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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Events Calendar

December 3 John Nichols Handicap Lathe Demo
 @ Jonathan's Wood Turnings 7:00 PM

December 4-6 Denver Woodworkers Show
 @ the Denver Merchandise Mart

December 5 Craft Show (Ft. Collins)
 @Our Savior Lutheran Church

December 17 Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

January 16 AAW Collaborative Challenge Meeting
 @ Trent's shop 1:00 PM

January 19 Mini Symposium Kick Off Meeting
 @ Perkins Restaurant 6:30 PM

January 27/28 Johannes Michelson
 @ Lee Carter's Shop

January 28 Johannes Michelson Demo
 @ Rocky Mountain Woodturners

February 18 Monthly Meeting

June 18-20 AAW Tacoma Symposium

DECEMBER MEETING

Thursday – 12/17/98

6:00 – 9:00PM

**Mountain Shadows
Clubhouse**

- Please bring your 1999 dues and sign up with Ray.
- You must turn a wooden top to get into the meeting. We will have a top spinning contest. The tops must be all wood with no strings attached.
- Pete Holtus donated a turned box that will be auctioned off at the Christmas Party

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

Guests: Were introduced, John Martin of La Port, Carl Schadel and John Reed from Cheyenne, welcome one and all to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners club.

Treasure's Report: There is approximately \$600.00 dollars in the account. We need to get started on the annual membership renewals.

Secretary's Report: Nothing new to report.

Library Report: The Richard Raffin material has been received.

Old Business: The election was concluded for the 1999 Club Officers. Nominations for the 1999 Officers:

President – Lloyd Jenkins
President Elect – Jon Fosse

Treasure – Ray Kowrach
Treasure Elect – Jim Ferry

Secretary – Wayne Van Every
Secretary Elect – Kevin Dunn

Program Director – Trent Bosch & Jon Fosse

Media Director – Jack Tefft

No new officer positions were created. No voting was conducted as none of the officer positions had more than one volunteer. Trent and Jon are co-chairing to the Program Director position to split the work load.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

The Club extends its deepest appreciation to Doug Schneider 1998 President, David Nittmann 1998 Program Director, and Dick Branecki 1998 Media Director for their time and efforts they so generously have given in support of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club.

New Business: David announced that John Nichols will be in Colorado to deliver a lathe as well as demonstrate his handicap accessible lathe at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 South Colorado Blvd on December 1st at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in a Nichols lathe and would like to see one can contact Dick Breckon evenings at 719/597-9718. Dick has one and is Colorado Springs.

Up coming shows were announced.

AAW membership renewal is underway. All Club members are encouraged to join the national organization to be eligible for the American Woodturner magazine as well as access to the many grants, books, videos and other benefits provided by the AAW.

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners are also in the process of membership renewals. The great news is the Clubs dues are remaining unchanged for 1999.

December meeting is also the Christmas party, see following pages for all the details.

Two additional meetings will be occurring in January, one for the Mini Symposium, the second for the 1999 AAW Collaborative Challenge.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

The Mini Symposium is still being considered and the first step will be to request an AAW grant. The Mini Symposium to be held in Ft. Collins late in 1999. If you would like to volunteer your time to the project the kick off meeting will be held at the Perkins Restaurant 3300 S. College (in front of the Foothills Fashion Mall) in Ft. Collins on January 19th at 6:30 PM.

The second meeting will be for the 1999 AAW Collaborative Challenge. If you would like to volunteer your time to the project the kickoff meeting will be held at Trent's shop, 301 N. Whitcomb Ft. Collins, on January 16th at 1:00 PM.

The Johannes Michelsen demonstration has been scheduled for January 28th at 7:00 PM, as of now it will be at Jonathan's Wood Turnings. Johannes is the world renowned turner that turns hats. Day classes are available for the 27th and 28th at Lee Carter's. Contact Lee for reservations and price at 970/221-4382.

Coming next year, March or April Vic Wood will be in the area demonstrating, and in June Mark Baker and Peter Giles from Robert Sorby Tools will be in the area demonstrating their latest tool innovations and metal spinning

We had an excellent Show and Tell. Please bring in your turnings and share them with the club. We all enjoy seeing each other's successes and failures as we all continue to learn about woodturning. Thank you.

We had the wood auction. Please bring in your bits and pieces that you do not want. The proceeds go to the club.

November Challenge Winner: Doug Schneider

Reminders:

- The USAF Academy is going to sponsor a fine arts show during the month of December
- Shop Tours, Trent is leading the shop tour program. If you are interested on having a tour in your shop please let Trent know so we can get the information and a map into the Newsletter. The dates are open and we can probably accommodate one tour a month, so we need volunteers.
- Possibility of a charter bus trip to the 99 Tacoma AAW Symposium. Contact Wayne if you want to discuss this or volunteer to help research the trip.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

- The Woodworker's Store has changed name and moved. The new name is Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, and they are now at 2553 South Colorado Blvd. Rockler is on the west side of Colorado Blvd. across from the University Hills Plaza, one block north of Yale.

RWMT SHIRTS

Doug Schneider

The club is raising money by selling shirts with the Rocky Mountain Woodturner's logo stitched onto the shirt. \$5.00 from each shirt will be given to the Club's treasury. So do your Christmas shopping and get high quality shirts and contribute the Club. Price includes \$7.00 for embroidered logo. Order your shirts from Doug. Make checks payable to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners and give them to Ray Kowrach.

Regular Polo - (Small - XX Large) \$25.00

(Add \$2.00 for XX Large)

Colors: Red, Royal, Gold, Light Blue, Maize, Natural, Silver Grey, White, Black, Hunter Green, Jade, Kelly Green, Maroon, Navy and Purple.

Heavy Duty Polo - (Small - XX Large) \$30.15

(Add \$2.00 for XX Large)

Colors: White, Light Blue, Royal, Red, Hunter Green, Kelly Green, Navy, Ash, Jade, Black, Raspberry, Grape and Turquoise

Haines T-Shirts - (Small - XX Large) \$18.25

(Add \$1.00 for XX Large)

Colors: Ash, Natural, White, Honey, Stone Washed Blue, stone Washed Green, Black Espresso, Light Steel, Navy, Oceana, Purple, Red, Royal, Sage, Willow, Cardinal, Jade, Teal and Forest Green.

Denims - (Small - XX Large) \$35.00

(Add \$2.00 for XX Large)

Colors: White, Blue, Natural and Khaki

SHOP TOURS

Trent Bosch

Lloyd Jenkins has signed on for either January or February. No details available as of yet.

LIBRARY

Jack Tefft

Since the beginning of the club, the library policy has been, each member may check out one book or video for one month. This allows other members the opportunity to use the library materials.

Please check your bookshelves for club books, videos and back issues of woodturning magazines so we can get them back into circulation.

CLUB MEMEBERSHIP

Ray Kowrach

The club membership dues are \$20.00 and \$12.00 for students. Dues are half for new members joining after June. Fill out the Member Information Form, include it with your funds and turn it in to Ray Kowrach.

If you bring a guest please make sure they fill out an information card and leave it with Wayne Van Every so they can receive two copies of the newsletter.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: Malachite or Blue Lapis for inlay work.
Jerry Smith - 303/466-7912 or Earl Ellis - 303/426-7130

FOR SALE: Delta/Rockwell Model 46-450 heavy duty lathe, 1 hp, 12" swing 36" between centers. Lots of accessories. Great machine!! \$1000.00 Trent - 970/493-6476

FOR SALE: Jim Ferry has a friend with a Shopsmith for sale. Contact Jim for further information at 970/482-4695.

FOR SALE: Compact Hobbyist Lathe (metal) with all accessories, retail \$4100.00, selling for \$2100.00
Contact Al Cummins at 303/466-7912

FOR SALE: 52" Swing homemade lathe, \$600.00
contact Jon Fosse at 970/493-1387

FOR SALE: 12' Blount pattern makers lathe (turns wood or metal), 3 phase motor, weights 1000+ pounds.
\$2200.00 Contact Mike Patrick at 303/666-6948

FRONT RANGE (FRWT) CLUB NEWS

Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery
301 Bryant in Denver 303/922-8244. Contact
Abe Flexer at 303/604-0605

PIKES PEAK CLUB NEWS

Dick Breckon

Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on North Academy and
Vickers in Colorado Springs Meetings are held the last
Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Dick
Breckon evenings at 719/597-9718

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The December club meeting will be held at the
Mountain Shadows Clubhouse, at 8401 Mummy Range
Drive on Thursday December 17th from 6:00 – 9:00PM.
This is a pitch in event which everyone will be
contributing something to eat. This is open to family
members, so it is requested that alcoholic refreshment
not be brought. The main activity of the evening is to
meet and get to know the other club members. So here
is what we will each need to bring or do in order for the
dinner to be a success. Going buy the first letter in your
last name;

- Salads (if last name starts with A through F).
- Entrees (if your last name starts with G through M).
- Desserts (if your last name starts with N through Z).
- Bring enough to serve 10 people.
- Bring your own place settings (dishes & utensils)
(disposable is recommended)
- Bring your own drinks.

The club will be furnishing;

- 2 meat & cheese trays, 1 relish tray
- Bread and condiments
- Coffee

The following people are being asked for the clean up
committee (every 9th member from the membership list);

Lee Carter	Dick Nauratil
Chuck Everette	Clete Hueter
Ray Kowrack	Ed Spenser
Dale Weyerts	

The club wishes to extend the warmest season greetings
to those that can not attend.

FROM THE INTERNET

Wayne Van Every

Continuing the series of articles from off the internet, this one may be a very affordable solution to the dust problems most of us contend with in our work shops and other areas in our environments.

The following is an article that appeared in the November 1997 Issue of Southwest Florida Builder/Architect.

Necessity Mothers Invention of Dust Bee Gone Dust Mask

Four-and-a-half years ago, Paula Nicks, local businesswoman and partner in PAJO, Inc., took up woodturning as a hobby, which quickly turned into a passion and new vocation. Along the way, she encountered annoying health problems due to ill-fitting disposable particle masks. Because of poor seals around the nose and cheeks, leaks caused her protective glasses to fog, which prevented her from seeing the wood she was turning. Off came the mask. Soon she developed upper respiratory problems from the nuisance dust. She knew she had two alternatives, either find a new hobby or build a better dust mask. She chose the latter.

"From having been in the screen printing business for a number of years, I know a lot of manufacturers," Nicks states. "I called a friend who manufactures a unique, patented, interlaced monofilament structure. He sent me enough material to make four masks. Once I had the material in hand, I drew several designs and commissioned another friend, who makes canvas boat tops, to sew some prototypes from my drawings."

Following a number of revisions and refinements, Nicks discovered a shape and combinations of straps that fulfilled her needs. (Of particular significance is the nose shaper she designed.) Wondering if they would meet her woodturning peers' needs, she started sharing her invention with other woodturners on a small scale. Within the woodturning community, word of her product spread. With each Dust Bee Gone mask order Nicks sent to a fellow turner, she enclosed a questionnaire seeking information about its utility, ease of wearing, safety and durability. From a 25 percent response rate, she refined her invention to its present state-of-the-art design.



After sales to 100-plus satisfied customers, Nicks decided to "go public." Purchasing table space at a trade show held June 22-24, 1996 in Greensboro, North Carolina, Nicks toted 40 masks to the event.

"I was sold out by the middle of the first day," comments Nicks. "I was in delighted shock. I took over 40 orders after I sold out. Even more exciting was the fact that I was approached by distributors from the United States, Australia, Canada and England. I believe in Dust Bee Gone and so does the woodturning world."

In addition to the interlaced monofilament structure mask, the Dust Bee Gone includes a braided and elastic upper strap with buckle, and a one-inch braided hook and loop fastener lower strap. While Dust Bee Gone masks are reusable for an indefinite period of time (members of the original test group formed four-and-a-half years ago are still using their prototype masks with no indications of need for replacement) and are very environmentally safe, the major selling point is that they will not fog glasses.

FROM THE INTERNET

Wayne Van Every

In addition to serving the woodturning craft community, Dust Bee Gone masks are effective against all types of nontoxic dust, including that created by lawn care maintenance (mowing, tree trimming, weed whacking), house cleaning, construction cleanup, silo and grain dust almost anything that does not involve toxic particles. Retail price is \$30. According to Nicks, several of her customers have reported that the Dust Bee Gone mask has helped alleviate allergies, but she makes no claim with regard to any medicinal benefit.

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From Dust Bee Gone website at www.dustbeegone.com

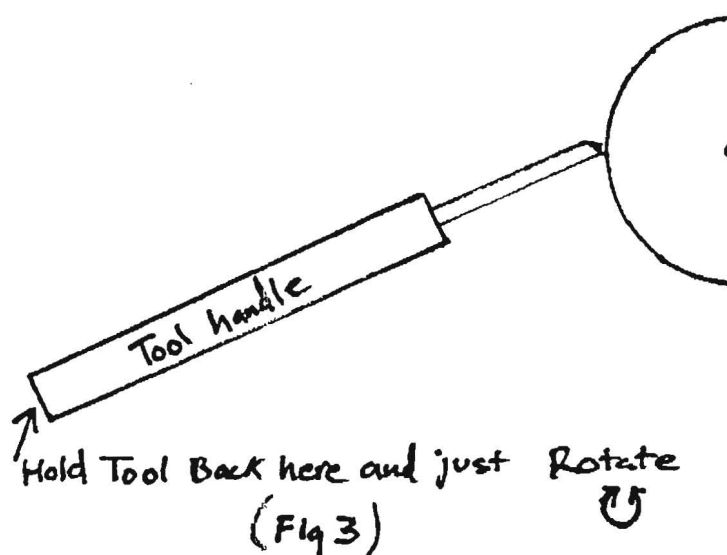
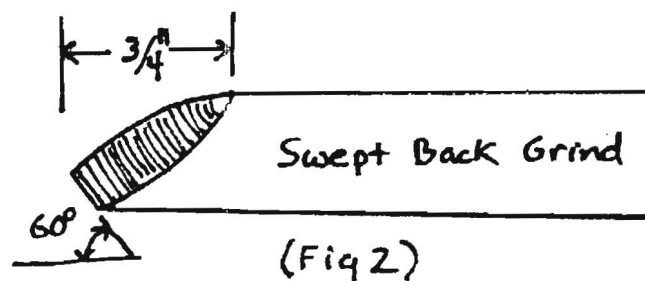
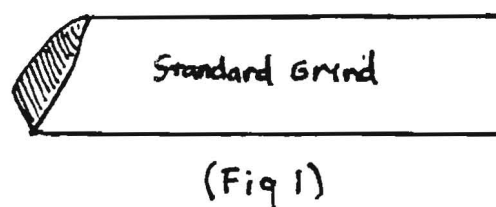
SHARPENING SUPER FLUTE GOUGES

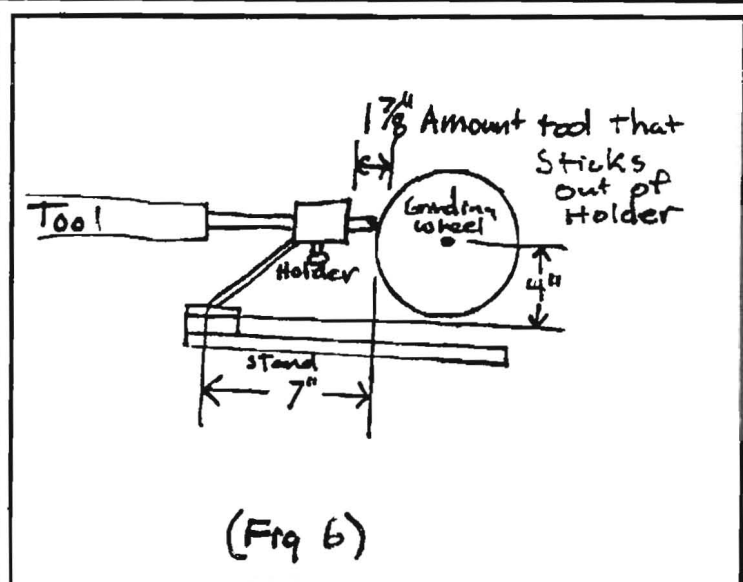
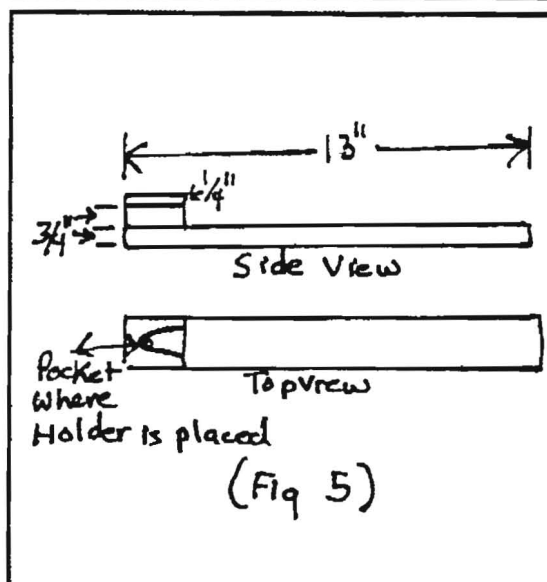
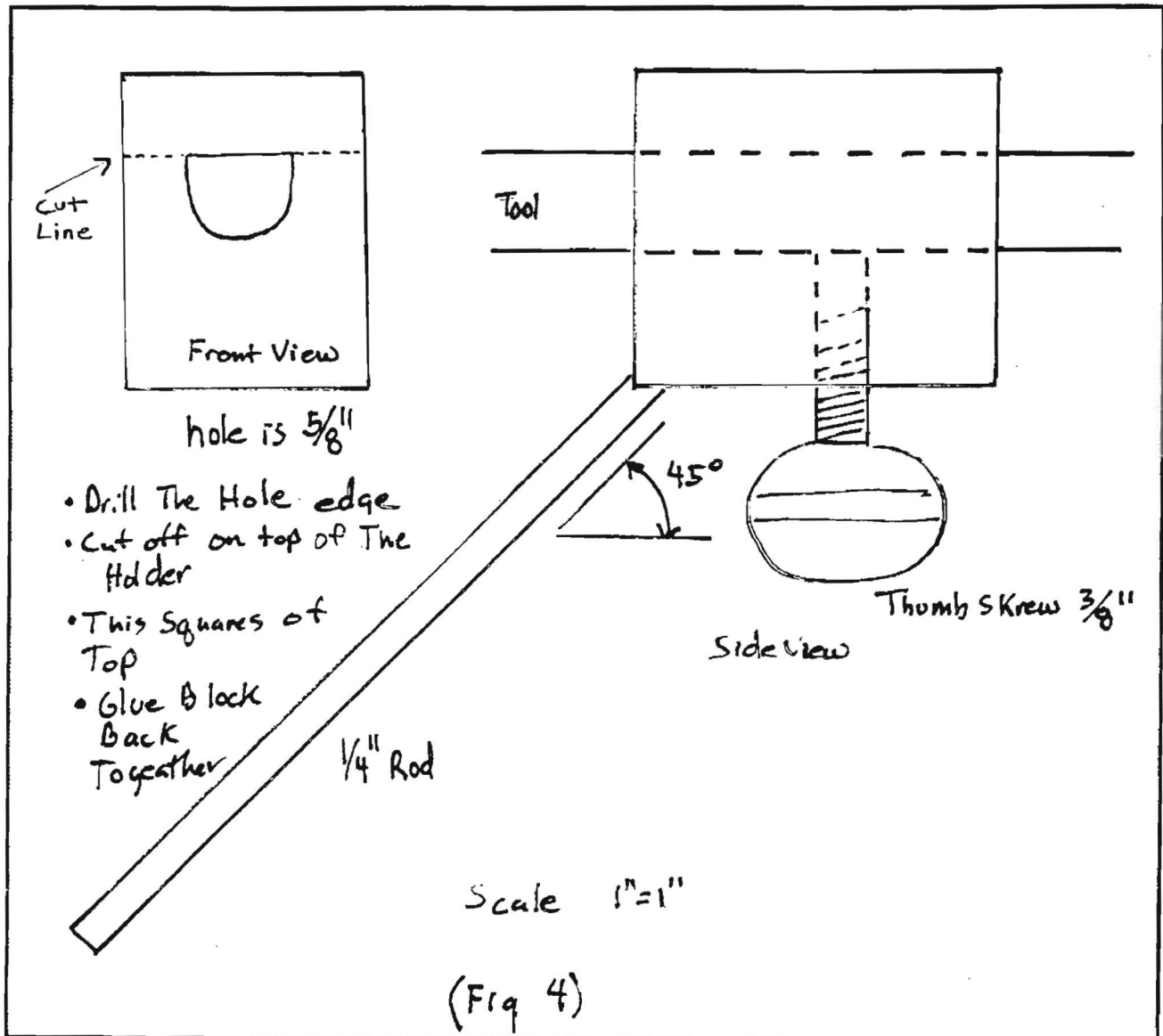
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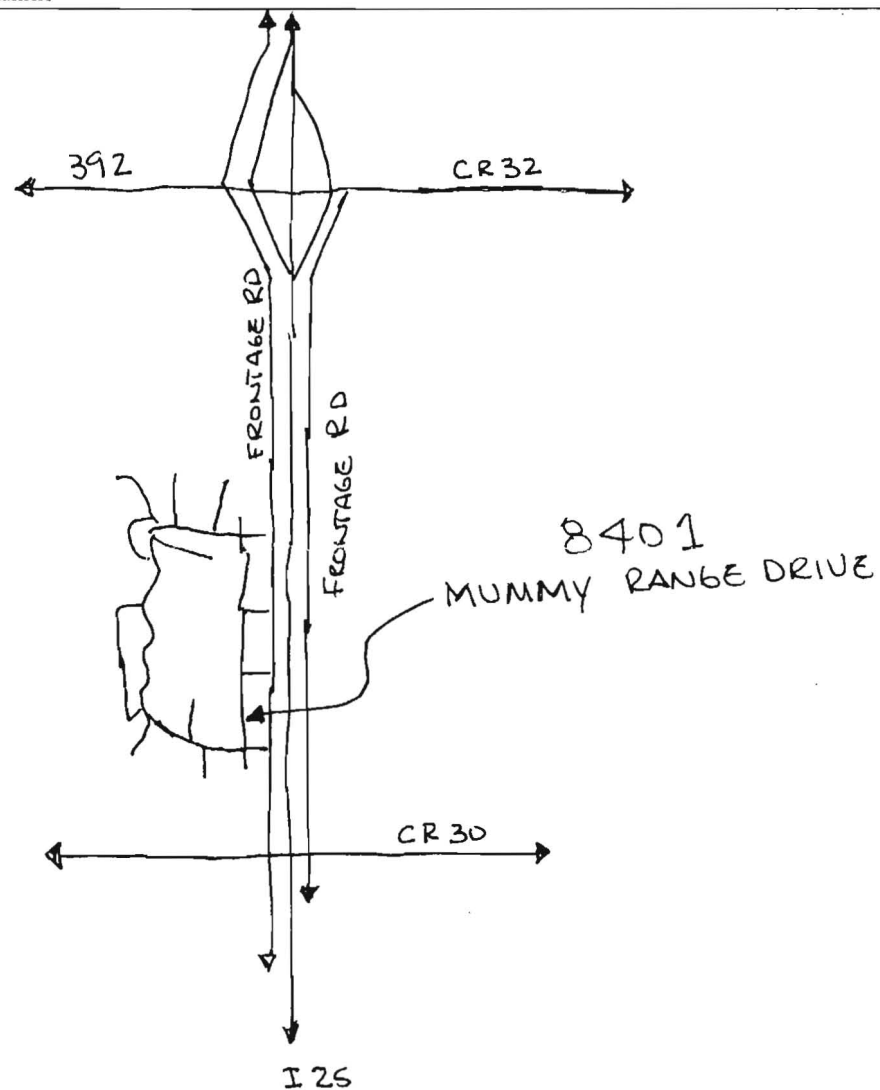
These two gouges combine to be very useful set of tools to use when doing faceplate work. These are both Henry Taylor superflute bowl gouges. The first is a standard grind bowl gouge, ground similar to the way it is when you purchase them. (Fig 1) The other is a swept back version (fingernail grind) that is very versatile. (Fig 2)

These tools are both very easy to sharpen. With the standard grind gouge you just hold the tool inline with the grinding wheel, then find the angle of the bevel and rotate the tool using the your hand on the very back of the handle. This may sound complex but it is very simple as shown. (Fig 3) Essentially you are using yourself as a jig.

The swept back version (fingernail grind) is more difficult to sharpen by hand but with the use of a jig that David Ellsworth showed me it is easy to get perfect every time. There are two major parts to the jig. The holder (Fig 4) and the stand (Fig 5). There are three critical dimensions we use to get the grind perfect. I look at these as starting points, and you can make minute adjustments to suit how you like the grin, longer, shorter or steeper bevel, etc. These dimensions are shown in (Fig 6). To use the jig all you need to do is mount the gouge into the holder, put the holder in the stand, while maintain light contact with the wheel, swing the tool handle from side to side so the entire bevel is sharpened.







EXIT I 25 AT SR 392, GO TO WEST SIDE
OF BRIDGE TO SW. FRONTAGE ROAD. GO SOUTH.
TURN RIGHT ON PEAK VIEW DRIVE. TURN
RIGHT ON MUMMY RANGE DRIVE.