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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

A message from the president

The birdhouse instructions that Joe our vice president handed out at the last meeting were very helpful for me in constructing one of these. It is a great start to what one could do and then with a little imagination I believe one could add your own distinctive flair. I've decided to glue some pine cones and twigs to mine to add interest and make it look more natural to the surroundings. So don't let what appears to be a limited project not get you involved, let your imagination go to work and make it your special one

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 2876.38
Income	75.00
Expenses	<u>30.00</u>
New Balance	\$ 2921.38

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, June 16, 2005

President Jeff Sukup in the Fellowship Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church called the June meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa to order at 7:05 pm with 38 members and guests in attendance. Roger Crane was a first-time visitor at this meeting.

The minutes for the May 19 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the June 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved as published.

Old Business/New Business

There were no items of old business brought up. Under new business, Archie Bowyer rose to state that the University Village apartments were looking for program material. Archie suggested that he was willing to put on a program at the village complex featuring a display of recent 2x4 projects constructed by WCOT club members. Archie said that he would be calling for projects to include in the program as soon as the date was firmed up.

Nominating Committee

Jeff Sukup made an early call for the membership to be thinking of possible officers to serve the club in the ensuing year.

Streetcar Committee

No report

Toy Committee

Mark Kimball showed off a number of small wooden toys and puzzles that would be possible for various members to produce. He had available at the meeting a number of patterns for handout to potential Toy Crafters. Mark estimated that some 450 to 500 toys had already been produced. Mark further hinted that should each of our 90 members produce only ten toys each, this would generate 900 more toys for the 2005 project.

CHRISTMAS TOYS count =

Cars 511, Tops 7, Puzzles 20, Tanks 6, Total 544.

Call Mark Kimball, 286-0780 if you need wood, templates, or plans.

HCC Classes

Don Avery advised that the woodworking classes held at HCC would be resuming in September. There will be no woodworking class until September 17, the week after Labor Day. It is suggested that neighbors can be advised to take the class instead of borrowing your tools, No age or sex limit!

Buy, Sell, Trade

- Betty Morris expressed a need for a wood lathe with some possible training in woodturning in the package.
- Duplicator 36" Vega Professional, new in box never used. Will train \$550.00 Glenn 813-948-2264

Show and Tell

Jack Simpson, formerly of Sarasota and an enthusiast in woodcarving, passed around a small box on which he had done some enrichment by doing a floral carving on the lid. Jack is interested in generating interest in woodcarving in the Tampa area and would encourage WCOT members to check into this hobby.



George Dinsmore showed off some unique clocks that he has created and discussed some of the

tricks used in woodworking to result in quality products.



Program

Vice President and Program Chairman Joe Jennings had previously booked a speaker to come before the club and give a presentation on the subject of "Birds and Bird House Building" but due to unforeseen circumstances, this speaker was forced to cancel.

Not to be deterred however, Joe decided to relate his own experiences in working with bird experts and provide the club with "A Course in Bird Houses" (Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Bird Houses).

Handouts to this course, the bulk of which is available on line from www.realbirdhomes.com, and

plans for some five birdhouses and one bat house were made available to the membership.



Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.
Respectfully submitted
Del Core

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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.

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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.

Articles submitted for publication should be mailed to the editor. Articles received by the first of the month will be published in that month's issue.

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Membership dues

COUNT = 103

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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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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**FROM THE EDITOR**

Lyda Brown

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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

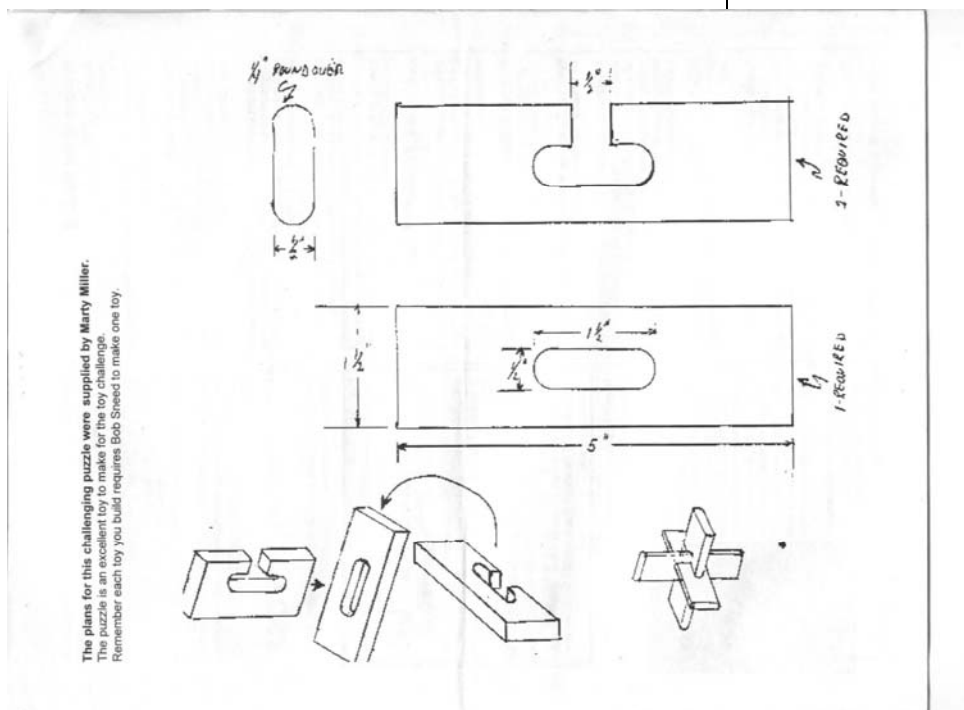
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The following is a list of shops that are available in your area to use if you do not have a shop of your own.

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.  
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\$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.  
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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.