

INTERNATIONAL WOOD COLLECTORS SOCIETY

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

SPRING MEETING

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Adna Grange in Adna, WA.

Exit Interstate 5 at Exit 77, turn West onto ramp towards WA-6, drive about 5 miles to Adna.

9:00 AM Doors will open at 9 am and coffee and goodies will be available at the meeting place. A meal will be served at noon (see below). Everyone is encouraged to bring displays of their craftwork and tables will be available. Bring some of your new creations as well as some of your favorite items that you may have shown before. We always enjoy looking at other people's work.

This meeting is not limited to IWCS members. Please invite any interested persons that you know to attend. There is no admission fee. Visitors do not have to eat lunch at the Grange if they choose not to do so.

10:30 AM. There will be several short demonstrations and presentations:

Ed Quesnell will show how he textures turned bowls by applying acrylic paint to change the color of the wood. He also does wood burning.

Fred Holder will turn a Chinese ball (one ball inside another inside another, etc).

John Hampton will demonstrate on his mini-lathe and bring a variety of tools.

Down Lown will show some of his wooden crafts, including weathered wood picture frames, wooden dice, and examples of handles he has made for hammers, hatchets and chisels.

Alan Curtis will give a PowerPoint presentation about the recent IWCS meeting held in Tasmania, Australia, and the Working in Wood show in Melbourne. Sally Mussetter also attended the meeting and will give us her perspective.

Jeff Simmons will demonstrate "the art of building a ship in a bottle." (Tentative.)

Steve Bartocci will talk about wood recycling (if his two boys don't have a baseball game that day).

We have invited students from the woodworking class at Adna High School to visit.

Several of the women plan to bring along examples of their sewing, crochet, weaving, etc. This will be good conversation for those women who aren't into wood.

12:30 PM . The lunch meal will be prepared by members of the Adna Grange. We must make reservations by April 23. The cost of the meal is \$10. Please be sure to include a check, made out to IWCS, when you send your meal request to our treasurer, Marlynn Jenkins (see form below).

1:30 PM. There will be an official business meeting, and we will try to keep it short. We must form a Nominating Committee to select persons for the offices of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, as these positions are currently vacant. The acting chairman, the secretary, and the treasurer will give their reports. Future meetings will be discussed.

2:15 PM. Wood auction. Donations of all kinds are welcomed. We would also like to have craft items to sell. All funds raised go to our local treasury to defray the costs of holding meetings. This auction is our once-a-year fund-raising event. We need everyone to participate by donating woods and crafts. We are hoping that Ken Bassett will once again be our auctioneer.

Looking forward to May 7 and a great meeting.

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Please mail this form to Marlynn Jenkins, 1230 Fowler St., Raymond, WA. 98577-5003.

Make checks payable to IWCS. Enclose \$10. per person for the meal.

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Potatoes with Sour Cream, Rolls & Butter, Jello Fruit Salad, Striped Delight Desert.

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Address-----

City, State, ZIP-----

The Adna Grange requests a head (meal) count by April 23. Please mail your requests to our treasurer, Marlynn Jenkins.