

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

September '09

Beginning balance	691.49	President	Rick Chownyk
2007 dues income		V. President	Emil Cafarelli
Non-dues income		Treasurer	Ken Hunt
New balance	\$691.49	Editor/Lib	James Howard
Expenses	-\$0.00	Publisher	John Lee
Total on deposit	\$691.49	Webmaster	Dan Hittenmark

President's Message:

Wow, time sure does fly by when things just don't go right!! Michigan weather sure did have its way with me over the last two weeks. The day before our scheduled picnic was great, the day after was great. Of course the day of the picnic it was cold and drizzly. The week after should have been good, but that soured also. Thank goodness for Steve Huck and that HUGE, well lit and HEATED garage he has!!! I am sorry that more of the guys couldn't make it, but I understand when schedules change it makes it hard to do everything. We had great food, thanks to Peggy Huck and my wife Sandy. Thanks to everybody who brought something! Steve was a great host, and we all had a good time!! Thanks STEVE! As usual I am at a loss for a topic, so I think I will talk about surface finishes. I will bring along some samples of Chrome plating, black oxide, anodized aluminum (a few different processes) and anything else that shows different surface finishes.(polished ,ground...) Don't forget some "show and tell" projects and finishes of your own! Adam, if you get the chance, please bring back the stuff that you flame blackened. Thanks. Anyway, coffee, doughnuts and cider awaits you at the next meeting! See you there. Rick

Next meeting: 10-14-09 7:30 PM Macomb Community College South Campus Room R-128.
 Minutes of The Meeting of 9 September 2009:
 President Rick Chownyk opened the meeting at 7:35pm and reviewed his plans for a picnic at his home and his plans for later building a propane fired furnace for light aluminum casting and assisting others whom may wish to make one.

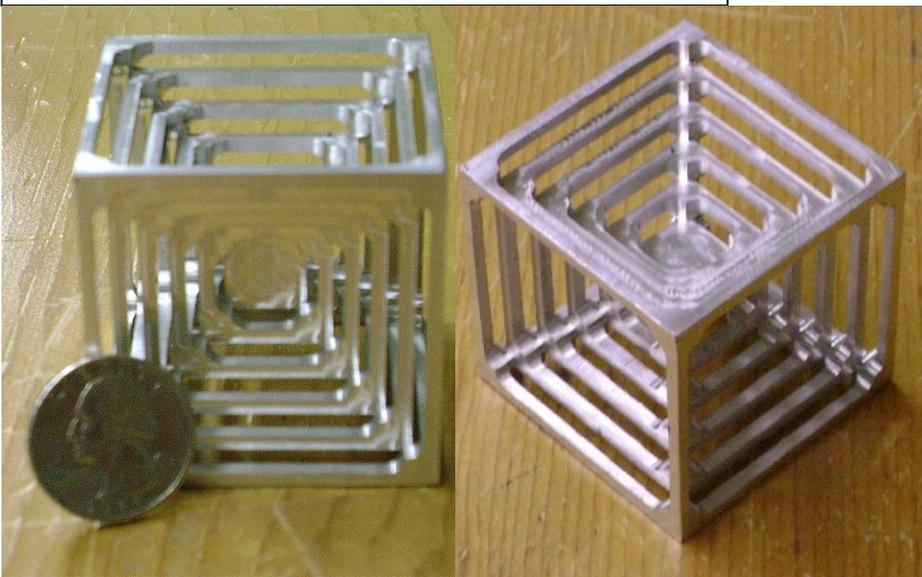
Treasurer Ken Hunt indicated that the cash balance in the treasury was \$691.49.

John Osborne attended and discussed the MAKER Faire for the group. He also reviewed progress on a pancake machine he is fabricating, using CNC techniques. There was club discussion of interest in CNC machines.

Joe Pietsch presented a purchased hacksaw with multiple and articulated blade mounting techniques. He also presented a pliar tool, generally agreed by the group to be a spring hose clamp pliar. He also presented a new tooling enabling reduction of washer OD.

James Howard, Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

Aluminum cubes done on Steve Huck's homemade CNC machine.



Many thanks to Steve Huck and his wife Peggy for having the Metal Club picnic at their house.

They did their part in lowering the cost of health care by providing members with a dry and heated garage! On the next page are photos of his garage with his homemade CNC and Bridgeport



Brian, who is next to the Bridgeport, is in need of extra support because of the 180 proof Canadian beer he smuggled across the border. Rick's wife Sandy is in Steve's newest car (what can say things are rough in Michigan). She has volunteered to smuggle some more of that Canadian beer across the border, since Brian is in no shape to drive. What can I say; it was a wild party for those who missed it! I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who brought hydrocarbons to the party.

PS Last names were omitted to protect the guilty.