



The Bluechipper

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April 2005

Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the Month
At 7 p.m.

Broad Street Baptist Church
3809 West Broad Street,
Tampa, FL

Check out the web sites new look
www.tampawoodcrafters.org

May 19th
Program
2 x 4 contest

A Message from Jeff

Many thanks to George, Lynn and Bob in the excellent demonstration of cabinet building. I'm sure if the time allowed we would have seen and learned a lot more of the intricacies involved in custom cabinet making. Thanks to those who did bring in items to show and tell. I myself feel bad that I don't bring in things I've made but many of them are too large to transport. What I thought we could do at the next meeting is have a bulletin board with clips on it available for people to post photos of items they have made. That way even if is too large to carry on in to a meeting the rest of the group can still get an idea of what you have been up to. For those smaller items, it would be really great if everyone would bring them by.

The website has been looking great and I encourage everyone to check it out. Tim Wiley has done an awesome job in updating it and many thanks to him. You can see it at www.tampawoodcrafters.org

Here you can also submit pictures of your items and shots of its production along the way. I will bring a Personal Energy Transportation wheelchair to the April meeting for those who are interested in checking it out and be happy to answer any questions. Everyone is invited to work on these at the PET workshop located at 5101 Bayshore Blvd. in Tampa Hours are normally Saturdays 8 to 4pm and Wednesdays noon to 4pm. See you all at the April meeting!

Jeff Sukup

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Old Balance	\$ 3638.29
Income	449.00
Expenses	482.05
New Balance	\$ 3605.24

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, March 17, 2005

Our second meeting at the Broad Street Baptist Church was called to order by president Jeff Sukup in the church's Fellowship Hall at 7:05 pm with 46 members and guests in attendance. Guests were first-time visitor Fred Sunkel and John Bloch who was a club member during the late 1990's.

The minutes for the February 17 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the February 2005 Bluechipper with one correction pointed out by Tom Soyke. His tip offered for cleaning saw blades should have stated to use a tablespoon of Arm & Hammer Washing Soda and some very hot water. Treasurer Bill Smith reported a new balance of \$3563.27.

Streetcar Committee:

John Bloch reported on behalf of the streetcar committee that car # 163, which seats 27, is now a completed project and is now up for charter. He also stated that car #402 is now waiting restoral and that the service car received from the museum in St Petersburg is available.

HCC Classes:

Don Avery reported that school was now between classes with new classes to take up on April 2. He stated that volunteers were needed to help with the teaching. He further stated that the student fee for each series was now \$46.

We need club members to assist with these classes. Three for the second and third class and two for the fourth, fifth, and sixth. That's 12 members to help during each six-week course. Assistants are responsible for maintaining safety and helping students with advice about their projects.

Please volunteer for one three-hour class (or more if you wish). They are Saturday from 9AM to 12pm. Please call Don Avery, 875-7293, to fill a spot. You can use any of the machines for your own work. We need volunteers for April 23, 30, & May 7.

Toy Committee:

Mark Kimball advised that if someone could be found to take over Mark's present job of getting the Bluechipper ready for mailing that he would head up the toy committee. This change is still pending.

We need toy patterns and wood. Please call me if you can make a bunch of toy patterns. If you have a new house going up in your neighborhood, ask the contractor or framing subcontractor if you can have the framing scraps. We can then distribute these at the meetings. We will have a place to store this wood at the church.

Video Tape Committee:

The video tapes owned by the club have been removed from the Porter Cable facility and are now stored on-site at the Broad Street Baptist Church. A videotape librarian is still being sought after.

2 x 4 Contest:

Jeff announced the 2x4 contest is scheduled for the May meeting on Thursday May 19th. Participants are advised that it is necessary to use at least 2/3 of a standard 96 inch white wood 2 x 4. No other wood allowed but various items of hardware is ok.

PET Project:

Jeff mentioned that help is still needed in making PET wheel chairs.

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Club Auction and Picnic:

Spring is when we should do our shop cleaning. I don't mean dusting and sweeping down the cobwebs, I mean designating a space somewhere to start accumulation those never used things that you can take to the auction on June 4-- How about that neighbor who has a garage full of tools that are not being used anymore. This is a golden opportunity to turn all those precious gems into cold cash. We have a fair number of new members in the club. I want to personally invite them to come and see what this is all about. There is no commission involved. Bring a lunch and the club provides soft drinks -- Oh yes , our own member and tool collector , Bob Fritzsche , will be the auctioneer and he will drop the gavel at 9:30 a.m. ya'll come, making sawdust ,Vernon

Del Core reported on behalf of Vern Blackadar that the auction is set for Sat. May 28, '05. The event will be held at the Broad Street Baptist Church where we have our monthly meetings. The location has historically been at the North Beer Dome on the State Fairgrounds but since the loss of the roof of this facility during one of last summer's hurricanes, this location is in doubt for this year and the future.

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Under Show and Tell:

George Dinsmore showed off a number of turned vases and other creations, some of which had been on exhibit at the State Fair.

Bob Sneed showed off a number of new hand tools including products by Rigid, Ryobi and others.

Jeff Sukup's latest work



The latest from George Lott

Sorry if I am late, here is the way I do things. Yes You should measure twice before cutting and My wife should have have used a level for straight up in the photo. This is a expanding swimming pool cleaner handle, a twist of your wrist will lock it to your setting. I use it to measure for mouldings, etc. while working by myself. (No mistakes so far, perfect fits)



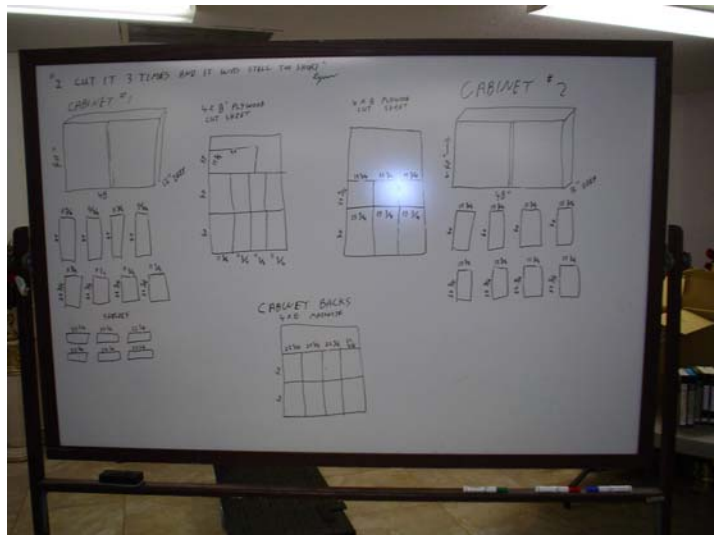
Mrs. Lott



With the use of a router and previously prepared hole jig the team showed how the peg holes could be drilled in a speedy and accurate manner.



Bob Sneed is shown performing the corner assembly using square-drive wood screws put in place with an impact driver.



Using cutting diagrams Lynn showed how to maximize materials available for the project.



The finished cabinets will be dedicated to serving storage needs in the meeting hall at the Broad Street Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
D.R. Core

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Under Buy Sell, Trade or Give-Away:

- RIDGID HERC-U-LIFT Plus Adjustable Caster Set for sale at \$50 It is brand new in the box, never been used. Contact Jeff Sukup 813-677-3709 or [blue.starfish@verizon.net](mailto:blue.starfish@verizon.net)
- Looking to buy an enclosed utility trailer 6x12. contact Don Avery at 813-875-7293. or email [davery45@hotmail.com](mailto:davery45@hotmail.com)
- Sears made in USA, wood lathe, 12 x 32, pen mandrel accessories, tools on a multi drawer bench, box of exotic wood. Call Tim Stark 727-403-9900
- **TOOL SALE @ Tim Stimpert Estate**  
April 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday 0800 – 1100 only  
Reserve Right to Purchase Policy: The purpose of this concept is to respect Audrey Stimpert, Tim's Mom, wishes avoiding multiple trips of buyers to the house. If you find items of interest contact Tim Stark to discuss price. Your name will be placed on the

item for first right of refusal, second in line etc. You will hold the first right until 0900 at which time the next reserve or attendees may bid on the item. This is not a formal auction. [Contact Tim Stark 727 403-9900](tel:7274039900) or [timstark@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:timstark@tampabay.rr.com) All tools listed are in excellent shape. Many have jigs or accessory attachments and extra blades, bits etc. Most of these accessories will be included with the main tool.

**STATIONARY TOOLS**

- Bandsaw 16" – Laguna
- Combination Sanding Center, 6 x 48 & 9" - Grizzly
- Tablesaw Contractor 10" with wings, 3 hp new
- Baldor- Delta olde golde
- Air Compressor 80 gal, two stage 5 hp, - Campbell
- Wood Lathe 12 x 36, 3/4 hp, - Jet
- Floor Drill Press, 15", 1 hp- Sears
- Planner 13" –Rigid model TP1300
- Mitersaw 10" Sears
- Pedestal Grinder double 8"- Collins
- Bench Grinder double 6"- Delta
- Bench Grinder double 6""- Shine
- Router mounted on small Sears table- Ryobi
- Circular Saw 7 1/4"- Porter Cable

**FIXTURES**

- Woodwork bench 2' x 4' with vise- unknown mfg.
- Shop woodwork bench 2" X 4' with 6" machinist vice- unknown mfg.
- Wood roll around cabinet with drawers
- Mechanics tool chests bottom 7 drawer 18 x 34 x 40h + top 6 drawer 18 x 34 x 18- Snap-On
- Mechanics tool chests bottom 5 drawer 18 x 26 x 40h + top 5 drawer 15 x 26 x 16- Sears

**HAND TOOLS**

saws chisels, planes, hammers, measuring, mechanics wrenches, drills, etc.

**CLAMPS**

dozen or more of each bar, "C", slides- all Harbor freight variety

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CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY located at the Broad Street Baptist Church. A videotape librarian is still being

sought after. There are almost 200 videos to choose from. Rental is \$1.00 per week.

PUBLICATION

This publication is produced monthly for the members of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa, Inc. Circulation is approximately 150. Subscription is included with membership in the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa.

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CHEWING THE BACON

Club members informally meet every Tuesday roughly between 7-8 a.m. at Jimbo's Bar-B-Que on West Kennedy Blvd. Located one block east of Lois Avenue, to swap ideas and stories (some of which may actually be true) and have a good time. All are invited. Typically, between 12-20 members show up.

Membership

COUNT = 101

You may use the form on the back of the newsletter to send your dues.

BUSINESS ADS AVAILABLE

To help offset the costs of publishing the Bluechipper each month, businesses are welcome to advertise in the Club's monthly newsletter. The business card size ads are \$50 per year. Club members are encouraged to mention their availability to their local hardware store, lumberyard, or wherever they get their supplies.

For more information, please call Tom Van Eepol 813-287-0103.

Woodworking Shops

The following is a list of shops that are available in your area to use if you do not have a shop of your own.

- HCC Shop at the Dale Mabry Campus, Tech. Building, Room 135. Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon. \$39 for six 3-hour classes. Phone 253-7980 for application. Club members \$7 per session to use shop. If you work as a class assistant after doing your work, you can use the shop free.
- Taylor Craft Studio
611 W. Indiana Ave., south of ML King, East of North Blvd.
Phone #813-274-8364.
Wednesday 12-3.
\$1.50 per week, plus material fee.
- MacDill Air Force Base (retired or active military with ID)
8223 Hangar Loop Drive.
Phone #813-828-2093.
Tues/Thurs 12-8, Wed/Fri. 10-6, Sat 10-5.
\$2.00 per hour plus materials.

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April Program

"Web site updates" by
Tim Wiley and
"Timbering a depot" by
Vernon Blackadar

THE BLUECHIPPER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WOODCRAFTER'S CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Membership Application/Renewal form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone Hm#: _____

E-mail address: _____ Wk#: _____

Do you wish to receive The Bluechipper by e-mail? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

NEW

RENEWAL

Please mail dues to Bill Smith 4402 HENDERSON BLVD, Tampa, FL 33629

Renewing members \$25.00 Due by first of the year

- New members joining January – June \$25.00
- July –September \$12.50 will cover you for the rest of the calendar year
- October – December \$25.00 will cover you for rest of the year and all of next year.