

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

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President's Message:

Happy Holidays to all! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. As usual, I was Up North at my Dad's cabin with him. The weather was great. An added treat was that my daughter came in from Missouri to spend time with me and her grandfather.

Although we didn't get a deer we did see a lot every day. Well, with one Holiday out of the way, Christmas and New Years are next!

Our Annual Christmas meeting is this week at the College, so bring a treat if you want to. I will bring coffee, doughnuts and pop.

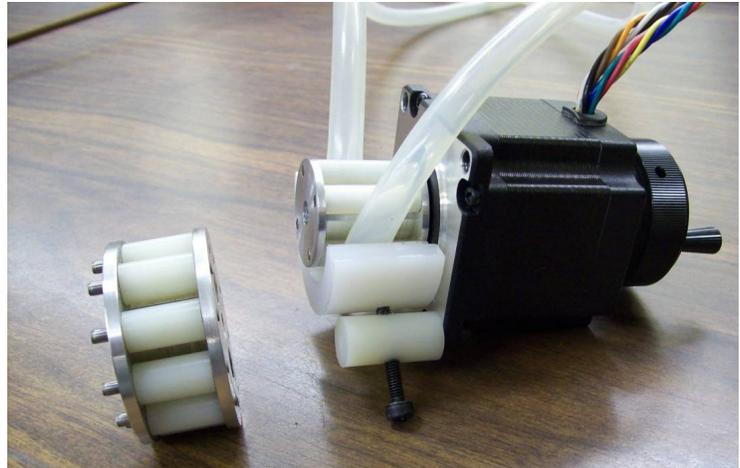
Our next meeting will be in the year 2010....Boy, back in the 90's that sounded so far off, and here we are today!

With the NAMES show returning to Southgate in April, the Cnc-workshop coming to the Ann Arbor area, and the Makersfaire coming to the Henry Ford July 31-August 1st, all the swap and tractor/engine shows, 2010 should be a busy fun filled Summer! More details for each event will be in future issues of the newsletter and at the Yahoo group site.

Well, don't forget to bring a snack and we'll see ya Wednesday night! Rick



Next meeting: 12-9-09 7:30 PM Macomb Community College South Campus **North Lobby of S Building.**

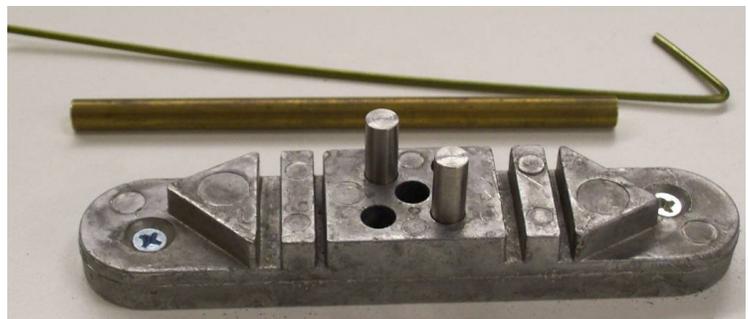


John Osborne's peristaltic pump for his CNC pancake machine.



An aluminum pebble cast by Ted Zilic

← Phil Shannon's tentative artwork for a club T-shirt.



Ron Grimes wire bender.

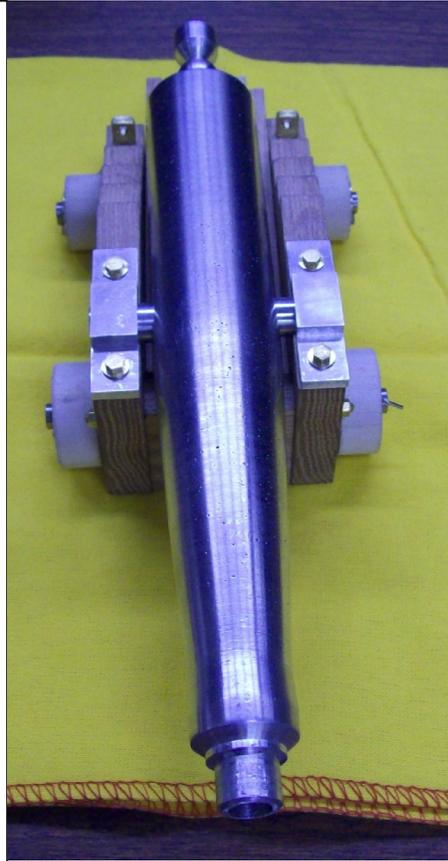
This may be long time member, Werner Stoltz, last meeting here at the club. Werner is moving out of state to live with his daughter.

Some of you may not even know him, as he did not attend every meeting, but he did enjoy the meetings when he came!

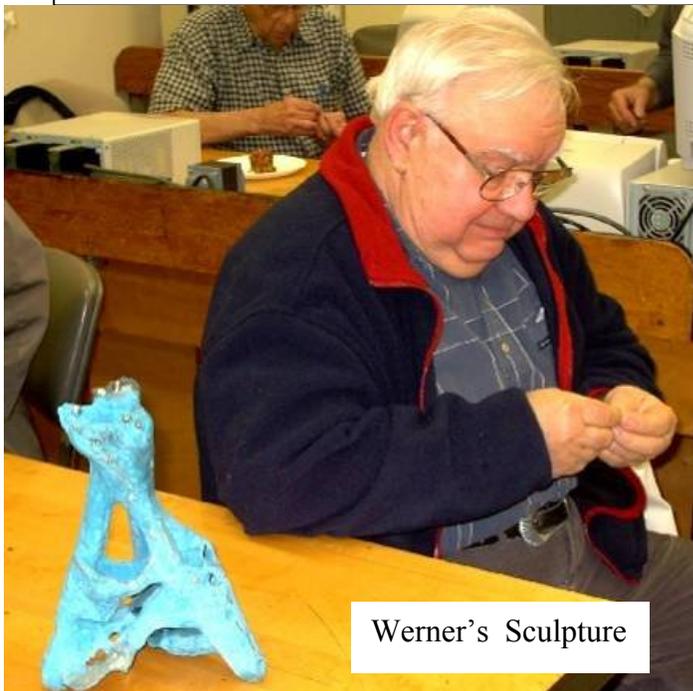
Once I asked him what he had done during his working years and I was amazed that he had worked on the guidance gimbals for NASA space rockets!!! He was modest about this as he told me many people worked on this, but HECK, how many people in the world can say they helped put an American on the Moon!! Werner had many interests and belonged to many other groups in the area. A few that I knew about was at the Mount Clemens Gem and Lapidary Society, and a painting group. He brought an artistic casting to a meeting once, and a mobile hanging that he made.

Quite a talented guy for sure. A while back he donated a good number of items that we raffled off to club members....

So in closing, Thank you Werner for being a part of our little group, and we wish you well!
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Ron Grimes cast aluminum cannon. Sorry for the blue tint it should be an aluminum color.



Werner's Sculpture



Werner's Metal Mobile



Joe Piesch brought in a blacksmith's Tap