

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**July 2013**

**Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 5<sup>th</sup> of August!**  
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**NEXT MEETING: 10 AM, SATURDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup> AT THE LAPP FILBERT FARM**  
17400 SW Brookman Rd, Sherwood, OR.

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

### *Up and coming dates:*

July 27: Our picnic at Phil and Nancy Lapp's. Spouses are welcome. We will start at 10 AM. We will eat around noon and end when the last person leaves....w/in reason. Nancy is a quilter and does a lot of sewing. Come and enjoy her company as well as learn to make a train whistle. The club will provide the meat (hotdogs & hamburgers), buns, condiments, plates, utensils, napkins, cups, water, and pop. *Bring your own chairs!!*

This will be a potluck. The dish to bring has been decided on last name basis. They are:

A-G: side dishes (baked beans, veggie tray, chips, etc.)

H-N: desserts

O-Z: salads and fruits

If you have not signed up, please call me no later than Wednesday, July 24.

Alan Stratton will be showing us how to make a train whistle to give to our grandkids. What a way to drive their parent's nuts. One club that made train whistles at a street fair and gave them out to children informed the kids that state law required the whistle to be blown at all railroad crossings. YES!

Come and enjoy the day.

Phil and Nancy's address is 17400 SW Brookman Rd, Sherwood, OR. Their phone number is 503.925.0152.

See the map to the Lapp hazelnut farm at the end of this newsletter.

Driving directions to the picnic - Heading South on I-5:

- travel to the Nyberg/Sherwood/Tualatin exit 289 (I believe)
- Proceed west on the Tualatin/Sherwood Rd to the Albertson Shopping Center
- Turn left onto 99W and go through 2 lights and then to Brookman Rd.
- Turn left onto Brookman Rd traveling east for 1 mile
- Phil's driveway is the first right after SW Oberst Rd

No Open Shop for the months of July or August!! September's open shop is looking pretty good. Stay tuned.

Aug 2-11: Clark County Fair, WA. A friendly reminder to show your wood turning pieces.

Aug 15: We will be meeting at Tabor Heights United Methodist Church, 61<sup>st</sup> and Stark. We will have a panel of 4 or 5 folks ready to answer your questions. I ask you come prepared with things that have been puzzling you or even stumping you. We all have questions on one thing or another. Ask about sanding techniques, appropriate lathe speed, tool use, etc. Also if you'd like, bring a finished piece to have critiqued. I know it takes courage to have your piece critiqued in front of a crowd, but I encourage you to try it.

Sept 12: This is a date change!! Jimmy Clewes will be our demonstrator at Franklin High School. We expect to have an all-day demo on Friday, followed by an all-day workshop on Sat. Specifics are not known at this time. Stay tuned.....

Oct. 17: This is our annual auction. Come prepared to spend your hard earned money. If we hope to move into a new facility, we will need all the financial assistance we can muster.

Our trip to Ireland and a day in the Saturday Market at Galway was inspiring. Artists the world over are the same. We use the medium that is available to us, whether it is wood for carving or turning, clay for pottery, various metals for working, or wool for so many things. The Irish have an amazing resource for their woodworkers, bog wood. We fell in love with it and with the artists' works. Bog wood is normally pine, yew or oak that has been buried in the peat bogs for 4,000 – 7,000 years! It has not rotted as there is no oxygen in the compressed peat. Getting the wood to a state where it can be worked is a laborious process. Once wood is found, usually in the process of digging peat, it is removed from the peat, pressure washed, scraped, washed again, dried and finally ready to work. We learned that the more you polish the wood, the darker this dense wood gets. The ships, called hookers, that one artist made with the pieces of pine and oak bog wood were strikingly beautiful.

Artists and their works will continue to inspire all of us to see the beauty that surrounds us even in "common" everyday things like bog wood.

Continue to enjoy your summer and hopefully I will see you at the club picnic.

Turn safely, be a mentor.....

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## DALE'S CORNER

### Report from Tampa

Joe Jedrychowski and I were at the 27th annual AAW Symposium at Tampa June 28-30th. There were about 1225 AAW members there for the three day show. The trade show was big (I bought two tools). The instant gallery was filled with turned art. We had demonstrators from Australia, Germany, Ireland, Canada, England and all across the US. We had two sessions dealing with blind and disabled turners. Robust lathe has a new lathe that works great for turners in wheelchairs or people who want to turn sitting down. For me it is four days of spending time with old friends and new friends. These connections pay off when we want to bring one of them in as a demonstrator locally. I encourage you to put June 13-15th, 2014 on your schedule for the 28th AAW Symposium in Phoenix. It will be three days of many demonstrations and new friends. Besides, if you don't spend your money, your kids will.

No open shop for July (family get together and the picnic).

Thank you.

Dale [woodbowl@frontier.com](mailto:woodbowl@frontier.com)

*Ed. Note: Here is the link to photos taken of the instant gallery in Tampa by Jeff Schnell. [http://youtu.be/zvzxyD\\_goUM](http://youtu.be/zvzxyD_goUM). Jeff has 50+ minutes of pictures while strolling through the exhibits. You can get a real good idea of the quality of the displayed turnings.*

## AAW MEMBERSHIP THOUGHTS

Cascade Woodturners is a chartered AAW turning club, one of over 330 in the world. There are a number of advantages to belonging to the AAW, as an individual or as a chartered club.

- Six issues of *American Woodturner* annually
- Automatic participation in [periodic drawings](#) for prizes
- Access to all past issues of *American Woodturner*, viewable online through the website [Members Area](#).
- Access to machine-readable *American Woodturner* issues for those members who are visually impaired and utilize screen-reading software - [contact the webmaster](#) if this applies to you.
- [Marketing opportunities](#) on our website for artists, collectors, galleries, and museums.
- Group rates for [individual and chapter insurance](#).
- Savings of up to 50% on [AAW merchandise](#), including project books, DVDs, logo apparel, and more.
- Eligibility to apply for AAW [Educational Opportunity Grants](#).
- AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources on our website.
- Eligibility to vote in AAW board elections if a member before the end of August in that year.
- Eligibility to apply for membership in the [Professional Outreach Program](#) (POP).
- Access to [POP Fellowship grants](#).
- Exhibit opportunities - AAW members may enter work for the annual juried member exhibit featured at the Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul, and other venues.

- Annual [International AAW Woodturning symposium](#).
- Demonstration opportunities at AAW symposiums.
- AAW "[Resource Directory](#)" that contains a complete listing of contact information for members, local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources. Updated listings are available to members through the [AAW website](#).
- [More than 300 AAW local chapters](#) that offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases.

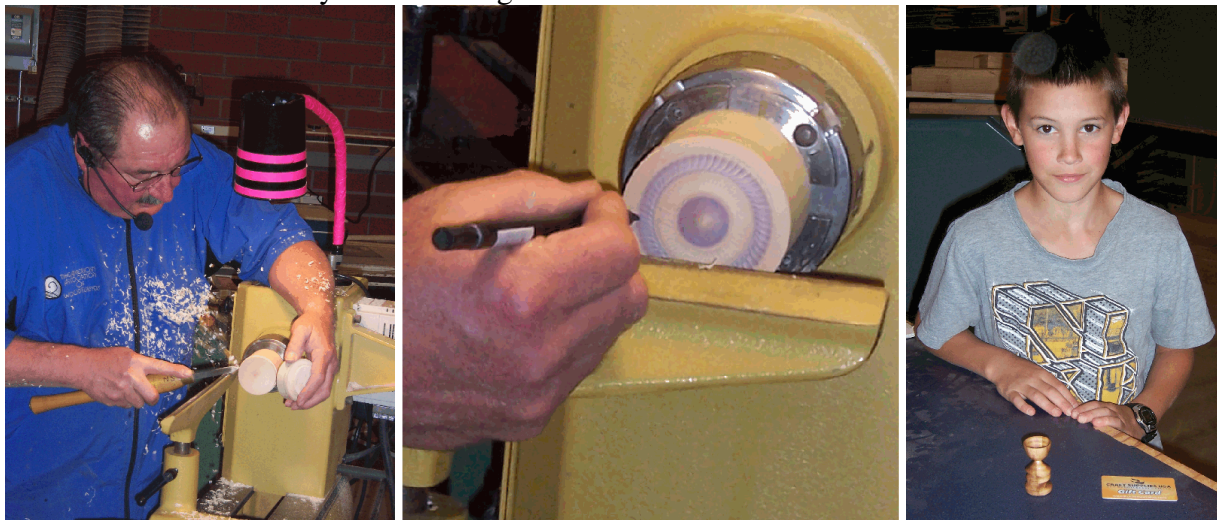
These items make up a general shopping list that apply to all members. What are the reasons individual Cascade members choose to belong to the AAW? Making lifelong friends is one that is often mentioned by Cascade members. Once you meet a turner from another area, you can develop a long lasting relationship. Even if you do not travel, woodturners in the AAW will help if you ask. Kathleen Duncan reached out to Johannes Michelsen (Vermont) and got assistance in making a cradle for her grand child. All Kathleen had to do is look up Johannes in the "Resource Directory". There would be scant guest turners without the contacts through the AAW. One Cascade turner wants to become a better turner and says "AAW brings more than a local perspective". We all are learning with the help of the AAW and the AAW can use your membership while you can enjoy the bi-monthly magazine and many other advantages of membership.

I have done a simple tally of the membership that are listed in the bi-annual printing of the Resource Directory. In 2009 Cascade membership was about 43% AAW members. In 2011 we climbed to 51% and this year we are nearing 55%. That is steady growth but a number of chartered clubs maintain 100% AAW membership. Since we would not have so many of the advantages we enjoy, all of us should seriously consider joining the AAW today.

Jerry Klug

## JUNE MEETING

Nick Staggs did a nice job on his demo turning boxes. Nick showed the steps to turn a basic box and how he uses a variety of decorating tools to embellish the boxes and lids.



## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

With Jerry's instruction at the demo last month, Nick Rich won the challenge and a gift card to Craft Supplies USA for his effort. Nick Stagg was impressed with our young turners and gave Nick and his brother turning blanks to try a box.

## JULY'S CHALLENGE

Bring a decorated box to the picnic.

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2013

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
JUL 27	<i>Note Date Change</i> Picnic @ Phill Lapp's	Box
AUG 15	Cascade Experts Panel Discussion	A Whistle
SEP 12	<i>Note Date Change</i> Jimmy Clewes	Turned Fruit of Vegetable
OCT 20	Auction	No Challenge
NOV 17	<i>TBAL</i>	Christmas Ornaments

Please note that there is an opportunities to expand your turning confidence by volunteering to be a demonstrator for November.

## LIBRARY CORNER

Please make sure that the library items are brought back promptly. The check out is for ONE MONTH only!!! Prompt return also makes the Librarians, Dawn and Mike's jobs easier.

## FACE SHIELD & LINE OF FIRE

This is a continuing commentary on using face shields. The attached video is by Reed Grey, with the Beaver State Woodturners in Eugene. Reed is a very experienced turner and teacher. "**I's had enough and enough is too much!**" is the title to his video. His comments on avoiding hurting yourself by standing in a position that minimizes your risk of becoming the target of wood that escapes your lathe are good advice. He advocates new turners using a face shield but does not always use one himself. This brings some scorn from his peers. Watch his video and see what his advice is as he has a lot of good points. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4qIM\\_-Jzgk&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4qIM_-Jzgk&feature=youtu.be)

## GREAT BASIC WOODTURNING

Peter Prince is in the beginnings of starting a woodworking school in San Marcos, TX. On his BLOG the process he is going through is documented with photos and videos. The school will be a place for woodworkers to come and learn, teach and exchange their ideas and experiences. This is not too different to the turning club meeting buildings in Australia or the home for Cascade that Dale has been discussing. To raise funds for the startup, Peter has been turning a number of hardwood mallets to sell at craft fairs. Peter also has a video showing his turning a mallet from start to finish. The running time is about 40 minutes as he uses analogies of flat work tools and other easily recognized experiences to make the cutting familiar to newer turners. His video is on the website “wortheffort woodworking” and you tube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I60ilWTDss0&list=TLYIH8oDbyPP4>

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### Cascade Woodturners: Jimmy Clewes in September

**July 27:** Club picnic at the Phil Lapp Nut Farm. Stay tuned for more information to include directions on how to get out to their place, time, etc. **Alan Stratton** will be showing us how to make a train whistles for our grandkids. What better way to drive our kids nuts.

**Aug 15:** Tabor Heights United Methodist Church, 61<sup>st</sup> and Stark. Remember we will **NOT** be meeting at the school. We will have a panel discussion so bring your questions for the guys and see if you can stump them. Also if you would like to have a piece critiqued bring it along. This will be fun.

**Sept 12:** Jimmy Clewes will be our demonstrator. Stay tuned. There will be an all day demo and a workshop the following Fri and Sat.

**Woodturners of Olympia: Creativity In Woodturning – July 27<sup>th</sup> \* All day demos by Jack Wayne & John Jordan + 4Days of workshops with John Jordan (limited spaces left).**

<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/WTO-2013-Symposium-Brochure.pdf>

## DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

**Rockler Woodworking** 503-672-7266, [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

- What’s Turning Day – Ice Cream Scoop July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM
- What’s Turning Day – Pizza Cutter Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM
- What’s Turning Day – 4 in 1 Screwdriver Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Woodcraft** 503-684-1428, [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

- Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Acrylic Pen Turning (\$75) by Dave Ward, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00

- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
  - Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
  - Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
  - Pen Turning (\$40) by Mike Shea, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
  - Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
  - Natural Edge Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00-5:00
  - Christmas Ornament Turning Demo, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00
- Woodcrafters** 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, [www.woodcrafters.us](http://www.woodcrafters.us)
- Woodburning by Dick Armstrong, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-3:00
  - Rose Engine Lathe demo by Chad McInroy, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-3:00
  - Relief Carving by Debby Neely, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-3:00

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

There is something planned for every month that may match your travel plans:

- Woodturners of Olympia Symposium, Olympia WA July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- SWATurners Symposium, Waco, TX August 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Great Falls Woodturning Symposium, Great Falls, MT September 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2013
- Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild, West Harrison, IN October 11-13, 2013
- Wisconsin Woodturners Expo, Eau Claire, WI October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- North Carolina Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro, N.C., Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013
- 2014 TAW Symposium, Franklin, TN, January 31<sup>st</sup>-Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014
- Utah Woodturning Symposium 2014, Orem, UT, May 2014
- AAW 28th International Symposium, Phoenix AZ, June 13-15, 2014

If you hear of an interesting symposium, e-mail me to add it to the list. Jerry Klug

## ENERGY SAVING LATHE

The attached video shows how with a short time in the shop you can make your turning really “green”. Watch this to learn how to save on your power bill.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eG9R0q9QJQc>

## QUICK LINKS:

There is a listing of web links used by club members in the “Resources” section of the web site <http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/resources.htm> . If you have a favorite or new site that would be useful to club members, e-mail it to me to include it with the list. [turningwood@bendbroadband.com](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com)

## COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it. Please contact Eric G. von Beck at 503-320-5397 or [evonbeck@gmail.com](mailto:evonbeck@gmail.com) a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify that it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$6.75 each
Anchor Seal, one gallon	\$12.50 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives (CA) - Thin, Medium and Thick, 2oz bottles	\$5.75 each bottle
Sandpaper, Aluminum oxide with heavy cotton cloth backing in 80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320 & 400 grits	\$1.00 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$4.00 each

Eric is in need of gallon jugs for the Anchor Seal. No milk jugs as they are not sturdy enough.

## CWT MENTORS

Cascade Wood Turners has a mentoring program and the member turners providing assistance are listed in the "Resources" section of the web page <http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/resources.htm>. These members are available for you to contact if you need help in different areas of woodturning. If you would like to be a mentor yourself and be contacted with woodturning related questions e-mail me at [turningwood@bendbroadband.com](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com) and I will add you to the list!

## CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, contact Jerry Klug at [turningwood@bendbroadband.com](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com). We will run ads in the next newsletter after receiving your ad. Let us know if you want your ad continued more than one month.

**FOR SALE:** Shopsmith kit, all there but some assembly required (motor may need brushes). Only \$75 and you can become a woodworker and a millwright. Skip Burke 503 233 4263

**FOR SALE:** New Jet Mini-Lathe Model JML-1014, 10" swing on a metal stand with drive center, live center, tool rest, face shield and face plate: \$300.00. New Rikon Model 50-120 combo 6" x 48" belt and 10" disc sander on a metal stand with 10 belts and 3 discs: \$300.00. Numerous flex & drum sanding wheels of various sizes with extra sleeves for drill press or hand drills, prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00. One face plate, 1-1/4" x 8": \$10.00. 5 new face plates, 1" x 8": \$10.00 each. New Kelton "The Hollower Set"--handle and 3 different curved hollowing bars: \$70.00. Pat Lynch 503-557-5526 [lynchtwo@comcast.net](mailto:lynchtwo@comcast.net)



**FOR SALE:** Wood for sale, lots of wood in fact, over 18 tons of interesting wood logs and chunks in Vancouver;

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Apricot</i>                      | <i>Avocado</i>          |
| <i>Black locust</i>                 | <i>Black walnut</i>     |
| <i>Blue spruce</i>                  | <i>Bottle brush</i>     |
| <i>Camphor (Calif. Bay Laurel?)</i> | <i>Carob</i>            |
| <i>Cherry</i>                       | <i>Elm</i>              |
| <i>English laurel</i>               | <i>English walnut</i>   |
| <i>Juniper</i>                      | <i>Liquid amber</i>     |
| <i>Magnolia</i>                     | <i>Maple (big leaf)</i> |
| <i>Maple (hard)</i>                 | <i>Norway maple</i>     |
| <i>Ornamental mulberry</i>          | <i>Pacific dogwood</i>  |
| <i>Pepper tree</i>                  | <i>Plum</i>             |
| <i>Silver maple</i>                 | <i>White oak</i>        |
| <i>Yellow poplar</i>                |                         |

Tim also has dried boards and blanks for turning of;  
*Mahogany Olive Chestnut Redwood Walnut Maple*  
*Oak Purple heart and more.*

Tim also has some *rocks and fossils for accents.*  
Prices are about half of retail (i.e. Cook Woods or Craft Supply).

Contact Tim at [wtsmall@centurylink.net](mailto:wtsmall@centurylink.net) 360-989-7721.

**FOR SALE:** Jet 1236 lathe. Includes a mobile base and some extra pieces. Asking \$400  
Doug Brown phone 503 774 5701 [Dougivan@aol.com](mailto:Dougivan@aol.com)

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*Happy Woodworking to you! Les and Susan!*



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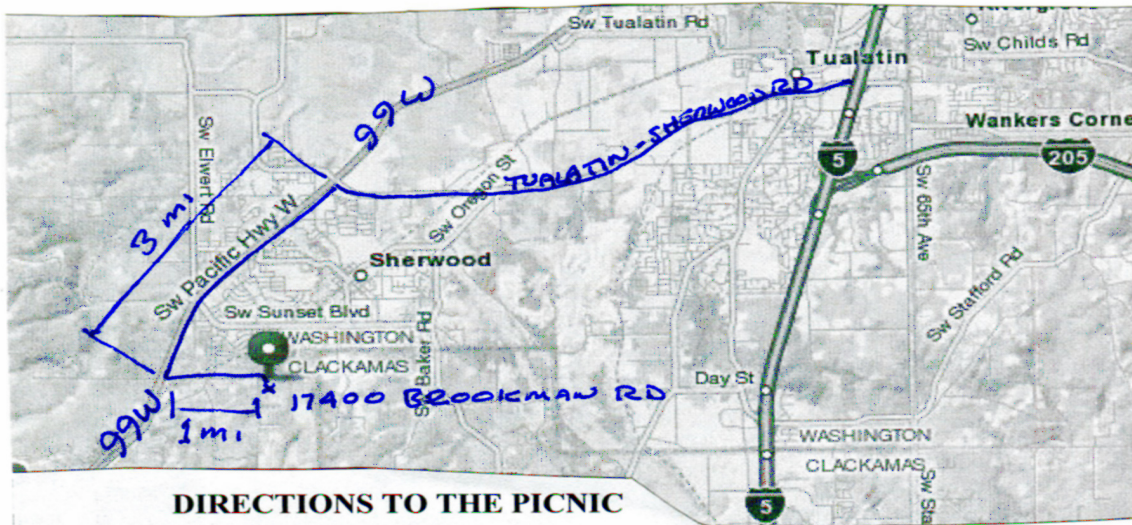
# PICNIC

Cascade Woodturners annual picnic Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM at Phil and Nancy Lapp's filbert farm. If you did not sign up on the initial list for something to bring to the picnic, please call me no later than Wednesday, July 24 - Ken 360.687.9866 - so our hosts will know how many to plan for. Thanks.

Cascade Woodturners will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, paper plates, plastic utensils and pop and bottled water. Don't forget to bring a side dish, salad or desert along with your spouse, friend, kid or grandkid. If you want something else to drink please bring that. (Please, no alcoholic beverages)

Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Turning entertainment will be turning train whistles.



## DIRECTIONS TO THE PICNIC

- Exit I-5 at the Nyberg/Sherwood/Tualatin exit (Just north of I-205)
- Proceed west on the Tualatin-Sherwood Rd to the Albertsons Shopping Cntr
- Turn left onto 99W and travel about 3 miles
- Turn left onto Brookman Rd
- Travel east one mile.
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