

## ARIZONA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION -- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- MAY 2017

May is here and so is the hot weather; so please be safe when working outside and in our shops; be sure to stay hydrated.

May has been a quiet month so far. The Presidents Challenge for May is any hollow form.

We had a Board Meeting Wednesday, May 10, at the Pyle Center. It was brought to my attention that I needed to post on our Google Group 10 days in advance that we are going to have a Board Meeting, so that any member who would like to attend can do so. I apologize, and was not aware of this regulation and promised to make it happen in the future.

Topics of the Board Meeting where as follows:

1. The board unanimously passed an up to but not to exceed \$4500 budget to replace video camera system. Jerry Witt, will give me a quick PowerPoint on what we are purchasing. We will be doing the final club approval vote at the meeting.
2. Ana Lappegard and Vince Schmeller will do an inventory of our storage unit for two reasons. One, to give us a list of our capital resources, and to give us a list of items that we either need to sell or raffle to make money for the club.
3. We talked about DWR. We tabled this discussion because we were thinking of maybe going in a different direction.
4. We gave Marvin the okay to upload a new mapping program to the "Members Only" section of our website. This program gives the geographical location of the members who gave us permission to share their information. Marvin will give a quick demo at the May meeting.
5. We approved the 2017 budget.
6. Rich Fairborn has stepped up and said we would be the Club Photographer for our online photo gallery. Ana is checking into a camera kit for him to use.

All in all it was a very productive meeting and took care of a lot of business for the Club.

June's meeting will be on the 17th, the demonstrator is to be announced later.

June also brings us to the Kansas City National Symposium. There will be a few AWA members, including myself, going to the Symposium as Videographers. I will be leaving for Kansas City on the 13th so Ken Knorthern will be conducting the June meeting.

The President's Challenge for the June meeting will be any type of bowl.

This is all news I have; be safe and turn often. Thanks and have a Great Day.

Jim McCleary  
President, Arizona Woodturners Association