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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568		

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hello everyone, starting off there is some sad news and some good news to pass on to you; first, life-member, Fred Kodak passed away on Jan 3rd after a week's stay in hospital... And good news that members Derry Appleton, and Dave Rawson are on the mend, and are expected to join us fairly soon. (This info is also in the newsletter body...)

Now, on with the Newsletter...

Steve

CALL TO ORDER: Sandi Trueman

- **Sandi** called the meeting to order at 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STUFF:

- * Steve announced to the group that our life member, Fred Kodak had passed away on January 3rd, after a week in the hospital.
- * We would like to recognize a member of ours as tonight is his birthday. Happy Birthday Les Eliason.... 29 years old... ? Sandi presented Les with a bag of Tim Bits....
- * We had an email request wanting help with finishing repairs – did anyone respond?
- * **Beads Of Courage;** Wood turners mostly – or boxes. 9 hospitals in Canada who participate in this program. They reward the children in their care, for milestones in their care with beads that



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they can string together, or do whatever they wish with them. Given for tests/procedures etc. accumulate as many as 500 beads. BOC is looking for containers anyone interested please contact Sandi. (778-472-2008) or (sgtrueman@shaw.ca).

- * **TRU Bursary Presentation:** We have two Bursary recipients tonight, one from 2014, and the second from the 2015 years. Our 2014 recipient is James Gow – carpentry student at TRU, and for the 2015 recipient, Joel Bailey – carpentry student... Each gave us a brief outline of their experience with wood work and/or carpentry and where they came from. Congratulations boys....



From left – Joel, James & Carl O.

- * Invitation to “**Meet A Machine**” – April 16th, at the Pow Wow grounds. Organized by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF); this is a fundraising event and we have been allowed to attend and do either a demo day, or just give away toy cars, or maybe both if we can get the number of volunteers. We would need a lathe or two and a scroll saw or two, and people to man them. (Just as we do on July 1st – in the park).... Anyone interested, please contact Sandi at contact information above...

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tabled motion re Insurance Premium Deal offered to us by our insurer. After a bit more discussion and clarification, it was moved;

M/S/C – Dave Gilmour – Dave Agar

That we accept the offer of the three-year premium deal they have offered us.

TOOLS AND STUFF:

- Dave Gilmour asked if anyone got any new tools for Christmas... The announced that he had bought a new King Lathe and has it set-up and working, has made two pens with it and he seems to be very happy with the results. It is variable speed and now he is investigating the purchase of the Wolverine Sharpening Jig.
- Nic Verbruggen has had a request for us to make 4 blue bird houses for some people. He asked if anyone had any expertise on these... Many questions and answers bounced around, and no final rush to volunteer to make these houses... Nic may do it himself... (If you go to <



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http://www.kwwg.net/graphics/projects/birdhouses/blue_bird_box/blue_bird_box.pdf > on our website, you will find Bluebird house plans with measurements, etc.

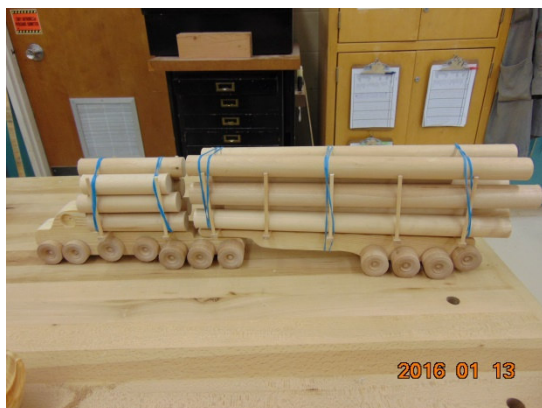
- Tag Lyons announced that past member, Bob B., has had his cancer return with a vengeance and is unable to join us this year.... Our best wishes to Bob and his family.
- It was announced that Derry Appleton and Dave Rawson have both come along in their own recovery from health problems... Dave was expected to be at the meeting tonight, but didn't show... Derry will be active again within the next month or so...

TOYMAKERS: Gary Harker

- **Thank you card;** From "Family First" – You saw the card included in the Dec. Newsletter, they have now expanded and have double the kids in their organization. So start making more toys for next Christmas...
- **Gary** wanted to thank all the members for their consideration for him and his wife, with the gift from the Guild. They claim its for all the cooking and coffee my wife makes, and the noise and dust she puts up with during the toy making frenzy prior to Christmas.

SHOW AND TELL:

- **Tag Lyons** – logging truck – Francis Shuter inspired and finally made.



- **Denis Biron** – Beetle-killed pine turned bowl – yellow tinge in the colour gives a neat character to the bowl. Apricot wood turned bowl....





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- **Dave Gilmour** – two pens – first time attempt on the new King lathe... Nice.



- **Bob Caffrey** – three legged stool – Bob gave the story of the lady who grew up in England with a three legged stool with thread spools joined together to make legs of the stool.



- **Bill Brock** – scroll saw samples – Bear, Santa Head, Eagle head & Loon picture... Nice.

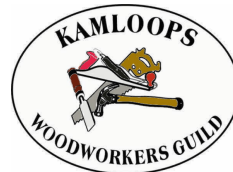


- **Gary Harker** – 3-D tree stand, cutting boards that stand up to be put away, and make a scene in the kitchen at the same time. Also showed a flat platter, rough edged, from Francis' wood collection that everyone has had a share....



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- **Carl Ottosen** – Two burl wood turning with very interesting grain finishes.



- **Jerry Gauthier** – Cutting boards, large and beautiful. Boards from the Red Bridge made into a bedroom set and not finished in any way... Bed frame, head board, side tables all made of this wood.

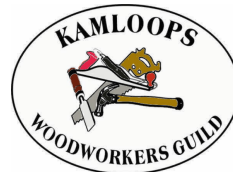


- **Dana Manhard** – Three birch burl turnings and stained... One deliberately turned thin while wet and let dry to deform. Now a very unique piece.



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DEMO -- RADIO AIRPLANE CLUB.

Two members of the flying club gave a very informative talk and demo of their hobby. Very in – depth explanations of some of the intricate details of plane flying by radio control and building parts and pieces for their individual models.



Meeting adjourned at 2100

Next meeting February 3, 2016

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FREDRICK ERNEST KODAK

March 17, 1923 - January 3, 2016

It is with tremendous sadness that we say goodbye to our dad, loving husband and proud grandpa, on January 3, 2016, at the age of 92, at the Royal Inland Hospital.

Dad was born to Paul and Amy Kotuk on March 17, 1923 in Pekoe, Alberta. He spent his younger years farming the family ranch and had many hilarious stories to tell about his escapades with his brothers and cousins. As dad reached his early teens, he struck out on his own joining the rodeo circuit and driving trucks. In 1941, he tried to join the army but was turned down because of his age. One year later, he was successful and became a very proud member of the Sea Fourth Highlanders- a pride that lasted his entire life. In 1946 he married the woman of his dreams, a union that would last 69 years. Dad became a carpenter after he retired from the service, and worked many different projects over the years. He retired at the age of 65, which freed him up to his other passions, fishing and hunting.



Dad belonged to many organizations such as Wilderness Watch, Ducks Unlimited, and was a lifetime member of the Woodworkers Guild in Kamloops.

Dad was predeceased by his father and mother, sister Eileen, brothers Jackie and Ken. Left to miss him forever is his loving wife Kathleen, daughters Doreen Taylor (Richard), Darlene Foley, Ellen Wakelam (Tom), grandchildren Gerry Hutchinson (Lynette), Brad Foley, Marcel Foley (Cherie), Tamra Foley, Tara Wakelam, Mandy Wakelam, Brock Wakelam (Cherise), great-grandchildren Ryan Wakelam, Zoe Wakelam, Samantha Foley (Brent), Lisa Goodliff (Devon), Nicolas Foley, Ryan Hutchinson, Andrew Hutchinson, Jayden Foley, Ashton Foley, Taylor Foley and great-great-grandchildren Marquis, Brooklynn, Lexie and Tahlia.

Thank you to all the nurses on the 4th floor and to Dr. Raffhauser for their caring and dedicated treatment of our dad.

There is no service by request. A Celebration of Life may happen in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, any donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully accepted.

Soar with the eagles dad - Love you