Chairman's Thoughts - Ken Deaner

Young blood is needed to keep the Long Island Woodturners relevant. This is not defined by age but by interest. Our hobby should not be looked upon as a sport for retires or men but for men and women, boys and girls. We are looking to expand our board, grow our membership and broaden opportunities for members to become club officers. We look forward to meeting the needs of members on every skill level. The only way we can do this is by asking our members to tell us how we can help meet their needs. We try hard to vary our demos at our meetings. We offer a mentoring program. We have several meetings every month at member shops where you can ask questions and share ideas as well as do hands on projects. We have a show and tell for all skill levels.There is a showcase in Northport HS for your work to be shown. We do outreach to students and their parents at the school. We do charitable outreach to the community with our wig stand project. We have club picnics. We demonstrate at the Woodworkers show at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. We offer workshops given by professional demonstrators multiple times a year. There is coffee and donuts at every meeting. Share with us any ideas you may have to meet your expectations.

Our club dues go to supporting all of the activities listed above at a nominal cost to each of you. The dues for 2027 will be $50 in keeping with inflation. Our treasurer will be collecting dues in November and December. The Board invites you to take an active role in the decision making process leading to this decision.