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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 Holiday
Show N Tell & dessert
buffet December 15th
Meeting

A note from your president

What a great meeting this last month! It was great to see so many of you there and to share our thoughts and ideas. The new camera and projector system is awesome! And I'm not kidding; you can see what is going on up front from way at the back of the room. That along with the microphone for the speaker makes it a great presentation. Many thanks to George Dinsmore in purchasing and operating the system for the meetings.

Archie Bower did a wonderful job demonstrating techniques on the jigsaw. He has shared with us many times over the fine items he works on and is a true master of this tool. Thanks again Archie for your involvement! I hope that others in the club will follow his example and put on a presentation of their woodworking skills in the future.

This next month should be a doosie as we are asking everyone to bring in those items which they would be making for Christmas gifts and the more the better so we can have a super show and tell. In addition, if everyone can bring in a hot or cold hors d'oeuvres or dessert we will have a scrumptious buffet.

Most of all take time this month to show the love of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ to all those who surround you. God Bless everyone during this Holiday season!

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, November 17, 2005

President Jeff Sukup in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church called the November meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa to order at 7:05 pm with 40 members and guests in attendance. First-time visitors at this meeting were Rob Aho of Tampa, Ron and Helen Greene of Zephyrhills.

The minutes for the October 20 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the November 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith, and reported by Jeff Sukup was also approved reporting a balance of \$1399.71.

Toy Committee

Chairman Mark Kimball announced that toy production by members now stood at approximately 1120 toys plus the uncounted toys coming in at this meeting. He stated that there would be a wheel-placing session at his shop between 6 and 9 pm on Thursday, Dec. 1. He further advised that it is possible that there would be coverage at this session by reps from the Tampa Tribune and various television stations. It was also mentioned that the club still needed volunteers to deliver toys to the following:

The Spring Child Abuse Council
United Cerebral Palsy The Spring Salvation Army
Metropolitan Ministries

Sale Items

Tom Soyke announced that he had 3 boxes of bar clamps that he was offering to the membership at \$20 per clamp.

Bob Fritzsche stated that he had a number of router bits that he had come across that he would sell for one-half the indicated price.

Hurley Flick mentioned that he had brought along some cut-offs of various woods that was being offered as freebies to the membership. Jeff Sukup also advised that free grapefruit tree wood would soon be available from his church site.

Wood Show Report

Vern Blackadar reported that the Wood Works Show would be going on this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers were reminded of their agreed-to tours of the WCOT booth. Booth workers were to be granted free entry to the show when they had their names confirmed on the club volunteer list.



Show and Tell

- Bob Fritzsche showed off an interesting Mexican carving that he had been given.
- Chester Rodriguez showed off his turned birdhouse in cage.



- Dean Bunnell showed off a wooden box.



- George Dinsmore showed of a pair of turned ball-type vases.



- Jeff Sukup showed off his fabrication of closet doors for his home.
- Don Avery showed off a cutting board designed for cutting Cuban bread.



- He also demonstrated the use of a Delta foot-operated biscuit cutter.
- Betty Morris showed off some polished granite cut-offs that she had obtained gratis from Granite World.
- Vern Blackadar showed off a wooden cigar humidor.



- Wayne Martin demonstrated how to balance 10 spikes on the head of one other spike.

Program

Following a refreshment break and the 50/50 drawing, the program was presented by Archie Bowyer, who brought along his most recent Dremel scroll saw for a demonstration.

As scroll-saw work examples, Archie brought along various intricately detailed pieces that he had done. For example, compound cutouts of deer, a Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by a pink flamingo for Florida folks, various doll furniture, profile silhouettes, and horse heads were displayed.



This presentation marked the first use of the clubs newly purchased video camera and projection system so that all in the audience could see on a large screen detailed work that is normally limited to close-in viewers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.
Respectfully Submitted, D. R. Core

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**WOODWORKS TOOL SHOW**

The 2005 tool show is history. Woodcrafters Club of Tampa made a good presentation to the people attending. There was always a club member at the booth to answer questions and talk to visitors. The P E T was certainly an eye catcher as well as all the other display items brought in by the members. This booth was a good example of how well our club members can support a club activity.

The following need a smile and a handshake when you see them: Grover Good, Archie Bowyer, Don Avery, Mark Kimball, Dwight Eckel, Shorty Powell, Del Core, George Trujillo, Betty Morris, Chester Rodriguez, Bob & Betty Campbell, Jim & Liz Williams, Joe White, Joe Jennings, Dr. Louis Lubet, Dean Bunnell, Fred Reitberger, Tim Wiley, and Jeff Sukup. And thanks to the many members who stopped by the booth to say hello.

Vernon Blackadar, Chairman

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PUBLICATION

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Please send roster corrections to Bill Smith  
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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.

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\$1.50 per week, plus material fee.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

NEW

RENEWAL

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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.