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December 2009 Newsletter.

A Happy Christmas and New Year to you all,

I trust you have all had a good Christmas by now and are just itching to get back into the workshop to start turning again.....no!!!!!!too cold yet? I know its about -2 in my garage at present. Ah well don't give up. I have a super suggestion for the first competition of the year, but more of that later.

The Christmas type end of year meeting/AGM/Auction went down very well I think, and many thanks to all who brought food, those who forgot, remember next year! The prizes were also just great and I know a lot of people were eyeing up the lovely piece of Hawthorn **Harry** had brought in, at least our newest member was the recipient, he might come again, but thanks also to the others. Those who don't often bring a raffle prize I don't want you to be left out, so try harder to remember next time.

Chairman/Program organiser **Peter** has got the club off to a great start with a full program of events for all of 2010, and it's on the club website... www.huddersfieldwoodturners.org.uk .If don't have the internet, go and see the website on someone else's computer. We begin the year on Jan. 14th with **Martin Pidgen** from Lincolnshire.

Peter Donovan also needs to know who is going to the **Richard Carter Works at Honley**, which is our March meeting on 11th, the firm makes different types of Wooden turned handles

The auction also did well, raising £90 on the night, and so we were able to send **Kirkwood Hospice** a cheque for £95, half the auction and the £50 from the Phil Irons day. Well done to all those who contributed.

As we haven't had a committee meeting and not decided on the first competition subject, I thought of one myself.....a **Pencil/Pen holder** to hold at least 5. Something that could say sit by the phone or on a desk, and I would also like it to be donated to the Kirkwood Hospice as I think it would be a good selling item. Again it can be any shape/colour/patterned/Natural base/plain natural with just a hole in/but preferably with some turning involved. I saw one in Woodturning magazine turned from an old Gate-post.
Competition held 11th February 2010.

There will be a committee meeting on Monday 18th January at the Sovereign Pub near Shelley (usual place).

Cheerio for now and a Happy New Year to one and all. (p.s. Subs of £40 are now due)

Chris Park.

