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The latest news and updates from
South Puget Sound Woodturners

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One Way
Coring System



July Presidents Letter by Robert Fender VP



Our June Meeting was fantastic as usual with Russell Neyman giving a great presentation on air brushing for wood turners. We are now getting ready for our next exciting meeting on July 20th. Dan Stromstead will be demonstrating the One Way Coring System at the general meeting.

On the 22nd is the Annual Wood Auction and Potluck This fun event will be held at the North Lake Improvement Club located at 33228 38th Ave S. in Federal Way, with the doors opening at 09:00 AM. Wood drop off is scheduled for 10:00 AM with our Pot Luck beginning at 11:00 AM.

Assignments for the pot luck is as follows:

- Those whose last names begin with the letters **A thru G** are requested to bring a dessert,
- Those whose last names begin with the letters **H thru P** are requested to bring a main dish
- Those whose last name begins with the letters **Q thru Z** are requested to bring a Salad.

An Auction for the wood sales will begin after the Potluck and it is projected that there will be 56 to 60 lots to auction off. Cash, check (or honest promise will be accepted) we hope to see you all there and enjoying all the festivities a comradery of all us fellow wood turners.

AAW Liaison

Have you been following [Kent Horton's great articles about AAW](#)? He has been doing a lot of research and effort and then passing along the great discoveries and information. Be sure to read it to increase your own personal knowledge. If you missed some, remember, the newsletters are also on the website under members only/ Newsletters.

Robert



Volunteer Needed

Les Young, who has provided coffee and drinks for both our December Holiday Dinner meeting and our July Picnic/ Wood auction, is no longer able to fill that role for us. We all owe Les a very big thank you for all his years of service to the club! We need someone to volunteer to step into that role.

If you would be interested in filling that position, please contact John Howard at 253-370-5704, or see John at the meeting so that he can get the coffee pot, coffee, napkins, plastic dinnerware, etcetera all well packed in totes transferred to you.



The Velling Family donated a very large crimson maple tree to the SPSW club. Here is Madi and Shannon receiving a few bowls from that tree made by WoodRat Doug Reynolds

July Demonstrator - Dan Stromstead - One Way Coring System

I began turning wood in Junior High School. While visiting an uncle in Southern California he noticed my excitement about wood turning and he gave me a lathe that he never used. With paper route earnings I purchased tools from Sears and my dad and I began turning on our midsized lathe.

After seeing pens in a woodworking store in Port Townsend I said to my wife "I could make that!" Years later I wandered into a store and discovered pen kits and asked how to make them. The owner gave me a three minute lesson and after purchasing the needed extras for the lathe I began my current wood turning adventures.

The real turning point was Eric giving me a rough turned Madrone burl bowl. That was so exciting to turn. Dave Schweitzer noticed my excitement and asked me to come and see him. He had no idea what he was in for. After a long day at Dave's he finally got rid of me after six in the evening. This began a marathon of turning wet wood and learning and practicing the techniques that had been shown. Two hundred rough turned bowls later there were signs of hope in my finished bowls.

Back to Dave's and now hollow forms started popping up at home. A day with Roy Lane helped that experience as well. So much to learn and so little time, with lots of practice happiness ensued. Urns, baby rattles and vases appeared, some with dyed and some natural finishes.

The many demonstrators at our club others continued to teach techniques that were new to me. With practice these new methods became easier to use and led me to produce better results.



- Dan Stromstead

Help!

Doug Reynolds no longer has a truck so some volunteers are needed to transport wood to the auction from his house. Doug's contact information is in the officers section of the newsletter.



Walnut

Michael Poirier

Spalted Sycamore





EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK

Marissa Lewis-Ryder of the Emergency Food Network (EFN) did a presentation at our May General Membership Meeting regarding the important role our Empty Bowls charity event plays in helping to bring food to the hungry in Pierce County.

This year, SPSW has partnered with Wane and Flitch who has donated wood for us to turn into bowls and other items to donate to the EFN. I distributed a number of wood blanks and need them back **not later than our October meeting**. Be sure to use a food safe finish.

I will bring more blanks to our next meeting if you choose to participate. With over 85 members I am hoping we can donate at least that many turned items for the auction.

...so that no person goes hungry.



EFN's Home Delivery program serves residents of Pierce County who have barriers to accessing their local food pantries.



The mission of Emergency Food Network (EFN) is to provide Pierce County with a consistent, diverse, and nutritious food supply so that no person goes hungry.

HISTORY OF EFN

Formed in 1982, EFN provided food and resources to four food pantries. Today, EFN has a network of 75+ food pantries, meal sites, and shelters as Partner Programs.



HOW EFN MEETS THE NEED

- Distribution Center
 - Food Rescue
 - Government Food Programs
- Co-op Food Purchasing Program
- Home Delivery Program
- Mother Earth Farm
- Repack Project
- Break Bag Program
- Direct Service Programs



Bowls turned for EFN can be turned in to Doug Reynolds at any meeting through October.

Get to making bowls folks.



Saturday, November 18th, 2023
Charles Wright Academy

- Annual free event, open to the public
- Highly attended (800 – 1,000)
- Soup donated by local restaurants
- Bowls donated by local artists

All proceeds support EFN's work feeding neighbors in need!



A Word From Kent Horton

Hello again this is Kent Horton your SPSW/AAW liason. My monthly mantra –“ If your hearts desire is to become a better woodturner – you owe it to yourself to join AAW.” Their resources are all focused on helping you do just that.

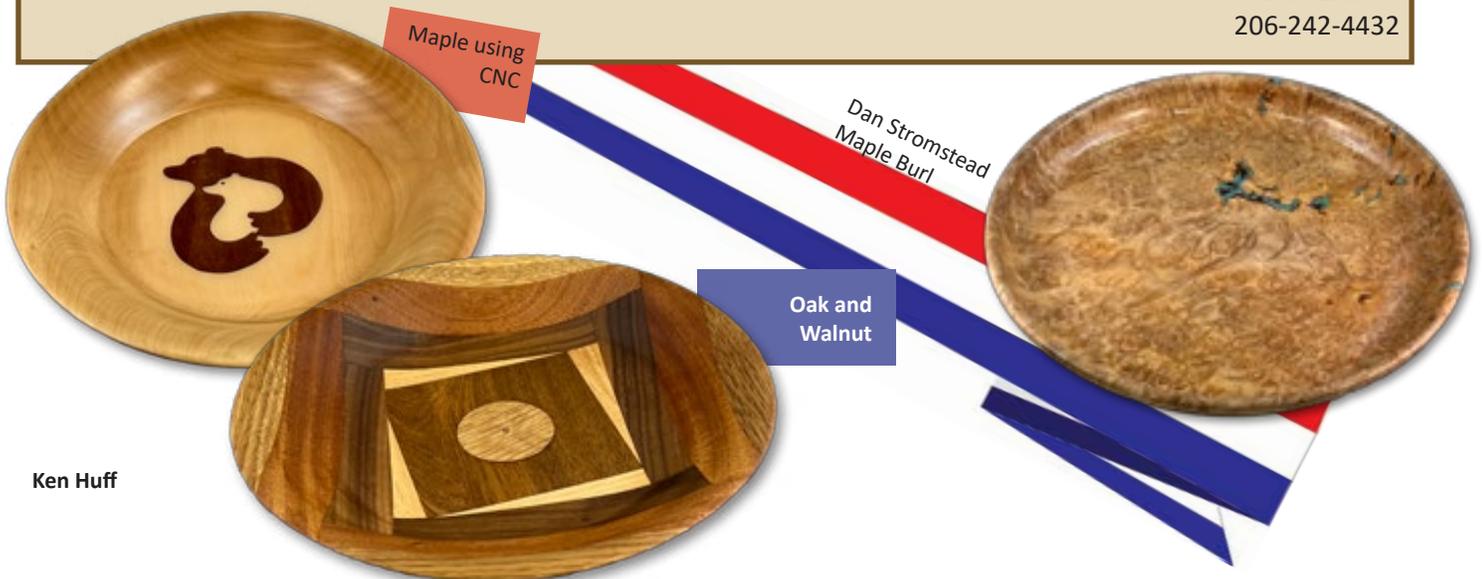
The 2023 AAW Annual Symposium is now in the history books as they say. I have received feedback from some of the 10 SPSW members who attended this years’ symposium virtually. It is quite a mixed bag of comments - mostly positive. As your AAW liason, I considered it my duty to watch as many of presentations as I could (I still have a few yet to go). Some were great and some were less than interesting and became a chore to watch. I am sure that as time goes on and in future symposiums, the videography processs will improve – I sure hope so. With all too many of the presentations it was hard to tell when the actual presentation started and when the pre-presentation bull session between the presenter and the live audience ended - most annoying. It was interesting to note what presenters chose to focus on when the actual production of their work takes many hours. Helen Bailey’s presentation of thin wall bowls with piercing, mentioned that she spends upwards of 50 hours to complete, after turning a thin-wall bowl. (which is what almost her entire presentation was about - turning a thin wall bowl.) Really? I find it hard to imagine someone with not only that much dedication or time to put into a rather small bowl. I just know I couldn’t do it and then to think of the hours and hours it takes to become proficient in the piercing process. Wow!

Other presenters had many useful suggestions for improving my turning techniques. It was interesting too, what specialty tools were employed (and sold at their booths). I personally am trying hard to limit my tool purchases by employing a CPU (Cost Per Use) filter. I have WAY too many tools that cost a lot of money that I end up using only one or two times. As much as I would love to learn to chase threads to make threaded lids on small boxes – there is no way for me to justify the tool cost.



I recently received an email from Dale Larson, a high-level Portland turner (you may well recall his SPSW presentation a few months back) who is well connected to AAW. Dale is working to lay the groundwork for next years’ AAW symposium, which will be held in Portland, our back-yard. My present role with Dale is to spend this next year keeping you updated on the planning and AAW needs for volunteers to help in producing this 2024 event. SO, please start thinking about how you might like to be involved. There will be LOTS of ways to help if you want. Think about it – I’ll keep you posted. Thanks!

Kent Horton,
Director-at-Large
AAW Liaison
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Ken Huff

Be the "Top Turner" at the Washington State Fair

Thank you all! We had a great response from the members attending the June SPSW meeting, and now we have volunteers for all the slots that we reserved for demonstrations at this year's fair.

Again, what happens there is that some of our members bring their wood and tools and physically demonstrate woodturning in the hobby hall. This is very popular with fair goers. Instead of just seeing some static display, they see a craftsman turning on a lathe and making things. Many of our volunteers chose to make tops that we give out to the younger kids. But our volunteers can also do anything they want to do. In the past, some have demonstrated turning small bowls, pens, handles for kitchen implements, etc.

One of the reasons that we do this, aside from it just being fun, is to promote the hobby and our club. It is a great chance to chat with people about the hobby, and then our brochure.

The chart below lists the schedule for when our members will demonstrate. If you happen to be at the fair, please stop by and say hi. Check it out and maybe you will want to join us next year!

As the fair gets closer, I will be sending detailed information about parking, free admission, where things are stored,

Day	Date	Times	Demonstrators
Friday	9/1/23	3pm-5pm	Pat McCart & John Howard
Sunday	9/3/23	12pm-2pm	Ken Light & Dan Stromstad
		3pm-5pm	Roy Lane & Joe Kubistek
Monday	9/4/23	12pm-2pm	Ken Light & Roy Lane
		3pm-5pm	Jeff Marshall, Jim Robson & Gary Grant
Saturday	9/9/23	12pm-2pm	Ed White, Devin Garlick & Justin Parson
		3pm-5pm	Wayne Wells & Dave Peters
Saturday	9/16/23	3pm-5pm	Ramon Lyn and Kathy Garlick
Sunday	9/24/23	12pm-2pm	Ramon Lyn & Wayne Wells
		3pm-5pm	Pat McCart & John Howard

and all the other things you will need to know. I promise you will have a good time if you do this. You too can be known as one of the "top turners" at this year's fair! If you have any questions or would like to know more about what we will be doing there, please call me at 253-370-5704.

John Howard

Note, all are on Stage C in the Hobby Hall



Ash

Ash / Firewood

Suzette Edwards
Black Cherry

Wayne Wells

Firewood

SPSW Store April - Anchor Seal Plus

Be sure to stock up on what you need at the July SPSW general membership meeting. With all the things going on at the picnic/wood auction on the 22nd we will not have store sales there.

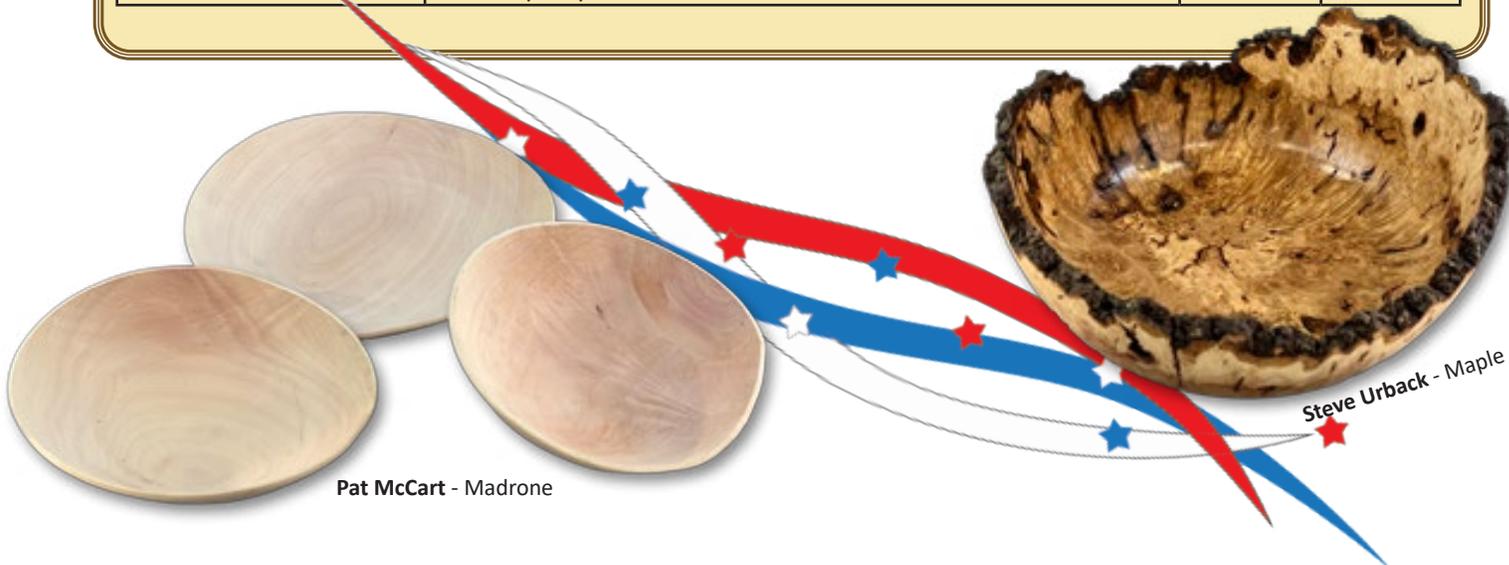
Several people have been asking for Anchor Seal Plus so I will have a couple gallons for sale at the meeting. Get there early, because it goes quickly, and it is first come/first served! We also sold out of 2" and 3" sanding mandrels last month. I will have both available for sale at the June meeting.

We will also have all of our regular DynaGlide, abrasives, adhesives, finishes, and turning accessories that we always carry. Please stop by the sales table to take advantage of our member-tested products and great prices. If there is anything that you think the SPSW store should be carrying, please stop by and let me know. Keep those chips flying!

JOHN

Store Sales Price List

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesives			
Starbond	Starbond Thin, kit	2 oz	10.00
	Starbond Instaset accelerator	2 oz	4.00
	StarBond Thin, set	16 oz	35.00
	Accelerator, Pump	2 oz	9.00
Bob Smith Industries	MaxiCure, Extra Thick Gap Filling	2 oz	9.00
	Maxicure Medium, Gap Filling	2 oz	9.00
	20 minute cure epoxy resin	13 oz Kit	12.00
Insta-Set	Insta-Set Accelerator, Pump Spray	2 oz	10
Adhesive Accessories			
	Extender tips	3 ea	1.00
	Extra fine glue tips	3 ea	1.00
	Tubing (2 feet)		1.00
	CA Applicator, Fine	3 ea	1.00
	Glue Cap Replacement	ea	1.00



Pat McCart - Madrone

Steve Urback - Maple

Store Sales Price List continued

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesive Accessories Continued			
	SuperSolvent	2 oz	7.00
	Superglue Pipettes (Eye Droppers)	3 ea	1.00
	Superglue Pipettes (eye droppers)	3ea	1.00
Sanding			
Woodturners Wonders	Toughy Tapered Sanding Disc Mandrels 2"	ea.	7.00
	Tuffy Tapered Sanding Disc Mandrels 3"		10.00
	Soft Intermediate Sanding Pad 2"	ea.	4.00
	Soft Intermediate Sanding Pad 3"	ea.	5.00
	Green Wave Mylar backed Sanding Disks, 3" Oversized	25 Pack	7.00
	Wonderweave 2" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	40 Discs	9.00
	Wonderweave 3" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	40 Discs	14.00
	Wonderweave disk Kit 3" High Grits Grits (800-3000)	25 Discs	12.00
	Wonderweave 3X8" 60-600 rit sheets Assortment	Pack	5.00
	1/3 Sheet Hook and loop Flexible Hand Sanding Pad		8.00
	Sand Paper, Ekablue from Sweden 120 - 360 grit	2 Sheets	1.00
Uneeda NW	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 2" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 Pack	3.00
	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 3" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 Pack	4.00
	Emory Cloth Sheets 8.5X11" (120, 180, 220, 320)	ea	1.00
	9x11 Wet Dry Sand Paper 400 - 600 Grit	4 Sheets	3.00
Ultra Flex	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	2 Pack	24.00
Finishes and Finishing Materials			
GluBoost	Fill n Finish Kit		43.00
Doctors Workshop	Walnut and Waxpaste	Jar	10.00
	Walnut Finishing Oil		14.00
	Microcrystal Wax Bowl Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil and Wax Woodturning Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil/Carnuba Wax & Shellac Woodturning Finish	Pint	18.00
	High Build Friction Polish	Pint	18.00
	Pens Plus Finish	Pint	18.00
Lathe and Turning Accessories			
	Anchor Seal 2	1 Gal	18.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 10/bag	Pkg	5.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 25/bag	Pkg	13.00
Multi-Marketing Group	Index Wheel for 3/4", 1" or 1-1/4" spindle		20.00
	Dyna-Glide Plus dry lubricant, 13 oz. Aerosol Can	ea	15.00



Looking for some inspiration?
Check out the [SPSW YouTube Channel](#)



Devin Garlick
Chestnut



Holly
Ed White
Apple



Ethan Greene
Elm / Maple



Justin Parsons
Maple



JoAnn Amberg
Black Locust



Joe Kubistek



John Howard
Bamboo / Ebony



2023 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
July 20th	7pm	Dan Stromstead		One Way Coring System
July 22nd	11am			SPSW's Annual Wood Auction
Aug 17th	7pm	Eric Loftstrom		Turning a multi-axis character
Aug 19th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Sep 21st	7pm	Mini Symposium		VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
Sept 23rd	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Oct 19th	7pm	Russell Neyman		50 nifty woodturning tips and tricks
Oct 21st	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*

* 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445

Note: In house demos are broadcast on Zoom from the Fife Center. DO NOT MISS OUT! Read the ZOOM instructions on the last page.



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SPSW is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Many of our members are just members of the chapter but not the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). **The AAW offers an introductory free 3-month trial membership to chapter members.** The free membership allows access to all online publications like The American Woodturner, Woodturning FUNdamentals magazine, and AAW e-newsletters.

Visit the website www.woodturner.org (or click the link if you are an email newsletter subscriber) and look under Membership then Join Today. Scroll to the bottom of the page. The above hyperlink will also take you there. For those who prefer to do it by phone, call 877-595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.

2023 Membership Renewals



Our membership renewals are down by 40 people from the total of last year. If you enjoy SPSW please take the time to renew your membership.

The dues for 2023 are only \$45 for the entire year and that is for your whole family.

Terry Broberg, our Director of Membership, is taking dues for the 2023 year. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2023 dues paid as soon as possible.

Your dues are what enable us to rent our great meeting facility, provide equipment like the new multiple camera system used to enable members to better view demonstrations in person and on-line, and purchase the tools and equipment we need to run demonstrations and sawdust sessions.

You can either pay your dues at the meeting, or an even easier method is to do it online through the members only tab on the [SPSW website](http://www.spswoodturners.org).

We are now collecting dues for 2023. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$45/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.

This is still one of the best deals around. For just \$45 you get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your talents, and a forum to seek advice and ask questions. You have access to a group of mentors who can help you improve your skills.

Also, there is a monthly “open turning session” (our Sawdust Sessions) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below and pay at the meeting or mail it to the address on membership form.

We now also have the option for you to join, renew, or just donate. We are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You can pay at the meeting, or online! Just go to our website (www.spswoodturners.org), fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.

AAW membership is separate from membership in the SPSW Chapter. Now is also a good time to sign up for the [American Association of Wood turners \(AAW\)](#). Annual memberships in the AAW operate on an yearly anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue until the same date the following year.

If your level of AAW membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturners journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after you join or renew.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW) Membership Application

Name: _____ Membership: New
 Renewal

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

How long have you been turning? _____ AAW Member?: _____

Interest: Spindle Turning Bowls Vases Segmented turning Tool making
Tool Sharpening Pen Making Other

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$45.00 annually. IF paying by mail, make the check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or SPSW) and mail this form to:

South Puget Sound Woodturners
PO Box 1792
Milton WA 98354

If paying online, [visit our website](#), fill out the online form and pay with Paypal



Zoom Meeting If you haven't been on Zoom before, just follow the steps below. **(If you have been in a Zoom meeting before, just start at step 3.)b.**

1. **The Zoom meeting invitation is only sent to active members.** So, if you have not paid your dues since October 2022, you will need to go to the members tab on the [SPSW website](https://www.spswoodturners.org) (spswoodturners.org) and renew your membership. Please note that it would normally cost more for just one of these demonstrations than your SPSW dues for the entire year.
 - a. Those of you who get the newsletter by snail-mail will need to get us an e-mail address where we can send your meeting invitation. Please send it to (membership@spswoodturners.org)
2. Before the scheduled meeting, you need to go to zoom.com and download the free "Zoom Meetings" app. The Zoom download is quick, easy, and free!
3. **Information and Invitation Delivery Schedule:**
 - a. **Wednesday July 11th** – The Zoom Meeting Invitation will go out to our active member's distribution list. (This is if we get the link by then)
 - i This invitation contains a link that appears in blue letters. Just click it to join the remote demo on Thursday.
 - ii Please save this where you can find it.
 1. If you don't see the invitation(s) in your inbox, then please check your "junk" or "spam" folder. If you get our newsletters, the meeting invitation should come right into your inbox.
 2. If you did NOT get the email, the link will be posted on the SPSW website under [For Members/Zoom Meeting Link](#)
 - b. **Saturday July 15th** – A reminder will be e-mailed to our active member's distribution list.
 - c. **Wednesday July 20th** - Log into the meeting by 7:00pm
 - i Dan's demo will start at 7:00pm
 - ii When you click on the link, you will be asked if you want to join with video and audio. Answer "yes" to both, then you will enter a virtual waiting room. Wait just a few seconds and one of the co-hosts will admit you into the actual meeting.
 - iii. **Note:** If you have previously downloaded the app, you may see an update is available. If you see it, please update your app. Zoom is making frequent changes to the program to strengthen security.
 - iv. Devices used to view the demo can be smartphones, tablet computers, laptops, etc. To fully participate, the device needs to have audio and a camera.