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Thursday, February 10, 2011

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## Chip Chatter

We have started off the year in great fashion. The first three demonstrators this year are club members. In January we had an excellent demonstration by Nick Stagg. I'm sure everyone in attendance came away with valuable information. I know that I did. In February Walt Thies will be doing a demonstration on collecting and preparing green wood for turning. In March we will have Reed Grey doing a Bowl turned from a cube on the bias, then on Saturday March 12th, leading a sawdust session on bowl coring, including the McNaughton, Oneway, and Woodcut systems. .

Terry has come up with a great formula that will combine some world class demonstrators, who will give a club meeting demo, followed with an all day demo and then a two day hands on workshop. What is currently planned is 4, 2 day workshops and several all day demonstrations, especially for those not interested in participating in the workshops. Sawdust sessions are going to be held either the weekend of our normal meeting or the following weekend. The theme for each sawdust session will be based upon the demonstration or workshop.

The Board of directors had a meeting at the end of January; we talked about the yearend auction and are exploring ways to make the auction more enjoyable and profitable. This will be continued in another meeting of the board later this month.

The club's Bylaws are out of date and I had ask several members to review the existing Bylaws and make recommendations to bring them up to date. The suggested changes were then combined into one document. The Board reviewed the recommendations, made some changes and has unanimously approved them. The existing Bylaws state that the changes must be published in the club newsletter (they can be found following this article) and the changes must be read out loud at two consecutive meeting before being voted on at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Keep the chips flying,

Bruce Stangeby, President

## 2011 Annual Dues

**If you already paid your 2011 dues, you do not need to read this!!  
However, if you are not yet current with your dues, please read on.**

**Many thanks to the 81 of you who have already paid your 2011 dues.** However, I need to remind those who are not yet current that your 2011 dues (\$30 per family) **were** due on January 1, 2011. For those who have not “gotten around” to sending in their dues, please do so immediately. The dues we each pay help the club organize the activities, pay for the meeting room, and provide for the interesting presenters we have throughout the coming year. Without a good idea of a budget, and knowing how many members we have, it is difficult to plan. Please do your part, use the 2011 updated membership application form which is attached to the BURL, and send in your dues TODAY. The updated application form needs to be completely filled out, even though much of the information is the same as it was last year. Sometimes there are errors in our records and the application form is the easiest way we have of validating your contact information. Please fill out the renewal application (last page of this newsletter) and send it with your \$30 check made out to **Willamette Valley Woodturners** to: Elling Hoem, WVV Treasurer, 3308 Hidden Valley Dr NW, Salem, OR 97304-2323. I am asking everyone who is not current to take care of this now. Your being current allows us to get the picture roster completed and printed in a timely and accurate manner, as well as to get the name tags printed so they can be distributed at the January meeting. Thank you for your cooperation and your support. I hope that you and your families all had a very wonderful holiday season. We should all be looking forward to another successful year in the club and I look forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming meetings. Thank you.

Elling Hoem

WVV Treasurer

## Club Business

### Current & Upcoming Events

**February Demonstration** (Thursday, February 10, 2011)

This month's demonstration is by our own past-President Walt Thies. As you know Walt has been turning for a couple weeks and has had great difficulty even learning how to turn the lathe on. But with expert advice from Nick, Bruce and all the other members of the club, he has finally sorted it out. His presentation will be titled:

From Bole to Bowl - A conversation about gathering, selecting, and preparing green wood for turning. This will be more of a slide presentation where Walt will offer some concepts about wood, figure and managing the drying process. So sit back, relax and we will all learn how to head out to the woods, harvest some timber, prepare it for turning and make those spectacular items that have been showing up at club meeting and at the Christmas auction.

Notes to go along with presentation “From bole to bowl”.

Website for bowl shapes from logs. :

[http://maubow.weebly.com/uploads/5/3/5/5/535563/bowl\\_blanks\\_from\\_log.pdf](http://maubow.weebly.com/uploads/5/3/5/5/535563/bowl_blanks_from_log.pdf)

Website for Wood book from Forest Products Lab:

[http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/products/publications/several\\_pubs.php?grouping\\_id=100&header\\_id=p](http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/products/publications/several_pubs.php?grouping_id=100&header_id=p)

### **March Demonstration** (Thursday, March 10,2011)

In March, Reed Gray will be demonstrating how to take a cube and turn a bowl on the bias. He will also go over sharpening with a new system he has developed. Although I don't know much about Reed, he lives in Eugene and is a full time production turner. He does sell items at the Eugene Saturday market and has produced a DVD on the McNaughton Center Saver, a copy of which is in our library. On the Saturday after the club meeting, Reed has agreed to offer a sawdust session on bowl coring. He will cover the McNaughton, Oneway and Woodcut systems. At this time, the sawdust session will be held in Terry Gerros' shop, located on Cordon Road. Those attending the sawdust session should 1) bring their bowl coring systems to practice with, and 2) bring some blanks to core (10 X 4). Some chestnut blanks (provided by Rex Brown) will be available for those who don't have one or forget.

### **April Demonstration** (Thursday, April 14,2011)



In April, we are going to have our first, all weekend Woodturning session. Dave Schweitzer will offer us an evening club demo, followed Friday with an all day demonstration, culminating in an hands on 2 day woodturning course. I have great expectations for a GREAT time, lots of camaraderie, and heaps of learning. Dave is originally from Michigan but has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 1962. I will update you more on cost of everything and what all will be covered. For the moment, feast your eyes on some of Dave's turnings.....

Dave has taken his talents, fabricated his own lathe and tools which he uses on his turnings. he does one of a kind pieces as no two pieces of wood are the same. He shows particular attention to form, detail and finishes which best show the fine grain and beauty of the natural woods.

Dave is a member in good standing with the American Association of Woodturners. He is affiliated with the Olympic Peninsula Chapter and the South Puget Sound Chapter. Dave has demonstrated throughout the Pacific Northwest and has been acknowledged in several publications.

## **Membership Rewards (sorry, available to club members only)**

### ***Library***

A friendly reminder to members with books and /or videos checked out from the library. Please return them at this next meeting.

## **Wood Gathering**

Sign-up sheets will be available to indicate your availability to help with wood gathering. Anyone who learns of a tree or log that is available to the club should notify Jerry Lelack (503 510-1577) or Bob Hutchinson (503 508-3279). The intent is to gather wood, process it to usable pieces, store it at the home of Terry Gerros', and then make it available to members. Terry can be reached at 503 580-5013.

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From Terry Gerros: I have managed to accumulate a number of turning blanks for sale from several people. Oh wait, I brought this on myself.....what started out selling blanks for a buddy who is a disabled vet, has spiraled into.....well, a lot of fun. So, listed below is what I have available. The blocks are close to wholesale price or below and consist primarily of figured walnut (both claro and English), ambrosia maple, persimmon, mimosa, black locust, myrtle wood, figured maple, maple burl, and figured myrtle wood. Most of the blocks are dried and waxed, ready to turn to a finished product. Some of the blocks are green, but waxed. Also available are stabilized pen blanks (figured maple, speckled maple, myrtle wood, buckeye burl), bottle stoppers (buckeye burl), and spindle stock of varying sizes and types of wood. You are welcome to come see the wood and purchase on Saturdays or at my discretion, please call to make sure I am available. I try to make it convenient for everyone, especially those who want to talk woodturning for a bit. My cell number is 503-580-5013.

All the walnut bowl blanks are 3" thick give or take a bit, and are both English and claro walnut, some have both types grafted together, lots of fiddle back, marbling. These blocks are cut from gunstock material.

Pricing for the walnut is as follows:

4 x 4.....\$2.00	8 x 8.....\$8.00
5 x 5.....\$3.50	9 x 9.....\$10.00
6 x 6.....\$4.50	10 x 10..\$12.00
7 x 7.....\$6.00	11 x 11..\$14.00

I also have the following:

Stabilized pen blanks...3/4 x 3/4 x 5 \$2.50 each  
Bottle stoppers.....3/\$1.00

The other blanks have the price marked on them. So if you are looking for some killer blanks, give me a call.

## **Supplies**

The club purchases a few supplies in bulk and sells it to members at club cost. We routinely have superglue (\$5), black or brown superglue (\$10) accelerator (\$6) and Anchor Seal (\$10/gal). Recently the club purchased a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, HSS rods (\$3) 1/4" x 8" used to make the round skewers demonstrated by Bill McCoy at the October meeting, and depth gauge (\$5). Bob Quadros will have the resale items still available at the meeting. Please bring the correct change for the items you want.

## **Club Member Discounts**

From Terry Gerros: Club orders will be going out on **January 17th**. If our order equals or exceeds \$1,000, Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping. If you order from the sales items, you will receive the club discount in addition to the sale discount, making many items available at very attractive prices.

Club members are registered with Klingspor's Woodworking Shop at [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com) or 800-228-0000, they have your name and will give you a 10% discount.

Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: [www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com) or 800-345-2396

If you show your club card at checkout time to the cashier at Woodcraft in Tigard they will give you a 10% discount (may not apply to some machinery).

Exotic wood is offering a discount of 15% off any orders placed at: [www.exoticwoodsusa.com](http://www.exoticwoodsusa.com) . (This includes sale items and free shipping on orders over \$300). Use promo code ewusaAAW

Gilmer Wood now offers our club a 10% discount on purchases made there. If you haven't been to Gilmer's, it is well worth the trip to Portland, if only to make your mouth water and make you cry if you leave empty handed.

## **Willamette Valley Woodturners**

### **Bylaws**

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this club shall be the **Willamette Valley Woodturners (WVW)**.

#### **ARTICLE II – Activities of the WVW**

The activities of the WVW Club shall be in the best interest of and for the benefit of all club members.

#### **ARTICLE III – WVW Club ADDRESS**

A. The mailing address of the current WVW President shall be used as the club's mailing address.

B. When a new President takes office or when the current President changes mailing address, the President shall provide that information to all club members and to the national office of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) within 30 days of when the new address becomes effective.

C. The current club address shall be included in every edition of the BURL, the WVW club's monthly newsletter.

#### **ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES**

The WVW exists for the following purposes:

A. To provide an opportunity at our regularly scheduled monthly meetings for fellowship with others who share an interest in woodturning, regardless of their gender, race, religion, or level of woodturning experience.

B. To preserve, enhance and pass on to future generations the cultural traditions and techniques associated with the art of woodturning.

C. To promote community interest in woodturning as a hobby and art form through meetings, shows, events, demonstrations, competitions and educational activities.

D. To promote educational opportunities for all members through workshops and seminars featuring experienced, well known national, regional or local woodturners.

E. To share, exchange, and/or trade ideas, safe turning practices, wood, tools and other items of interest pertaining to woodturning.

## ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES

1. Members : Members are woodturners who have paid their annual dues for the current year.

a) The spouse/partner and/or any minor children living with a WVW Member, shall also be considered a Member of WVW, at no additional fee.

2. The amount of the annual membership dues for the upcoming year shall be set annually by a vote at the WVW club's regularly scheduled October meeting.

3. The WVW Club's annual dues shall be payable by December 31st of the year preceding the year of membership (i.e. 2012 dues are payable by December 31, 2011).

4. For new members only, their first year club dues shall be prorated based on the quarter in which the new member joins the club.

Jan 1 – March 31	=	100% of the current annual dues
April 1 – June 30	=	75% of the current annual dues
July 1 – Sept 30	=	50% of the current annual dues
Oct 1 – Dec 31	=	25% of the current annual dues

5. Any WVW club member who has celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and has been a member in good standing for the five previous years will be granted the distinction of **Honored Life Member (HLM)** and will be excused from paying any future dues.

## ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS and VOTING RIGHTS

1. All members shall have equal voting rights on all matters coming before the membership. To exercise their voting right, the member must be fully paid and in attendance at the meeting at which the issue is brought to a vote.

2. The officers and board members shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the regularly scheduled November meeting.

3. New WVW officers will assume their duties on the following January 1.

## ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

The WVW will meet the second Thursday of every month, unless otherwise specified. A notice of each meeting will be sent to each member four to seven days before the scheduled meeting. The location of the meetings will be determined by the Executive Board, and each will be announced at the preceding meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

1. **Titles:** The officers of the WVW shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

2. **President:** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the WVV. The President's duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the WVV, conduct WVV meetings, and appoint and work with the various standing, subcommittees and Ad Hoc committees of the WVV.

3. **Vice President:** In the absence of the President, either due to inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice president shall be responsible for public relations, scheduling and overseeing the monthly program.

4. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall take and keep in proper order the minutes of the WVV meetings, and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required and be responsible for sending a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the administrative office of the AAW. The Secretary will also act as the WVV Historian. In general, the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary.

5. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the WVV. The Treasurer will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the WVV and also for ensuring that a current roster of member is maintained. In general, the Treasurer shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

6. **Term of Office:** Each officer shall hold office for one year from January 1 to December 31. No person may hold the same office for more than two consecutive full terms.

7. **Vacancies :** A vacancy in any office shall be filled by Presidential appointment with subsequent Executive Board confirmation. An individual filling the unexpired portion of a term will not be barred from being elected to an additional two consecutive terms.

8. **Removal :** Any officer elected or appointed may be removed when it is deemed that the best interests of the WVV would be served by such removal. This will be accomplished by a majority vote of the WVV's members who are present at the time of the vote, so long as at least 50% of the paid up participating members are present, and a recall or removal intent has been published in advance in the monthly newsletter.

## **ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, past president and two members elected by the membership. The Executive Board shall be charged with day-to-day conduct of the affairs of the WVV club and with making decisions on such matters which do not require a vote by the general membership. The President shall be Chairperson of the Executive Board. This Executive Board shall meet at least quarterly. The Executive Board shall be responsible for all assets acquired by the WVV.

## **ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES**

The President shall appoint special committees as needed and shall name the chairperson of each committee. Chairpersons shall make a report, either verbal or written, to the President, each quarter or as necessary.

## **ARTICLE XI - BOOKS AND RECORDS**

A. The WVV shall keep accurate and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the regular monthly meetings and meeting of its Executive Board, and other committees as required by the President. The WVV shall keep a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

B. All books and records of the WVV may be inspected by any member, their agent or attorney, for any proper purpose, with 30 days written notice.

C. WVV funds shall not be loaned to anyone for any purpose.

D. All WVV checks must be signed by a WVV officer who has bank authorized signing privileges.

E. Any expenditure over \$500.00 must have prior Executive Board approval.

F. Expenditures incurred by non Executive Board members must have prior approval of at least one Executive Board member.

G. Historical records are to be kept for the last three years.

Fiscal records are to be kept for the last five calendar years.

Capitol Outlay records are to be kept until the item is sold or discarded.

## **ARTICLE XII - INSURANCE, LEGAL AND FISCAL DISCLOSURES**

A. The WVV will have a third party liability insurance policy covering the organization and AAW members at all sponsored events.

B. The WVV does not assume legal liability for accidents that occur during any events sponsored or unsponsored.

C. The WVV and members of the Executive Board specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of any of the WVV members.

## **ARTICLE XIII - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS**

A. The Willamette Valley Woodturners shall be a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for the Mid Willamette Valley general area. While it is understood that AAW will provide advice and counsel, as requested, all local activities will be under the explicit direction and control of the Willamette Valley Woodturners and its officers.

B. All officers of the WVV will be members in good standing of the AAW.

C. The AAW's national office will be notified in writing prior to the WVV incurring any indebtedness.

D. The American Association of Woodturners, Inc., specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of the WVV. The Corporate Board of Directors of AAW is not responsible for the debts nor shares in the assets of the WVV.

E. The AAW does not incur any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored or unsponsored by the WVV.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a vote of a simple majority of the WVV's participating members that are present at the time of the vote on the issue. The proposed amendments shall be announced in the monthly newsletter and **read at the meeting prior** to voting. Copies of all modifications to these Bylaws will be filed with the national office of AAW within two months after the vote.

#### **ARTICLE XV - ADOPTION OF BYLAWS**

The original Bylaws for the WVV were voted on and adopted by a majority vote of the membership on May 8, 1997. Article III – "Association Address" and Article V – "Membership and Dues" were revised and adopted by a majority vote of the membership on May 11, 2006. This latest complete revision/restatement of the WVV Bylaws were voted on and adopted by a majority vote of the membership on **March 10, 2011**.

#### **Attested by:**

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President

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

**President - Bruce Stangeby (503)763-2398**

**Vice President - Terry Gerros (503)580-5013**

**Secretary - Richard Lyle (503)390-1854**

**Treasurer - Elling Hoem (503)362-9420**

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Attention AAW members.

The following is from Dale Larson: Starting today February 1 through March 31st voting for the proposed AAW bylaws is going on in the member section of the AAW web page.

<http://woodturner.org/member/MemberLogOn.asp>. After you get into the members section on the left side column click on 2011 Bylaws vote. The report to the membership giving the reasons for these changes is in the February Journal or can be read at

[http://www.woodturner.org/info/bylaws/bylaws\\_committee\\_12\\_2010.pdf](http://www.woodturner.org/info/bylaws/bylaws_committee_12_2010.pdf). I am asking that you

carefully consider the changes then go to the members section and vote. The biggest change is that if a motion to bring an issue before AAW occurs, every member of AAW gets to vote on that issue. Under the current bylaws 5% of our membership can sign petitions and carry the issue. The current procedure in effect disenfranchises the other 95% of our membership. The new proposed bylaws fix this problem. I would encourage you to vote to approve the proposed bylaws.

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WILLAMETTE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 13, 2011 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Stangeby. The pledge of allegiance was said by all in attendance.

At this time President Stangeby recognized new members, John Fitzgerald of Salem, Richard Krass of Turner, and Jeff Zens also of Salem. President Stangeby also recognized visitors Dennis and Carol Walthall and Jacob Bruckner.

The President reported that the educational event at Salem High School was a success and he mentioned all members who attended and volunteered their time to help and teach students interested in woodturning.

President Stangeby then turned the floor over to Vice President Gerros who reported his plans for the coming year with our monthly demonstrations. VP Gerros said that he planned to have the monthly demonstrator also put on either a one or two day seminar the Friday and Saturday following the monthly meeting. The club members who attend these seminars will then host, the very next week, a saw dust session whose topic will also be the topic of the seminar. VP Gerros said he felt that this would enhance the learning efforts of the members and give practice on the topic of the seminars, which should strengthen the learning curve of those seeing the demonstration, then taking the seminar, and then having a saw dust session immediately after the seminar. VP Gerros also said that those taking the seminar would be given the first shot to sign up for the saw dust session. This idea was met with enthusiasm and seemed to be supported by the membership.

After this announcement the floor was turned over to club member Nick Stagg who was our demonstrator for the evening. The topic for the demonstration was turning the bottom of bowls using 45, 50, 55, and 60 degree bowl gouges. Nick demonstrated and explained the circumstances when each bowl gouge should be used. Nick explained that the bowl gouge used for side walls had a difficult time making the transition from side wall to the bottom of the bowl when encountering end grain. He demonstrated and explained the steps he uses in turning a bowl and showed how scrapers can actually damage the wood. A number of questions were asked and the demonstration was well received by all present.

After the demonstration concluded we had a short break and the meeting was again called to order. President Stangeby then called out the numbers of the winning raffle tickets for the wood raffle , after which the meeting concluded.

A BOARD MEETING OF THE WVWA WAS CONVENED ON 1-26-11, 6:30 pm, at the residence of President Bruce Stangeby.

Those present included: President Bruce Stangeby, Vice President Terry Gerros, Secretary Rick Lyle, Treasurer Elling Hoem, Board Member Jerry Lelack, Past President Walt Thies, Video Coordinator Nick Stagg, and Library Coordinator Pete Peterson, and member Gary McGuire.

The first item of business was presented by Treasurer Elling Hoem who presented the financial status of the club, along with financial information regarding the End of Year Auction. Elling handed out copies of the money concerns of the auction for 2010. This information indicated that the auction had expenses totaling \$378.42. The auction took in a total of \$1863, the raffle earned \$160, and one person donated \$8.00. Total cash received for all three items was \$2031, minus expenses, for a net total of \$1652.58.

Treasurer Hoem also reported other cash received on the night of the auction as: The Gordon Little Estate Donation of \$385, Glue and other supplies sold for \$65, and yearly dues for 2011 from members renewing or joining was \$990.

Treasurer Hoem also handed out a detailed summary of the club checking account showing debits and credits and a balance of \$6,610.36

After the financial report by Treasurer Hoem the board then discussed the yearly auction. Much discussion was had and President Stangeby decided to table the discussion for future consideration. There was a consensus that the auction for 2011 would be in November instead of December. There were a variety of reasons for this that was pointed out by those present, including the possibility of holding the auction at an alternative site. Vice President Gerros will pursue this and report back to the Board.

President Stangeby then handed out copies of the current bylaws and proposed several new bylaws and some different wording in existing bylaws. Each new proposed change was discussed. The Board was unanimous in voting to accept the new changes. The new bylaws will be published in the BURL and read at our next open meeting.

Librarian Peterson then addressed an issue he is having with those who borrow from the library. He said that there are now fifteen members who have checked out materials and have not returned them. It was decided that Vice President and Assistant Librarian Gerros would email those who are delinquent , advising them to return the items they borrowed at the next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Submitted by:  
Rick Lyle, Secretary

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Executive Board

President	Bruce Stangeby
Vice President	Terry Gerros
Secretary	Rick Lyle
Treasurer	Elling Hoem
Board Member	Jerry Lelack
Board Member	Bob Hutchinson

Non-Executive Positions

Newsletter Editor	Bob Thompson
Website Support	Todd Yunker
Librarian	Pete Peterson
Wood Gathering	Jerry Lelack

Coordinators	Rick Harris (High School mentor) Myron Yancey (Steam Up) Bob Hutchinson (State Fair)
New Members	Bob Garvey Tom Morrison
Facilities	Dave Hanselman
Calling Tree	Carl Rodney
Video	Nick Staggs

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