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HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME



BAT held its summer cookout in August. Two-fisted chef Stephen Jones (*above*) grilled burgers and franks over charcoal. That was just the beginning of a massive spread of goodies (*below*) enjoyed by an army of BAT families. There were lots of other activities to enjoy on the beautiful summer day.

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Name That Tool

A table full of old and new tools were presented for identification. (How many can you name?)

Frank Mataitis won first prize - admission to the upcoming Mike Sorge and Barbara Dill demos and \$20 cash.

Richard Dietrich won second prize - admission to the two demos.

Pete Johnson won third prize - admission to the Mike Sorge demo.

Thanks to Wayne Kuhn for setting up the contest and providing the tools.

CONTEST AND RAFFLE

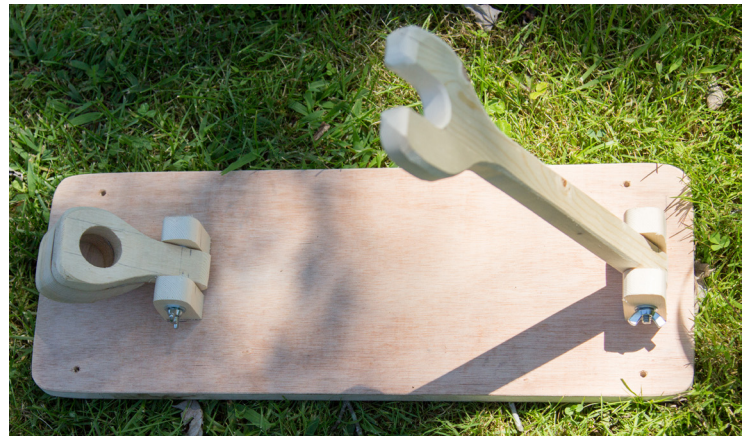
The Bucket raffle was packed with Cocobola, Tineo, Bird's eye Maple, Box Elder and Treewood rounds, SpectraPly and Brownwood spindle blanks, Pink 8" grinder stones and Oneway Balancing System, a turned awl, Cherry and Sycamore splits, an electric grinder, two pens and a pneumatic body saw were donated by BAT members to the bucket raffle. Thanks to all!





GOT IT MADE IN THE SHADE

(Counter-clockwise from above)
Lounging on the lawn; Fishing pole
support; In action; Wayne Kuhn fishing
for calm.





Horseshoes and entomology were among other activities available at the BAT picnic.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE





Host Stan Dorman showed off his skill in handling heavy equipment. He was on the go the whole time shuttling folks to the river and moving tables and supplies. It sure looked like he was having fun!





BAT MEMBERS TAKE THE CAKE



BAT members brought in a plethora of good things to eat. Burgers and franks were grilled to perfection by Stephen Jones.





RAFFLE NEWS

There was a bucket raffle at the August Picnic.
Thanks to all who donated items for the raffle.

BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

Baltimore Area Turners usually meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the Boumi Temple at

5050 King Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21237-3325

Next meeting:
September 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM (This is a THURSDAY)

Agenda: [Mike Sorge](#) - Geometric boxes.
(There will be a \$10 charge to attend.)



VENDORS OF TURNING STUFF

There have been lot of questions in recent months about where to get tools and other supplies for turning. Here is a list of links to some vendors you might find useful:

[Craft Supplies USA](#)

Large selection of turning goodies - Utah

[Packard Woodworks](#)

Large selection of turning goodies - NC

[Thompson Tools](#)

Primo tools - black

[D-Way Tools](#)

Primo tools - silver

[Enco](#)

Tons of materials and tools

[McMaster Carr](#)

Hardware, materials and tools

[Freestate Timbers](#)

Local dealer - great selection

[Woodcraft](#)

Nearest stores - Rockville and Harrisburg

So what are you waiting for? Get out there and stimulate the economy.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

President Ron Ford has announced the 4th Presidential challenge for 2015:

Turn a set of matching candlesticks. Must be 6" or taller.

Display space will be set up at the September, 2015 meeting for candlesticks and other Presidential Challenge entries.