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Business Meeting

The meeting was opened by Dave Halter. As always #1 plugs are needed, they're our best seller. Take a turn, they're easy and help keep our dues low. Steve Stacy was introduced as a guest. The meeting was followed by show and tell.



Chapter meetings:

First Thursday of each month, 7-9 pm.
Our new address is:

**6737 NW Tower Drive
Platte Woods Mo. 64151**

We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW
Prairie View Rd., just east of Platte
Woods Police department and City Hall
on the north side of the mall.



Coming Attractions

April 2.....TBD

Newsletters on the chapter website:
<http://northlandwoodturners-kc.com>



March Program

Our March presentation was turning a Thin Stemmed Goblet by Alex Garcia. He spoke of turning from several wood sources. He cautions that if you use a branch or small tree that you should offset your stem to avoid the weak pith. He also demonstrated moving his entire body to maintain stable tool contact with the wood. He also demonstrated taking all of his cuts on the end of the stem toward the headstock to minimize pressure on the delicate stem. He also emphasized the importance of sharp tools.





Mesquite lamp with Norfolk Pine shade turned by Kent Townsend.



Dave Bartlett turned a Persimmon bowl.





Box Elder bowl and vase presented by Bob Irwin.



Ash tool handle by Andy Brundage



Damage Control Plugs

Thanks to everyone who's helped with our plug orders. Our inventory is getting low so we will be asking for help getting restocked. There will be boxes of blanks at the next meeting. Please consider taking a box home and turning them by the following meeting.

Here's a table with the plug dimensions for reference. It's also on the [Club News](http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht) tab of the club website at <http://www.northlandwoodturners-kc.com/Plus%20Size%20and%20Cut%20List.mht>

Basically, the plugs are all truncated cones with the large diameter on one end connected to the small diameter on the other end with a straight taper.

Plug	Lg Dia	Length	Sm Dia
#1	1 1/2	7	5/8
#2	2 1/4	4	1 1/4
#3	3 1/4	3 1/2	2 1/8
#4	4 1/4	5 3/4	2 3/4
#5	6 1/2	6	4 3/4

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