



# TURNINGS

## Central Illinois Chapter

Newsletter for Central Illinois Woodturners

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### December meeting

The Top-A-Thon on December 4 at Woodcraft took the place of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Central Illinois Woodturners.

### Dues

Club dues for 2005 are due in January. The dues are \$20 again this year. They may be paid at the meeting or mailed to:

Paul Cobb  
1300 Butternut Ct.  
Metamora, IL 61548

Checks should be made out to Central Illinois Woodturners.

### Anchorseal

Terry Quiram has 55 gallons of anchorseal. The cost to club members is \$6.00 per gallon. Call Terry at (309) 923-7500 or email [walnut1950@yahoo.com](mailto:walnut1950@yahoo.com) to place your order. Terry requests you give him an equal number of empty gallon milk jugs.

### January meeting

The January meeting will be at the Woodworkers shop in Bloomington on January 10, beginning at 6:30. Don't forget to bring a chair.

### Dick Sing demo

Dick Sing is scheduled to demonstrate for the Central Illinois Woodturners January 8 and 9 from 9-4 at the Woodcraft store in Peoria. We need to know how many plan to attend the Saturday demo and the Sunday hands on session. The cost for each day is dependent on the number of attendees. The cost for Saturday's demo will be no more than \$40 and may decrease as the number of attendees increases. Those who plan to attend please let Dick Coers know as soon as possible by e-mailing him at [coers@ameritech.net](mailto:coers@ameritech.net).

### Top-a-thon

This year's top-a-thon, held at the Woodcraft store December 4, raised more than \$1000 dollars for the Children's Home of Peoria. Items turned this year included tops, pens, bowls and segmented vessels. Thanks to all who donated their time and turnings for this event. Those who turned at Woodcraft included: Dave Harmer, Dave Bloom, Dick Coers, Terry Quiram, Bob Adam, Harold Levin and Dave Carroll. Other members present were Paul Cobb, Tom Colligan and Dennis Belcher. Thanks again to all who helped make the event a success.

### Plans for next year

The new year is fast approaching. We would like to know ideas you may have for demonstration next year, or things you would like to see or do; things that you think would encourage **interest** and **participation** in the club. Any ideas you have can be Bob Adam, Dave Bloom, Terry Quiram or Dave Carroll. Following are some ideas:

- \*Multi-axis turning demo (something simple would be nice to start with).
- \*Novice and intermediate turners doing a demo with the more experienced coaching and instructing.
- \*President's challenge
- \*Everyone turn an item featured in the current AAW magazine.
- \*When possible, everyone turn an item featured in the previous months demo. For instance, if the subject of the demo was lidded bowls, bring in a lidded bowl you turned after seeing the demo. If the demo subject was a particular tool or technique, bring in an object you turned with that tool or by using that technique or tool.