

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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This being the final newsletter for the year 2009, it only seems right to wish everyone a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON and a very rewarding NEW YEAR. Most of all I wish all of us good health for 2010.

There are four items covered in this newsletter that you need to be aware of. Some require action on your part so pay close attention.

The first item is the STOCKING STUFFER to be held on December 19, at the old Armory building. We have used this event each year to raise the majority of the club revenue for the year upcoming. Jim Cox is the member who is in charge of the sale and if you have any questions please call Jim. At the meeting held November 22, Jim passed around sheets asking for help in setting up for the sale, support during the day and tear down at the close of the sale. We also need items to sell so if you haven't made your items yet, start turning. Please price your items before you bring them to avoid mass confusion at the start. Your item may be priced higher or lower based on past experience. If you have items for the sale and can't get there call Jim Cox 771-0884 or Larry Dorrell 776-5929 and we will make arrangements for pick up.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING!!! On Monday December 21, at the Manzanita Grille, located at the Antelope Golf Course we will hold our Christmas party. The time will be 5:30 P.M. for cash bar with dinner served at 6:00 P.M. We had the pleasure of having our Christmas party there last year and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Everyone will have the choice of three entrees:

- > RIB EYE STEAK, \$22.00 (WE WILL TRY TO COOK TO ORDER BU YOU MUST GIVE YOUR WISHES WHEN YOU SELECT YOUR STEAK)
- > ATLANTIC SALMON WALNUT FRANGELICO, \$19.50
- > CHICKEN FETTUCINE, \$16.75

This requires action on your part! Please send me an email as to your selection and that of your guest. If you are having steak and wish it cooked special I need that also. We need to allow the Manzanita Grill time to plan for our party so PLEASE advise me no later than Monday December 14th. You may pay at the door for your dinner and we will give you a name tag with your choice of entree. Please be aware that if you make reservations and fail to attend you are still required to pay for your

dinner. Our club will be obligated for every dinner planned and cannot afford to pick up the tab. In the past we have had some members exchange gifts, and if you plan to participate this year bring your gift wrapped. A ticket will be given to those who want to exchange gifts. Your gift should be something you made in your shop not purchased.

The January meeting will be held on January 16th, which is the third Saturday. This change was to accommodate myself and also not have it too close to the New Years. The dues for 2010 are now being accepted and should be paid as soon as possible. We have had a great year in 2009, as evidenced by Molly Winton and others who shared their expertise. Our dues are \$50.00 a year which amounts to only \$4.16 per month. That is the best investment you will ever make.

This newsletter will be the last one I will send to you as we have made a split in the duties of Secretary. In 2010 Wayne Hunt will be the Secretary and carry out selected duties as outlined in the bylaws. Jim St. Germain will publish the newsletter. I will assume the role of President of our club. I wish to thank all who sent me information for the newsletter and the many pictures. A special thanks goes to an individual who has never picked up a turning tool and most likely never will, my wife Debra. Each month she performs her magic on the computer and everyone benefits. Someday I may buy her a new POWERMATIC lathe for all her efforts!!

See you on the 19th for the Stocking Stuffer, December 21st for the party and January 16th for our next meeting.

Larry Dorrell