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Next Meeting
Sat. Oct 17th

All meetings are
held on 3rd Sat-
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month

Odd Fellows Hall
520 Dana St
San Luis Obispo

Small Group Great Discussion

The attendance for the September meeting was Light and held in the room next to the kitchen, Much Bigger, BUT a small crowd. **George** filled in for **Bill Kandler** as he was out of town.

The 1st topic was a proposed upcoming demo by **Soren Berger** that is scheduled for October 17th. Problem is two fold, that is our regular scheduled meeting is on that day and 2nd where to hold it, There were no offerings of shop use among the attendees, hopefully someone will step up before the day.

This issue of the CCW Newsletter is going out a bit early so that you and your spouses can plan ahead for the PICNIC

THERE WILL

NOT be another meeting before our Fall PICNIC, SO **TAKE HEED.**

Its on Sunday October 3, Gathering time to start about NOON.

The main entrée is supplied by **YOUR** Chapter.

Please bring a share plate and beverages of your choice and plate setting.

There was an EGG challenge and a finish up challenge for September. **Joe Mansfield** offered a segmented shape that was surely EGG shape with a unique Diamond design, but, when shifted It took on a different pattern.(His grand son said it resembled a football).

George Paes offered an egg with a flat spot so as not to roll off the table like some he has encountered at home.

The 2nd part was to finish a pen holder made by a fellow turner. Returns were a bit better.

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Chapter News

Word has been received that **KEN RAY** had an accident of some sort which resulted in a broken pelvis. He was to spend some time with therapy work in a SLO center. Hope he's home soon.

Our meeting on Saturday was held in a different room. Seems there is some remodeling going on and we'll have to wait and see if and when we can return. The good side of this is that the assigned room is much roomier and has a kitchen. We did set up the coffee pot there.

Discussions will be had to determine what room we will be using. Feeling on Saturday was, much better and roomier. Lets hope that we can continue its use

Bill Kandler received a request from **Don Audet** of Arroyo Grande looking for someone to turn small projects for his furniture repair business. Contact **Don** at 805 473 0525

Show and Tell

Terry showed his pieces starting with Pens that he made for the holder, he was not satisfied with the pen mechanism but it did fit the bill for the holder. His next offering was a bowl turned from what the majority thinks is Elm, Has beautiful grain markings with very little movement in the wood itself. He also showed a small bowl made of Oak from his yard recently cut.

George showed a platter turned from sample piece of laminated Bamboo plywood. (Note several similar pieces were gobbled up in the drawing, Hope there's a return soon).

Will Hanneman showed a home made sander that adepts to the lathe, very low cost, he got plans from the internet

I apologize for NO photos this month as I was doing two things at once, like walking and chewing gum. Sorry.

Challenge Continued

Terry Cohen started off with his interpretation of **Bob Hiebner's** offering by creating a flat spot on this multi colored spindle and drilled two holes at opposite angles and applying a finish to complete a setting.

Bob Hiebner in return finished a 3 hole base From Terry and added a tall hollow tube of Texas Ebony as a holder for assorted pencils.

George Paes tried to take a page from **Eli Avisera's** book by applying Lamp Black acrylic coloring and tried to add the off center half circles. Thought was good, finish wasn't, wrong chisel.

Will Hanneman brought in his half of last month's challenge, the makings of a pen holder and a pen made of Deer antler and bullet casing. **Kenny Moore** accepted the challenge, hope for a look, see, soon.

The following is a repeat from the September newsletter but still valid.

Gordon has set up some possible demonstrations with a varied selection of turners except for **Soren Berger** who is making a repeat performance with "NEW" items. Down the line we may expect to see **Beth Ireland** from Massachusetts in late Jan or Early Feb. **Chris Pytlik** possibly in March and **David Springett** in May. Some of these dates are contingent on the demonstrators able to book more dates in California or nearby Arizona or Nevada.

Here's a little info for those of you who will be attending our Fall Picnic for the 1st time. Its held in the **PINE SECTION** of the Nipomo County Park, (directly behind the Nipomo Library. Gathering time starts about noon. We ask that you bring a share plate, your beverage of choice and a place setting for you and your spouse. CCW will provide Top Block and Salmon.

NOW HEAR THIS

The challenge project for October will be,

Plate or platter

To add a bit of excitement to our picnic there will be an **EGG CUP RACE**.

Here are the basics, you will be supplied a piece of Maple 2"x 2" x4".

The chapter lathe will be set up with a chuck, spur drive and live center. If you have a preferred chisel, bring it a long.

Usually the tools needed are a gouge and parting tool. There should be enough wood to practice on.