



The Bluechipper

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October 2005

Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the Month
At 7 p.m.
Broad Street Baptist Church
3809 West Broad Street,
Tampa, FL

Deadline to enter furniture
in Florida State Fair
December 16th, 5 pm

Annual Banquet
October 15th

A note from your president

Well another month has past us by and if you were at the September meeting, you should be a little bit more knowledgeable about tool sharpening and the benefits of using a Tormek wet stone system. If you do not have a sharpening system and want a razor edge, talk to Del Core our expert sharpener.

I would like to mention one more time about the annual banquet on October 15th being held at the West Broad Street Baptist Church starting at 6:00pm

Please plan to attend this fun time of fellowship and bring a friend. Do not forget your two gifts and side dish, Chef Betty is heading up the cooking team to prepare our center of the plate.

At the next meeting, George Dinsmore will be giving a demonstration and he asks the question you might put a bride on a pedestal, but would you put on a bridal joint? Come to the next meeting to find out!

At the November meeting, we need to have nominations for candidates of our officer positions for next year. Joe Jennings has been doing a great job as Vice President and as President next year will need someone to take the reins in handling the programming responsibilities. Please consider whom you feel would do well here and be prepared to nominate them at this meeting.

Have a great month as the weather starts to cool down and I will see you soon.

Jeff

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 2556.53
Income	00.00
Expenses	<u>83.76</u>
New Balance	\$ 2472.77

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.
Meeting Minutes, September 15, 2005

President Jeff Sukup in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church called the September meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa to order at 7:05 pm with 33 members and guests in attendance. First-time visitors at this meeting were Carol Haggerty, Robert Brooks and Pat Hess.

The minutes for the August 18th meeting were accepted and approved as published in the September 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved as published.

Old Business/New Business

Betty Morris reminded the membership of the upcoming Woodcrafters Banquet set for Saturday evening, October 15th. She circulated a sign-up sheet on which members were to indicate the nature of the carry-in dish that each would be providing to help ensure that a balance meal would result. Members were further reminded to bring with one gift (preferably wooden) for each guest that the member will be bringing. These gifts would be distributed to the spouses and guests through a random drawing. In addition, each member was to bring one wooden item for sale in the auction to take place following the meal.

Vern Blackadar brought to the attention of the membership the upcoming Wood Show to take place at the State Fairgrounds on Nov. 18-19-20th.

Don Avery announced the resumption on Saturday, Sept. 17th of woodworking classes sponsored by the Woodcrafters Club at Hillsborough Community College.

Bob Fritzsche moved and Vern Blackadar seconded a motion that the club invest in a digital video camera and projection set-up that would enable various presentations in front of the club to be more clearly viewed by all in the audience. Motion carried. George Dinsmore and Glen Ploeckelmann were appointed to the committee to look into this matter.

Buy, sell and Trade

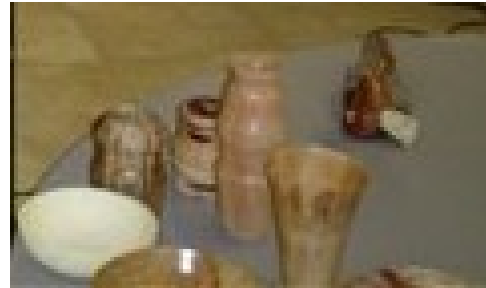
Bob Fritzsche auctioned off a Craig Jig that was purchased by Don Avery for \$27.00.

Questions

Bob Campbell raised a question concerning how to treat some handles he had made from purple heart that were remaining tacky after a considerable time. It was suggested that washing the wood in acetone would take care of the problem.

Show and Tell

Betty Morris showed off several bowl turnings that she had created on the lathe using camphor and sycamore woods among others.



Pat Hess showed off several turned vases that she had turned on the lathe.

George Trujillo showed off a framed piece of scroll saw work that he had created involving a Christian cross over a very intricate and detailed vine background.



Vern Blackadar showed a double-dovetailed jewelry box that he had created from pecan, oak, cherry and poplar.



Bob Fritzsche showed off a carved bird a friend had created for him from 100-year old weathered red cedar.

Program

Following a short break the 50-50 drawing was held which Don Avery won. Also at this time, Archie Bowyer reminded the membership about the showing planned by University Village Senior Living Community of various items that club members had made for participation in the club's annual 2x4 contest. These items were being borrowed from the owners to be placed on exhibit on Friday, Sept 23rd.

The program for the evening was brought by the club's secretary; who spoke on the theme of "Tips, Points and Edges", looking for ways to make the shop experience more pleasurable. Tips ranged from ideas on how to improve shop productivity through the generous use of labels and logical organization. It seems that the "CRS" syndrome* gets worse each year and is responsible for a lot of lost time looking for items that you know you have but in what box? You know you have plans for an item but where did you file it? You have a maintenance manual on that particular tool, but where is it?

It is a pleasure to work with power tools that are smooth running and in perfect alignment with

rust-free tables that have smoothly gliding miter gauges and fences. Once the tools are in tune, it behooves a shop-owner to have an inventory of what he owns with a good video recording of the shop assets. Hurricanes and other disasters remind us of how valuable these records could be. It is also important that a copy of the inventory and/or video recording be available at some off-site location.

Finally, every one knows the pleasure of working with sharp tools. The program concluded with a demonstration of sharpening wood chisels and plane irons using a motorized wet stone grinder by the Tormek Co. of Sweden. This tool enables one to put correct, by-the-book edges that are razor sharp on a variety of tools.

*(Can't Remember Stuff)

Respectfully submitted, Del Core, Secy

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CHRISTMAS TOYS

Toys: 800

The following are charities we have given to in the past:

The Children's Home, Joshua House, Rainbow Learning Center, Hearing Impaired of East Hills. County, Crisis Center of Hills. (County-Apple Services), The Spring, The Housing Authority of Tampa, Project Link, United Cerebral Palsy, Metropolitan Ministries, The Salvation Army, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Migrant Children, Project Link, Child Abuse Council, North Tampa Christian Fellowship.

Please advise Mark Kimball (286-0780) if you want to deliver the toys to any of these agencies or of additions or deletions, you recommend.

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Annual Banquet and tool auction

Bob Sneed has acquired some really nice door prizes Ryobi combo kit, router table and router, a router tool case and many more. Those who choose not to come will be missing some nice things-- of course; they will have to come up with right number.

Vernon

COMPETITION at SAWDUST CAFÉ

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You have been hearing about the woodworking machinery show that will be held Nov 18- 20 2005 at the Florida State Fairgrounds. An entirely different company than who we are used to puts on this show. This is a woodworking show for woodworkers.

This work can entered by pre-registering at least 14 days prior to the opening date of the show or November 3 2005 and all the information is at woodworksevents.com Our club will have a booth there and there will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

show times Friday 12 pm-6 pm Saturday 10 am to 6 p m Sunday 10 am to 4 pm ==booth shifts = Friday (SET UP) 1 AM TO 3 PM SAT 10 AM TO 2 PM 2--6 PM SUN 10 AM --1 PM 1 PM TO 4 pm

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Membership dues COUNT = 102

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

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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

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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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- Annual Banquet Oct 15
- Competition at
SAWDUST CAFÉ
Nov 18-20

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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.