

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER





308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 – Oct. 15, 2023

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

Hi All. Now it's October and we're heading into the winter months and there's a demo day scheduled for KMS Tools on Sat. Oct. 21st. 9:30am to 3:30pm. Volunteers needed.

And we are talking about a Work Bee out at Les' place in the spring. Stay tuned.

Now, on with the Newsletter.

Steve

CALL TO ORDER: Les E.

Les called the meeting to order at 1910.

GUESTS, HEALTH & WELFARE:

Dave Buchan-Terrell – newly moved here from Ontario. Carver – showed two pieces he
brought to the meeting Impressive stuff. (No photos available.)
Any Word on Francis S .? – No word of any difference from last month's report.

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☐ **Jerry Gauthier** – Saw Derry A. a few weeks ago... Still active, looking great.

1) TOOLS & WOOD:

□ Les E. – Attended the Prince George symposium. Was surprised he was the only one there from Kamloops. Mentioned a very small attendance this time.



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All very interesting.

They had a Silent Auction there and I bought a few items from it. Hollowing tool set, forgetting the arm support piece, and some rough-turned bowls

TOY DELIVERY: Terry S.

Terry told the group about a teacher in Nanaimo, BC, contacting him, after talking to Dave G, and asking if Terry would share his toy car designs. Terry talked to him to find out what he was planning, and then shared his designs, and then packed up a box of pre-packaged toy car kits he makes and shipped them down to Nanaimo... His students will have to assemble them... Great stuff Terry...

OLD BUSINESS:

- ☐ Our rent is paid to the School Board for this year.
- \square Posters made for KMS Tools Demo day Oct. 21^{st} 9:30am to 3:30pm. Take some posters and put them up where they will be seen.

DEMOs

January's demo is going to be by Keith Chambers – Jointers, etc.

POINT OF INTEREST:

□ Windsor Plywood – Holding a Pumpkin Sale as a fund raiser for one of their charities. Said we could have a sales table either inside or outside, if we manned it. Volunteers? Dates & time? Etc.

1) WORK BEE AT LES':

□ **Do** we want to do another work bee in the spring of 2024? We need to get more variable items to make for a wide range of kids, other than just toy cars. Look for plans...Make suggestions. **Everyone** seemed to be in agreement...

SHOW & TELL:

☐ **Jerry G.** – two beautiful, colourful cutting boards.





Sorry, no photo of Jerry.

☐ **Terry S.** – Oak cutting board – odd grain in the white oak.



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□ **Nick Smit** – Hand made coffee grinder.





Don I. – **Band**saw box of walnut and on order from his daughter...





□ **Denis B.- Walnut** turned bowl (large), and a smaller Walnut turned bowl with felt pen highlight.



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□ Les E. – Small turned vase and a pin cushion in a turned wood holder. Plus a turned bowl of one of the blanks he bought at Prince George.







<u>DEMO:</u> DAVE G. – SHARPENING (By Hand)







Nick helps by prepping backs

Dave sharing his knowledge

Sharp blades are top req'mt.

What needs to be sharpened? A great number to tools with edges were brought out of the crowd. (crowd participation).



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- ☐ First action on any flat blade (plane etc.) is to dress (lap) the back to ensure it is completely flat.
- ☐ **Must** use a completely flat surface to sharpen all flat blades!

MEETING ADJOURNED @21:40P

NEXT MEETING NOV. 01st, 2023

NOVEMBER 2023

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