

ARIZONA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION -- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- FEBRUARY 2017

Greetings fellow wood turners. Well, February is going to be another busy month for our club.

We start off with 11th and 12th at the Woodcarvers Convention at the Mesa Convention Center. We will be demonstrating and turning pens for our Troops. I encourage you all to come support the Club and check out all of the beautiful entries that the woodcarvers will have. They would also like our club to bring projects that we have made to enter into this event. Hope to see all of you there.

Our next event is our all-day turning demonstrations with Rudy Lopez at Sun City. The address is on our webpage. He is an amazing turner and demonstrator, so you don't want to miss this one. Ken and Sue Northern, are most likely going to be in Spokane Washington where they will be waiting for their first grandchild to be born. There's a good chance that they will not make it back before the 18th. So we are asking for some volunteers to pick up the food for our lunch. If you are interested please contact Ken and Sue at 480-381-6851. They will be glad to give you all the information you need to make this an easy process.

For those who are lucky enough to get a spot for Rudy Lopez's classes, please make sure you check the date and time of your class. Also make sure you have the right materials and tools that you will need. Ken Northern will be sending out a new spreadsheet list that will have your name and the day of your class plus the materials and tools you will need. Please check this list to make sure that it is correct and if it is not please give Ken a call so they can get it corrected.

We have fine-tuned our bylaws and will be posting a copy on our website. Please review them, because we will be doing a final vote to adopt them at our March meeting.

There will be no Presidents Challenge at our February meeting, but we will have one for our March meeting. I think we will stick with what we will learn at the Rudy Lopez all day turning in Sun City. Let's make our March Presidential Challenge "any kind of goblet".

Please make sure you pay your annual dues as soon as possible. You can save \$5 if you pay before the 18th.

In closing I would like to thank all of our officers and board members for all the hard work they have done already this year. I think we have a well-balanced Officer/Board member team that is working together to enhance our club. Thanks again.

Now let's get out and make some shavin's!!!!