

# Antelope Valley Woodturners Association



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## Presidents Message . . . . .



I know this Newsletter is late this month but it has been a busy summer. Our club has accomplished a lot since our last meeting. Our Next meeting is our annual Beads of Courage Challenge. Remember when you build a Beads of Courage Box you are bring a smile to a child who is very seriously ill. So show up at the next meeting with a Beads of Courage Box. Remember a really sick child is counting on each of us.

## Freedom Pens Project Special Event

It was a hot day in Lancaster for our July Freedom Pens Project Turn-a-Thon. Our Club produced fifty ballpoint pens for the men and women serving our country's armed forces. I would like to thank everyone who braved the heat and helped us make the pens. I would also be remiss if I did not thank Pete Carta and the Pasadena club for including us in this event.



## Beads of Courage Boxes

At our September meeting, the AVWA will have our annual Beads of Courage challenge. Information on Beads of Courage boxes is available at: <http://bob-clarkswiki.wikispaces.com/file/view/Beads+of+Courage+handout.pdf>

If you need any of the Beads of Courage logo beads, I have plenty. You can drill a hole 13/16 inches round and just over 5/16 deep and I will epoxy in the logo Beads at the meeting.

## Next Meeting

September 16, 2017  
9:00 AM - ??

Hill View Middle School wood shop  
Room 125  
40525 Peonza Lane  
Palmdale, CA 93551

## Challenge

Beads of Courage boxes

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AVWA is an official local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

## Antelope Valley Fair

This year we again participated in wood-turning demonstrations at the Antelope Valley Fair. Eleven club members gave-up their time to do demonstrations. As always we were received well by the children attending the fair. Thanks to Martin, Matt, Erika, Otto, Chuck, Liz, Charlie, Michael, Mickey, and Don for their help with the fair.



*The AVWA demonstrations at the Antelope Valley Fair.*

## Next Meeting

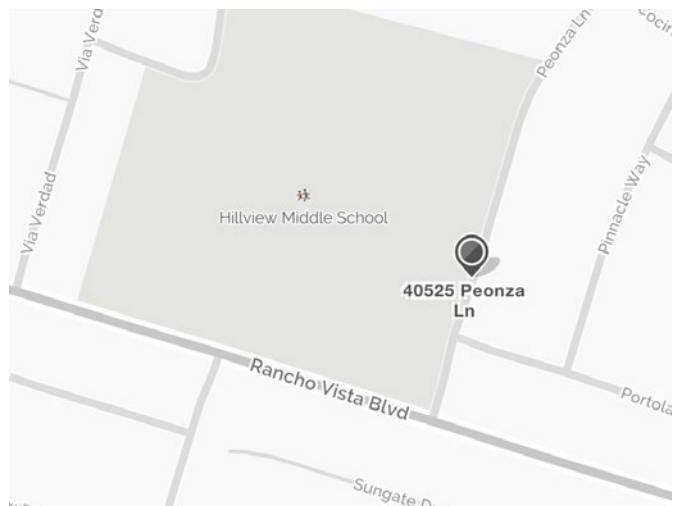
The next meeting will be 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Hill View Middle School. The address is:

40525 Peonza Lane  
Palmdale, CA 93551

We will be meeting in the Wood Shop located in room 125.

Driving directions:

From the Antelope Valley Freeway (Hwy 14)  
Exit on Rancho Vista Boulevard  
Head West to Peonza Lane.  
Turn Right and the school is right there.



See you at the next meeting,  
Bob Clark