www.ovwg.org](http://www.ovwg.org)

### November 1 thru 3

North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

Greensboro, NC

For more information see:

[www.northcarolinawoodturning.com/](http://www.northcarolinawoodturning.com/)

## Items of Interest

If you have an item of interest that you would like to share, or have something to sell, please pass the information along to Frank Sornson so that it can be added to the newsletter at: [fsornson@hotmail.com](mailto:fsornson@hotmail.com)



## Chicago Woodturners event—Bonnie Klein

There is a demonstration and class coming up from Bonnie Klein sponsored by the Chicago Woodturners (CWT) club on **November 9-12**. The demo is \$30 at the door, or \$15 if you are a member of the CWT. You can join the CWT for \$25 for a one year membership. The demo is on Saturday at the Christian Liberty Academy, which is where the CWT has their usual meetings. There is a one day class on Sunday and two day classes are on Monday and Tuesday. Classes and demos are from 9am to 5pm. You have to be a member of CWT to attend classes. Contact Rich Nye to register.

Demonstrations held at:  
Christian Liberty Academy  
502 W. Euclid  
Arlington Heights

Classes held at:  
NORMAC Manufacturing  
2570 Kaneville Court  
Geneva

## Woodcraft 85th Anniversary Sale

July 26 and 27th Woodcraft will be having an anniversary sale. There will be 10% off on power tools and 15% off on everything else. The usual restrictions apply.



## Gallery



Ed Slee



Ray Luckhaupt



Bill Aichison



Bob Bergstrom



Marie Anderson



Len Swanson



Dick Sing



Don Johnston



Rich Nye



Nick Page



Dawn Herndon-Charles



Al Wendt



Hector Fuster



## ***Windy City Woodturners***

### **Annual Member Picnic – Attendance Response Form (All Members)**

**Sunday, August 25, 2013 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Lisle Community Park, South Shelter  
1825 Short Street (Route 53 and Short Street)  
Lisle, Illinois 60532 [www.lisleparkdistrict.org](http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org)

Member Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ATTENDANCE** **(Please check)**

Yes, I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to bring a guest : \_\_\_\_\_ No, sorry I won't be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Full Name (for nametag) : \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PAYMENT**

Total Number of Attendees (Including Member) = \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per person (Including Member) = X \$5

Total Amount Due = \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FOOD**

Let's all "chip in" to make this a good, old-fashioned, American-style, summer picnic. The club will provide the main entrée meats and non-alcoholic beverages. All attendees are encouraged to bring their favorite appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. To ensure that we have a nice variety of delicious treats, please use the following as a suggested guide as to what you can bring. The ultimate decision, however, is yours. Last name beginning with letters:

- **A through G** – Bring your favorite **salads** (pasta salad, fruit salad, potato salad, taco salad, mixed salad, etc.)
- **H through N** – Bring your favorite **desserts** (fruit pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, fresh fruit, etc.)
- **O through Z** – Bring your favorite **appetizers** (chips/salsa, dips, fresh vegetables, hors d'oeuvres, etc.)
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#### **FUN**

- **Baggo (bean bag toss, cornhole, etc.) game tournament.** Come join in the fun, everyone can play this simple and popular game. (Note: Please contact Paul Pycik, if you can bring along a Baggo game set.)
- **Wood Exchange** – Bring your excess, unused, left-over wood, logs, turning blanks, spindle blanks, pen blanks, etc. for a chance to bring home another member's timber. Bring something ... get something.
- **White Elephant/Gag Gift Exchange** – From your shop, bring your excess, unused, tools, jigs, books, gadgets, etc. for a chance to bring home another member's stuff. Bring something ... get something.
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#### **OTHER**

- We need to bring along a couple of barbeque grills (charcoal or propane). Contact Paul Pycik if you can help out.
- Limited picnic bench seating is available, so plan to **bring a folding chair or two** for your own use.
- We need help with set-up, grilling, food service and clean-up, so please **sign up (or volunteer your spouse!)**
- Have questions or need additional information? Please contact Paul Pycik, Picnic Committee Chair at (630) 921-1600 or [pppyrcik@aol.com](mailto:pppyrcik@aol.com). If you won't be attending our monthly meeting, send form and check to: Paul Pycik, 6108 Ivanhoe Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532.
- **Complete and return this form by August 13<sup>th</sup>; make your check payable to Windy City Woodturners, mark your calendar, and let's make this our biggest and best club picnic ever. See you there!**