# Rocky Mountain Woodturners August 1999 Newsletter

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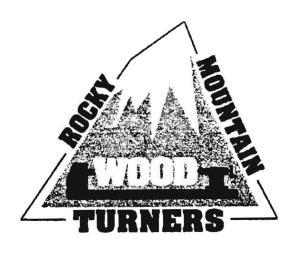
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Open - (Need a volunteer!)



## **Events Calender**

## Aug 7th Special Saturday Meeting !!!!!

This will be our main meeting for August. The place is at Chuck Everitt's home, 1412 Mt Evans, Longmont, CO.

See attached map for directions!

Demo will be Tool Making 9am - ???

## Bring the following:

- 1. Safety Glasses.
- 2. Your own chair.
- 3. Your own lunch or restaurants are nearby.

Coffee and Donuts provided in morning.

## Sept 9 Monthly Meeting

Basic Bowls by Lloyd Jenkins

### Oct 16 RMWT Symposium

Mark your calendar!

### Nov 4 Monthly Meeting

Dan Templeton - Tabletop Photography

#### Dec 9 Monthly Meeting

Christmas meeting / potluck?
Challenge is "Battle of the
Spinning Tops"

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## August Meeting

Remember, this is a special event in Longmont this month at Chuck Everitts home @ 1412 Mt Evans, Longmont, CO. See attached map. Agenda:

- \* Announcements
- Tool making

## **Symposium Committees:**

Gallery -Set up and manage the wood turning Manda Plane gallery:

Doug Schneiter. 970-663-7887 Chairman Paul Bailey . . 970-224-5683 Asst.. Allen Jensen . . 970-663-1868 Asst..

**Program -** To plan the day, how many demonstrators, how long and who.

Trent Bosch. . . . . 970-493-6476 Chairman Doug Schneiter. . . 970-663-7887 Asst... Allen Jensen. . . . 970-663-1868 Asst.. Aaron Jensen. . . . 970-663-1868 Asst..

**Publicity** - To prepare & mail brochures, do advertising, manage webpage, get the word out.

Kevin Dunn . . . . . 970-221-4894 Chairman Aaron Jensen . . . 970-663-1868 Asst. . Bill Hall . . . . . . 970-663-4967 Asst.. DICK Moody ... 307-632-4405 Brochure

Registration - Accept and manage registrations, accounting of fees, communication with guests, have maps and hotels available, control the symposium entrance.

Duane Fisher. . . . . . 970-482-2928 Dickmody (need assistant !! Than **Show** - Run all other activities other than the demonstrations, including concessions.

Jonathan Fosse. . . . 970-493-1387 Chairman Jerry Smith . . . . 970-456-7912 Asst..

Staging - Facility, setup tables, chairs and equipment, tear down and clean up.

David Nittmann. . . 970-493-0851 Chairman Dale Kechter. . . . 970-667-2842 Dick Navratil . . . 970-484-3914 

Video - Acquire and operate video equipment for every demonstration.

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The Symposium met on July 22 at Lloyd's Aug// house. I urge all committee members to contact each other and start working immediately on the details for the October event. The summer is slipping away fast. We have only have 2-1/2 months left!!

## July Demo Highlights

Quotes from Soren Berger - New Zealand. He turned a little hand scoop entirely on the lathe!

- \* Build your market and have marketeers help develop your market.
- \*Build your confidence, don't give it away.
- \*The tighter you hold on, the bigger the bang when it catches.
- \*You can turn with anything!
- \*Big tools catch easier!
- \*Use facets on your lids and tops.
- \*Let the tool do the work.
- \*Keep the handle down on the inside of a bowl so that the shavings will flow down the flute of the gouge.
- \*Don't use your arms only, use entire body to shift from left to right or right to left.

From: R.mesquite@cheyenneweb.com (Raymond Kowrach)

Hi Guys

The meeting yesterday, in my opinion went the way all meetings should go. How slick it was. Most of the routine business need not be passed in front of the membership. We have the mandate to run the routine business as needed to get the job done. My thanks Lloyd and Kevin. You make my job easy.

The Soren Burger demonstration was really good and fun. We had 32 members and guests attend. \$224.00 was collected including one IOU. That pays for Soren plus a little bit extra.

I suggest we establish a benchmark for demonstrations. Divide the cost by 30 and round off the result to the nearest dollar. A \$200 fee results in a \$7 charge attend. A \$250 fee results in a \$8 charge. If we want to make money we can establish a \$10.00 charge but I would like to see a vote on that amount. We would make about a \$100 each time at \$10 a clip. Non members should pay \$10.00 regardless, even if it is free to members.

If we put this in the newsletter, no one should be surprised. I would like a standard paragraph outlining our fee schedule in every newsletter. We can talk about this later at a business meeting. Lloyd, can you make it a agenda item.

I paid for \$96.34 a number of shirts with the RMWT logo last month. Doug Schneiter has the shirts to distribute. We should see a return of about \$120 or \$5.00 per shirt. If you see him, give him a gentle reminder. He always has come through in the past and handles all orders for shirts through All American Athletics.

Thanks again for a great meeting and demonstration

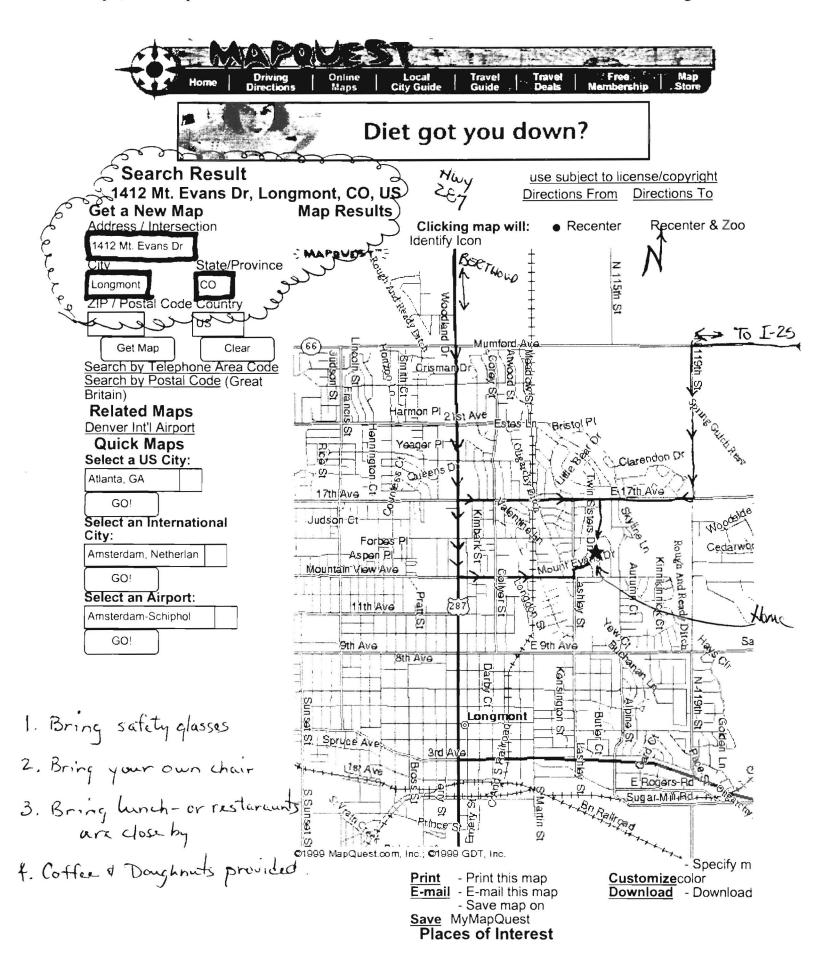
Ray Kowrach

Editors note:

Because I needed to mail out the map for the August 7th demonstration at Longmont, there will not be an e-mail newsletter this month.

Kevin Dunn RMWT Newsletter Editor

Comments? E-mail me at: woodhusker@aol.com



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