

WOODCHIPS - 2013



DECEMBER

REMINDER

Get your raffle tickets when you come into the meeting

January Challenge
Something you learned to do in 2013

January Demonstration
Pepper mills by
Bill Dean

HOLIDAY PARTY



A Year ago **Larry Dice** ran his first meeting as President of **KCWT**. A year later, he ran his first meeting as President of **KCWT** for 2014 after doing an incredible job during his first year. He also, in case you didn't know, smoked the brisket we had for the party. He smoked it on a **VERY** cold day. That's commitment. He welcomed everyone and set the agenda, which involved a good deal of eating and socializing.





Our youngest member, Benjamin Bartlett brought his parents but he doesn't have a name tag.



Dave's eating and Rick's smiling. Must be a good night.



He's got a new lathe and hasn't even touched it yet. He needs some encouragement.



Seconds anyone?

There have been all kinds of activities in past parties and most of them involved turning on the evening of the party. This year was a little bit different. **Bill Kuhlman**, who was off having himself a trip somewhere, made a battle top arena. The event for the evening was to bring a battle top and we would have a little contest. The formal rules of measuring and weighing were suspended - actually we never intended to enforce them. So...those who brought them just started "battling."

Some of the tops were pretty close to the specifications but "others" were clearly different; one with jagged edge, one with a yin yang design, another one with lots of colors on it, a small yellow one and a dark brown one and if these two weren't stopped spinning, manually, by the competitors, they would probably still be spinning. There was undoubtedly mercury inside them.



It was **INTENSE**



It was **FEROCIOUS**



It was a **HOOT**

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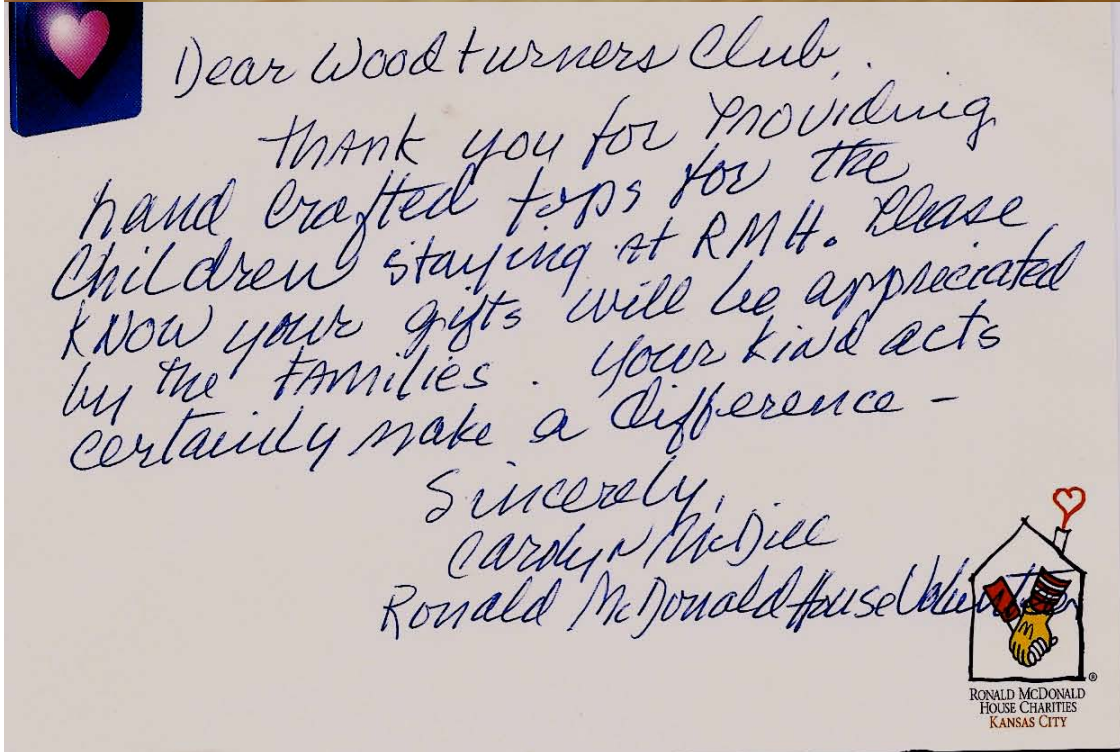
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We have the Top Guys to thank for our involvement with The Ronald McDonald House - Jerry Darter specifically. He started giving the extra tops to them and then the November challenge demonstrated what a wonderful group of people we have in **KCWT** with all the tops that were turned and brought in.

Let's keep our donations to this very worthy organization coming in. Jerry needs something to do with his time.



Whether it's Hanukkah, Kwanza, or Christmas, or something else, the Board of **The Kansas City Woodturners** wishes you the best and happiest of holidays and that the New Year enables you to achieve those things you desire.

