



# The Bluechipper

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Meetings:

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

## Next meeting June 15

Have you paid your dues? Paid UP Members getting Better. We now have 69 paid = 74%. Getting closer to 93

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, May 18, 2006

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 2526.85
Income	166.00
Expenses	217.31
New Balance	\$ 2475.54

The May 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 44 members and guests in attendance. First time visitors were Sam Hayes and Steven Coman. The minutes for the April 20th meeting were accepted and approved as published in the May 2006 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved reporting a current balance of \$2526.85

Auction

Members were reminded of the auction to be held at Broad St. Baptist Church grounds on Sat. June 3 by Bob Fritzsche, who will be the auctioneer for the event. Bob advises that he will be bringing a truckload of interesting tools, etc. for the sale. He also advised that members of the public be invited to this sale, which is a departure from the past practice of limiting the sales to club members only.

Meeting Minutes continue...

Old Business, New Business

Negative response.

Sources

Various members indicated that they would be interested if someone could direct them to a good source for mahogany.

Show and Tell

Gil Samreny showed off two jewelry chests that he had created recently.



Inside view



Secret drawer



Announcements

Vern Blackadar mentioned that he had recently been to the Talifair Museum and passed around several circulars describing this attraction.

50/50 Drawing

Following a short refreshment break the 50/50 drawing was held with the winner being Betty Anderson.

2x4 Contest

As has been club practice for a number of years, the May program time is dedicated to the holding of the annual 2x4 contest. The entrants and the nature of their projects are listed below in the order that the project arrived in the meeting room. The listing number was also the ID no. for the project when voting took place.



1. Joe Jennings Plant Stand, 4-legged  
Not pictured

2. Chester Rodriguez Model Biplane



3. Betty Morris Antique Tray



4. Jim Smith Turned Bowl



5. Jim Williams Child's Rocking Chair



6. Bob Fritzsche Violin



7. Don Avery Band Sawn Boxes  
Not pictured

8. Jeff Sukup Stool  
Not pictured

9. Del Core Plant Stand, 1-legged Pedestal



10. Bill Smith Curved Box  
Not pictured

11. George Dinsmore Turned Bowl



12. Buddy Blain Stool, 4-legged



13. Lou Lubet Box  
Not pictured



14. Vernon Blackadar Cubic Box



15. Angel Ranon Bird House  
Not pictured

During the break period, members were issued ballots for the purpose of voting on their favorite first, second and third place entry in the competition.



Following the vote count, the violin created by Bob Fritzsche was declared the unanimous winner. A close second was Chester Rodriguez's model biplane. In third place was Don Avery's band sawn boxes jewelry chest.



Meeting adjournment came at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, D.R. Core

#### Toy Committee Christmas Toys

The club is off to a good start this year. We have completed cars, cribs, puzzles, cars ready for wheels, and cut out cars that need to be finished. Its time to put Christmas toy making into your schedule. Just cut out cars if that is what you want to do. There are others who will finish them. There will be wheels, dowels, and patterns at the next meeting. If you cannot make the meeting and want some of these, call me and I will deliver them to you. Mark Kimball 286-0780.

Update from George Lott's workbench:

I finally finished replacing the cabinets, lights, etc. in our Master Bath. One item I recycled was the doorbell button by the right side of the towel bar. Pushing this button summons (via small electric pump) the delivery of hot water from the tank in the garage, which is 50 foot away, then shuts off automatically.

I really like the new cabinet designs, note all of the drawers and the full width bottom drawer with ball bearing slides.

Before:



After:



### PUBLICATION

This publication is produced monthly for the members of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa, Inc. Circulation is approximately 150.

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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 the treasurer at 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

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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.