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March –June Meeting Update Notes

Officers messages and reports are omitted because of our inactivity.

Most of you have this information already, but I'm adding it here for the record.

See the revised meeting schedule, and keep checking the website for updates as many meetings have been cancelled or events rescheduled.

The Best In The West is rescheduled to August 2021 for the same venue originally planned.

Club members are encouraged to send updates of their individual collecting activities or finds during the past few months we haven't been meeting. Send to me at jim_halloran@frontier.com. I will add them to this newsletter as they come in. Photos also appreciated, try to use a medium pixel count so we don't overload my email.

In Memory Of



Janell Mitchell 12/25/1936 - 5/12/2020

Letter From Conrad

July 21,2020

Dear PNTC members,

Due to the continuing spread of the Covid 19 virus it has become clear that regular meetings are not happening and will not be happening until it is safe again to meet in large numbers. As I sit here and think about our hobby, many thoughts come to mind. I miss the comradeship and company of all of you most of all. No tool is more important than any one of us and, that gives me some comfort in knowing that some day we shall ALL meet again.

I firmly believe that our passion for old tools is a way of preserving not only the history of tools, but the history of work and workmanship. This is of much value to society, as computerization, automation and ultimately artificial intelligence will make most manual jobs done with what we think of as tools, obsolete. So what happens when the power gets cut off. Yes, the world needs us to keep this history alive.

So in the meantime, keep on collecting, buying and selling; there are many online resources. Meet with your tool collecting friends if you can do so safely. Maybe spend some time as I have sharing your collections with friends that are not tool collectors ... yet. When the time comes to begin regular meetings again there will be many new stories to tell and tools to see. Until then... Be safe and Be Well,

Conrad Berthold



Hammer with offset fulcrum. From "The Hammer, the King of Tools" by Baird and Comerford.
Conrad Berthold

Revised Meeting Schedule

January 11	Seattle	
February 15	Hillsboro	
March 14	Seattle	Cancelled Corona Virus Pandemic
April 4	Hillsboro	Cancelled Corona Virus Pandemic
May 16	Seattle	Cancelled Corona Virus Pandemic
June 6	Hillsboro	Cancelled Corona Virus Pandemic
August 13 – 15	Tacoma	BITW Canceled Corona Virus Pandemic
September 12	Hillsboro	Rescheduled Flea Market
October 10	Seattle	
November 14	Hillsboro	

NOTE: The September, October, and November meetings are as currently scheduled on the website, but are subject to possible cancellation due to the virus pandemic.

As of July 21, the September and October meetings are cancelled



On the right: John Arrington patent wrecking hammer as shown in “The Hammer, the King of Tools” by Baird and Comerford. Conrad Berthold

January 11th, 2020 Meeting Notes

Meeting held at the Masonic Lodge in West Seattle Washington. President Bill Racine opened the meeting by introducing the officers and volunteers.

New Members and Guests:

Mick McGuire, John Herrmann, Landy Figueroa, Tristan Woodland, Jason Nix, Brandon Stafford, and George Juillerat. Welcome everyone!

Treasurer's Report: by Bill Racine

General Fund: \$10,347.14

Scholarship Fund: \$5,152.17 (thanks to Grace Scott's generous \$4000 donation in honor of her husband Eion)

Best In The West Fund: \$6,185.00

Announcements:

Please pay your 2020 dues today so Steve can make your new name tags soon.
Don't forget to pay 2% for all sales of tools at the meeting today.

Old Business:

Scholarship--Michael Hyink will be stepping down as scholarship chairman. Annamarie Schmidt will be taking over his duties. Michael will still be working with Tom Brown evaluating the scholarship applications as he has done in the past. THANK YOU Michael for 12 years of faithful service in this position for the club! So far, under your leadership, the club has sponsored 25 young people who have completed their training courses and are productively working in their respective trades!

BITW update--Bill Racine

A. We need donations for the Bucket Raffle.

B. Tables for sales and displays will be 6' long.

C. The hotel where the BITW will be held is offering complimentary breakfast with your room reservation.

D. BITW registration sheets are available on our website.

E. Bill is checking on a shuttle supplied either by the casino or the hotel to transport people back & forth to keep people safe through a sketchy part of town(gamblers take note)!.
F. We need more open houses for Sunday. Ed Leigan and Jim Gillis from Washington have volunteered so far.

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G. Tailgating will be in a good location on Hotel Property

New Business:

Thanks to Jim Halloran for doing a great job executing our first online/internet newsletter!

Nominating Committee report;

Steve Crow announced the list of current club officers. All current club officers except two are returning to fulfill the duties of their respective positions.

Doug Siemens will be stepping down as Treasurer, and Ben Weyhing will be Washington Secretary. (Thank you gentlemen for your years of service to the club!) Tom Brown has been nominated for the position of Treasurer. Tim Gray has been nominated for the position of Washington Secretary. Motion to accept the new nominees was made, seconded, and unanimously passed

For the Good of the order:

A. Meeting Dates 2020--check the PNTC website for current dates.

IMPORTANT: Tile Flat Road is closed right now (Jan 11th). It may be closed in February for the meeting at Bill's. If it is, keep traveling on Scholls Ferry Road until you come to Clark Hill Road-then take a right. When you come to Tile Flat Road again, turn left and proceed to the Racine Ranch as usual.

B. Chuck Guillford announced the 2020 Annual Tool Swap held on Feb 22nd, 8am-1pm at the Wood Technology Center in Seattle. Address for the event is 2310 S. Lane St. Seattle, Wa. 98144. Vendors can contact the school at wtctoolswap@gmail.com 206-451-9061.

C. Tim Gray recommended that a map to Jerry & Dian Lane's place in LaCenter, Washington be included in future newsletters. The only address we have for them is a P.O. box. The hand drawn map used for the first 2 meetings they hosted was SO useful!

D. Today's Schedule:

10:00 Meeting

10:30 Theme of the Day

11:00 Open Sales

11:45 Auction

E. Theme of the Day:

A. Louie Reed--a unique what's-it tool made by NCR (National Cash Register co.). And a Starrett electrician's beryllium level. An early rosewood Stanley#77mortising gauge, a Stanley folding rule made between 1854-1857, a BEWLEY plow plane made between 1822-1832, and a Stanley #44 gun metal plow plane from1884-1892 probably with a replacement fence.

B. Chuck Guillford--a Blue Point brand tool that looked like a punch with 4 petals branching out from the shank in the shape of a trumpet.
An old timey brake tool.

C. Matt Sabo--a uniquely shaped boat builder's panel clamp w/2 jaws & a chain connecting them.

D. Terry Tilse--an Atkins brand saw handle w/original decal intact on the handle!
A finely shaped plumb bob with the names "Kelloway" and "Lifton" on it, two generations of craftsmen! A seldom seen Victor #14 combination plane without the fence. A fence for a Victor #11 or #11 ½ rabbit plane-also seldom seen!
(Now we need to find its mate!)

E. Jim Cook--a rosewood raze plane given to Jim as a retirement gift.

Is it a commercially made plane, or craftsman made? Also, a scaling stick, which is in great condition, from the 50's or 60's with much of the original finish intact.

F. Al Smith--a collection of moulding planes including a spill plane and some others with extremely early, rare makers marks on both the planes and the blades.

Thank you gentlemen for sharing your recent finds and their stories with us. Your willingness to do so enriches everyone's club experience.

Submitted
Tim Gray



Another view of the John Arrington patent wrecking hammer as shown in "The Hammer, the King of Tools" by Baird and Comerford. Conrad Berthold

February 15, 2020 Meeting Notes

Meeting held at Bill Racine's in Hillsboro OR. President Racine opened the meeting with introduction of officers, volunteers and three guests. Today's schedule was announced.

Treasurer's Reports: by Doug Siemens

\$10,946.51 in General Fund

\$ 6,700.00 in Scholarship Fund (thanks to \$1200 donation)

\$ 8,390.00 in Best in the West Fund

Announcements

Dues 2020 – Pay asap so Steve can get new nametags made.

Sales of Tools – remember to pay 2% sales fee

Old Business

Scholarships – Anna Marie Schmidt is the new chair. Thank you to Mike Hyink for his past efforts and for assisting Anna Marie.

Best in the West – Aug 13-15 at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma WA

Registration forms are on the website.

Bill Racine is contact for registrations, sales tables, and display tables.

Raffle – need more donations

Open Houses – Jim Gillis, Darrel Six, Jerry Lane, & Ed Leigan

Table size – 6' Display & Sales

Complimentary hot breakfast for guests who are staying

New Business

Thank you Jim Halloran for a great job on new format!

2020 Officers report by Steve Crow

Slate of officers was approved in Washington in January.

Today Oregon also voted to approve:

Bill Racine, President

Dale Wakem, OR VP

Vince Bogard OR Sec

Tom Brown, Treas

Dan Christiansen, OR Sgt-at-Arms Steve Crow, WA Sgt-at-Arms.

Conrad Berthold WA VP

Tim Grey, WA Sec

Doug Siemens offered to mentor our new Treasurer.

Meeting Dates 2020

Editors Note: Meeting dates as of this report are omitted here because the revised schedule is shown elsewhere in the newsletter.

Submitted

Vince Bogard, Oregon Secretary



Solomon Anderson patent wraparound claw hammer, and J.H. Jarret patent jacking claw hammer. The Anderson patent is the first U.S. hammer patent August 8, 1845, The Jarret hammer patent is April 29, 1941. Conrad Berthold

February Auctions

Jim

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Lot #	Description	Price \$	Bidder #	Auction Total
9468	3 Bow Saws	\$30.00	33	\$1,230.00
9469	10 Saws	10	33	
9470	wood box and 3 breast drills	\$40.00	363	
9471	saw misc	\$5.00	984	
9472	drawknife	\$30.00	591	
9473	3 parts planes	\$12.00	33	
9474	box lot of chisels	\$16.00	33	
9475	primitives	\$6.00	279	
9476	2 wood planes 1 rosewood	\$10.00	814	
9477	9 small drivers	\$24.00	971	
9478	3 back saws	\$26.00	605	
9479	5 cross pein hammers	\$50.00	549	
9480	4 marking gauges	\$36.00	349	
9481	8 turnscrews	\$30.00	255	
9482	misc lot	\$5.00	814	
9483	2 plow planes	\$35.00	279	
9484	hammers	\$10.00	33	
9485	2 early braces	\$20.00	279	
9486	4 wood planes	\$65.00	814	
9487	lot of 9 chisels	\$10.00	279	
9488	carving mallet & tool rolls	\$75.00	279	
9489	4 dovetail saws	\$45.00	2	
9490	3 levels	\$2.00	33	
9491	3 bevells	\$18.00	591	
9492	Yal\ntee ratcheting drill	\$25.00	605	
9493	lot of files	\$5.00	856	
9494	adze & pick	\$20.00	279	
9495	4 hammers 1 blue point	\$40.00	549	
9496	panel gauge	\$20.00	984	
9497	RR hammer head	\$5.00	549	
9498	2 Plow Planes	\$70.00	591	
9499	lot of scraper blades	\$30.00	984	
8500	deep coping saw	\$70.00	605	
8501	keyhole saw	\$35.00	984	
8502	panel saw	\$20.00	917	
8503	badger plane	\$25.00	917	
8504	Trammels	\$10.00	975	
8505	reprint catalogues	\$5.00	814	
8506	4 Archimedes drills	\$20.00	605	
8507	Stanley NO 8	\$45.00	363	
8508	Stanley NO 8	\$55.00	264	
8509	Stanley 8c	\$70.00	856	
8510	Walters book	\$50.00	166	

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Lot #	Description	Price \$	Bidder #	Auction Total
8100	CORNER BRACES	\$25.00	827	1377
8101	CORNER BRACES	\$35.00	363	
8102	BRACES	\$10.00	279	
8103	BRACES	\$10.00	279	
8104	CHRONICALS	\$5.00	444	
8105	CATALOGUES	\$5.00	827	
106	CORNER BRACE	\$80.00	149	
107	WIMPLE BRACE	\$45.00	549	
108	SCRAPER, YANKEE DRILL	\$20.00	827	
109	GRISTMILL #2	\$5.00	33	
110	CORNER BRACES	\$16.00	917	
111	CHRONICALS	\$5.00	549	
112	REPRO BOOKS	\$35.00	605	
113	MARTIN DONNELLY CATALOGUES	\$25.00	460	
114	BOX MISC	\$28.00	33	
115	BOX MISC	\$10.00	279	
116	BOX MISC	\$20.00	984	
117	EXTENSION TOOL	\$10.00	279	
118	BLOCK PLANES	\$10.00	363	
119	MOULDING PLANES, COFFIN PLANES	\$40.00	591	
120	HOLLOW AUGER BRACES	\$60.00	591	
121	DRILL BITS	\$30.00	279	
122	BRACES	\$10.00	591	
123	HATCHETS	\$10.00	444	
124	DRILL BITS IN BOXES	\$50.00	605	
125	STANLEY #45 IN BOX	\$17.00	33	
126	SMALL BRACES	\$30.00	984	
127	WRENCHES, MISC	\$10.00	917	
128	BRACES	\$16.00	460	
129	SAW FILING TOOLS, MISC	\$11.00	605	
130	FORD TOOLS	\$80.00	460	
131	EXTENSION BITS, MISC.	\$30.00	591	
132	ROUTER, PLOW PLANE BITS	\$40.00	279	
133	BOOKS	\$15.00	827	
134	SIEGLEY NO7C	\$30.00	363	
135	DRILL BITS IN BOX	\$130.00	605	
136	PRICE GUIDES	\$6.00	33	
137	WRENCHES	\$10.00	712	
138	BOOKS	\$65.00	149	
139	BOX MISC	\$18.00	279	
140	DIVIDERS	\$50.00	363	
141	CHAIN DRILL, CORNER ATTACHMENTS	\$30.00	712	
142	SMALLSAWS, CRAFTSMAN DRILL BIT	\$30.00	591	
143	PLANES NO. 5	\$25.00	363	
144	SCREDRIVERS, PLIERS, WRENCHES	\$30.00	984	
145	BRACES	\$5.00	827	
146	WAGON WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE, BEVELS, M	\$50.00	255	
147	YANKEE DRILLS	\$10.00	33	
148	BOX MISC	\$20.00	712	
149	THICKNESS GAUGE, WRENCH, MISC.	\$20.00	363	



Jack Coleman polishing favors for BITW. Photos by Norm Nelson.
Courtesy of Conrad Berthold

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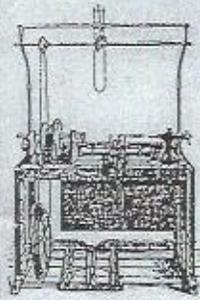
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