

Summary of ECD Global Alliance Internet Chat 16 Feb 2013

6 Attendees

- There was a, short, discussion about kangaroos! There had been a story, on the news, about a golf-course in Australia, which was almost taken over by some kangaroos. Members agreed that they were nice animals to have around. They are sometimes found in Australian public parks. An American member said that sometimes deer were seen in their area, but Canada Geese were the most common visitors.
- A member has finished his recent chemotherapy course, and is feeling well. He thinks that it has helped, but the Dr. has said that it may "take a little while to work".
- A member is about to travel, from Europe, to Florida for a holiday. Packing is all ready to be done, and assistance, at the airports, is arranged.
- The "woodturners" then had discussions about the "Artistry In Wood" show, where one member had exhibited. They all agreed that turning was a very satisfying activity. For one member it was the "most favourite thing in the world". Another member said that "It is great to get in the shop and get lost in a piece of wood, making shavings". At the moment, a member is working on a Black Walnut bowl (8in by 6in). Members agreed that this was a beautiful, if expensive, wood. Fortunately, for one of our woodturning "fraternity", he has a friend, who logged out some trees, on his farm, and milled up what the loggers didn't take. He, then, sold it to our member at a good price. Also, the member has a brother with a farm. He cut a cedar tree down, had it milled and gave it to the member for Christmas, 3 years ago. Another brother found good-size Black Walnut boards, at an auction. Bought the wood for \$10.00, and gave it to our member. It only required two trips to Missouri to get it! NO PROBLEM!!
- A member told us that they needed to practise before "singing for church", so that they didn't hurt anybody's ears. Their, well-loved, pet dog has recently died, and they have been looking at another. Other members, who had also had dogs, said that they had been good fun, but hard work.
- The "singing" member has an ENT appointment, soon, to try to discover the cause of his balance problems. This had made it necessary to make sure that his "ears are clean".
- A member came on, towards the end. Time has been taken up by a lot of swimming meets, where the member is an official.