



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

Have you paid your dues? 62/92 = 67%
Paid up members as of March 2006.

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 2099.84
Income	138.00
Expenses	<u>191.47</u>
New Balance	\$ 2046.37

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, February 16, 2006

The January meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa was called to order by President Joe Jennings, in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church at 7:00 pm with 41 members and two guests in attendance. The first time visitor was Greg Freeman and the other was Lee Harrisberger, both of Tampa. Lee was a former club member who held membership in the early 1990's. The minutes for the January 19 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the February 2006 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved reporting a current balance of \$2125.09. Treasurer Bill Smith stated that the paid-up membership now stood at 50 members, which equates to 54% of the membership at the close out of 2005.

During guest introductions, Lee Harrisberger showed off two novelty items that he has been creating in his shop for sale or as for gifts, one being his "Post it" Truck which holds note paper and pencils for use by the phone and the other his "Multi Media" Truck which holds crayons and pencils.

Old Business, New Business, Videos, Toys:

Negative response

HCC Classes

Don Avery reported that the initial efforts to set up training in woodturning in the Saturday classes were being well received. He further indicated that the program could use help in acquiring gouges, turning materials and lathe related items.

State Fair Committee

Vernon Blackadar reported on the status of the club activities concerning the State Fair. He mentioned that the Fine Furniture judging on Sunday, Feb. 5th by Scott Boss went off very well and that participation at the shop in the Florida Living Center by the various woodcrafter clubs in the area was quite good.

BUY – SELL – TRADE

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Show and Tell

- Jim Williams led off by showing a wall plaque and a trivet that he had done using his scroll saw.
- Dick Stillwagon held up a photo of a trundle bed that he had created for his grand daughter.
- Jim Smith showed off one humidior that he had made from a solid block of Spanish cedar and another that he had made from Spanish cedar, coca bolo and satin wood.
- Vernon Blackadar displayed an ornately inlaid box that he had crafted from maple and walnut.

Sources

Dick Stillwagon stated that he had a need for some quarter-sawn oak, but his only convenient source required him to accept a minimum of 100 bad ft. He mentioned that if some one else needed some of same, perhaps the lot could be split over two or more individuals.

50-50 Drawing

Following a short refreshment break, the 50-50 drawing was held. The winner was Joan Ochoa.

Auction

Prior to the start of the program, Bob Fritzsche agreed to conduct an auction of various tools and materials that had been brought to the meeting by Lee Harrisberger. The proceeds were to go to the club treasury.

PROGRAM

The program of the evening featured the "Art and Technique of Making Sliding Taper Dovetails". Our speaker was Tom Soyke of New Port Richey. Tom brought along his router set-up and various jigs and fixtures to demonstrate the sliding taper dovetail process. Early on in the demo, the membership was made aware of the tendency of wood to swell. It seems that in the three hours that had elapsed since Tom had checked out his set-up in his home shop and the setting up at the Broad Street location the poplar wood to be worked on had swollen to the point that it would no longer slide into the jig.

The remaining aspects of the demo went well and Tom showed off a very sturdy dovetail joint. This procedure was featured in a previous issue of the American Woodworker magazine.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.
Respectfully submitted, D. R. Core

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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Membership dues COUNT = 106

Dues are due now

You may pay by cash or check at the January meeting or mail check to me@ 4402 Henderson Blvd. Tampa 33629. Please make this job as treasurer easy for me and pay now. The quicker all pay. The quicker the 2006 roster will be printed.

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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 attend.

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.

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Phone #813-274-8364.

Wednesday 12-3.

\$1.50 per week, plus material fee.

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(Retired or active military with ID)

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Next meeting
March 16, 2006

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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.