



The Bluechipper

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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

Next meeting
June 16th!

A Note from the President

I'm not sure about everyone else but I've been hard pressed trying to find the time this month to work on any wood projects. Life's little complications and daily routine make it next to impossible to set aside the time necessary to set up, do the work and clean up on any particular project. That gives me the incentive though to continue to join in fellowship with the group we have in the club. Being able to witness your achievements and grasp the knowledge that everyone shares with each other makes it all worthwhile.

I just returned from a mission trip to Mexico and the one thing the people of this culture have in common with us is the desire to also have this fellowship in a caring group. They may not have much of the material things in life but they do emphasize the need they have for one another which is demonstrated in the amount of time they spend in each other's presence. They watch and assist each other learning together as they go.

Hopefully someday I'll be able to do a little more than I can attain now and be an inspiration to others as you all are to me. Many thanks to everyone for your prayers and generosity in this mission trip and the success of the PET wheelchair project.

Jeff Sukup

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 3197.80
Income	159.10
Expenses	468.45
New Balance	\$ 2888.45

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.
Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2005

Our fourth 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 60 members and guests in attendance. Guests were first-time visitors Paul and Nancy Prine and Jack Simpson.

The minutes for the April 21st meeting were accepted and approved as published in the April 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was approved as read.

2x4 Contest

A vote was taken to decide if each of the 13 entrants in the 2005 2x4 contest would get a raffle ticket or whether each entry would be judged by the membership on the merit of the project. The idea of the raffle ticket was voted down.

Tool Auction

Vern Blackadar reminded the members of the club's annual tool auction to be held this year at our Broad Street meeting location on Sat. May 28th. Bob Fritzsche, who will be the auctioneer, explained the bidding and selling instructions that would prevail.

Meeting Site Matters

Jeff Sukup read a thank-you card from the folks at Broad Street Baptist expressing their appreciation for the kitchen cabinets that were started at our March meeting and finished shortly thereafter.

Toy Committee

Mark Kimball brought along a number of partially completed toys that had been stored in our now torn-down workshop at the State Fairgrounds. A number of these were taken home by members for finish sanding and the addition of wheels. A replacement workshop for woodworking is to be ready in time for the 2006 State Fair. Members are encouraged to continue production of these small toys in their home shops.

HCC Classes

Don Avery announced that the Saturday classes being conducted at HCC would resume on June 4th.

Street Car

Marty Miller stated that in an effort to separate the "restoration" interests from the "museum" interests of Tampa's streetcar enthusiasts, Tampa Streetcar Preservation and Restoration, Inc has recently been formed and certified by the state. This organization will focus on the restoration of cars such as old no. 402 and the old service car. Interested volunteers are invited to attend the sessions being held each Tuesday at the car barn from 6 to 9 pm.

Buy, Sell & Trade

No activity

Q & A

Don Avery showed the members a wooden bracket for the purpose of identifying the wood, which seemed somewhat like teak.

Ron Aronica announced that he was undertaking a project to scan project plans from various magazines into a computer database for possible linkage to the club's web site. If you have magazines you are willing to loan or donate, these will be entered into the project.

Joe Jennings announced that he had embarked on a program to collect old, unused and obsolete cell phones for an agency that will turn them into calling cards for U.S. Armed Services Personnel stationed overseas. Should you have a c-phone that you would like to donate to a good cause bring it with you to our next meeting.

Show and Tell

Don Avery showed off two trays that he had recently made.

Jim Smith showed off a toy wagon that his father had built for him when he was a boy growing up in Missouri.

Program

The evening's program was dedicated to the judging and showing off the entries in the annual two by four contest. The entries listed in their display order were as follows:

- 1 Vern Blackadar
Band Sawn Chest of 30 drawers
 - 2 George Dinsmore
Turned Wall Clock
 - 3 Bob Fritzsche
Noah's Ark (in a 2" x 4" x 96" enclosure)
 - 4 Joe Jennings Plant Stand Stool
 - 5 Jeff Sukup
Reindeer Motif Christmas card Stand
 - 6 George Dinsmore Luggage Rack
 - 7 Dean Bunnell Four-Leg Table
 - 8 Del Core Centerpiece Fruit Bowl
 - 9 Bill Smith Little Red Wagon
 - 10 Angel Ranon
Truck (showed off by Joe Oural)
 - 11 Grover Good Set of 10 Toy Tanks
 - 12 Don Avery
Multi-Angled Night Stand
 - 13 Mark Kimball
4-Bin Holder for Random Orbit Sandpaper
- Disks
- 14 Lou Lubet Curved Leg Foot Stool

The winning entries were those produced by V. Blackadar, G. Dinsmore, M. Kimball, A. Ranon, and L. Lubet.

Respectfully submitted,
Del Core

Toy Committee: CHRISTMAS TOYS

Toys to date: 17 puzzles, 6 tanks, 7 tops, 323 cars.
Total: 353.

Bill Newman and Hurley Flick' made several pattern sets for cars. These plus wood will be available at the next meeting. If you cannot make the meeting and want some wood and patterns call Mark Kimball, 286-0780, and he will bring these to you.

Video Tape Committee:

The video tapes owned by the club are now stored on-site at the Broad Street Baptist Church. Stacie Cash has agreed to be our new video tape librarian. She had on display at the meeting some 140 tapes owned by the club, which are available for member use for the \$1 per week rental fee.

2 x 4 Contest:



Vernon Blackadar



George Dinsmore







Hi everyone

If you have any thought about this proposal from the Woodworks group please let me know. I think it is a great opportunity for our club and would suggest we follow through. Thank you Jeff

Hi Jeff,

We're in the midst of updating our web site for the upcoming season. We'll be adding lots more content and one of the features we want to include as soon as possible is more detail and information on the local community activities relevant to Woodworks. On our "local Tampa" home page, if you will, we'd like to add links and information on your club. We'd also like to include a few pictures so perhaps even in advance of Woodworks at the

Fairgrounds your club might have some interest from people visiting our web site and seeking information on the show. If you and your club members are planning anything special for the show, we'll happily promote that on our site, too. As I mentioned in my introductory email to you, at Woodworks we understand that it's the people who make our show special and we want to share that with as many people as we can one way to do that is via our web site.

Please think it over and discuss with your club members. Moreover, if you'd like, we would love to include pictures and a link from our Tampa "local" home page.

Happy early Memorial Day. Enjoy the nice long weekend!

Work safely, Judy Frank

Voice: 310.393.8598

www.woodworksevents.com

And the winners are V. Blackadar, G. Dinsmore, M. Kimball, A. Ranon, and L. Lubet.



Club Auction and Picnic:

27 people signed the bidders list and the auction was under way. The weather was sunny and dry. There were some bargains as there always is but just about everything was sold.



Bob Fritzsche did an outstanding job as our auctioneer. Ray and Betty stayed on top of the many transactions as our bookkeepers. Dean Bunnell was right there with the ice and cold drinks. Thanks to Betty Morris and the Broad St. Baptist Church for another successful club tool auction.

Making sawdust Vernon

PUBLICATION

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You may use the form on the back of the newsletter to send your dues.  
Please send roster corrections to Bill Smith  
813-837-4533 [wd4hha@juno.com](mailto:wd4hha@juno.com)

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New Member(s)

[Jack and Marie Simpson, Tampa, FL.](#)

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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.

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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 Bill Smith
813-837-4533

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.
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Address: _____ Phone Hm#: _____

E-mail address: _____ Wk#: _____

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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.