



# 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

## Annual Banquet October 21

**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday**  
**October 19**

Don't let time get away from you and miss out on our social of the year. If you know another woodworker who hasn't made one of our meetings, invite this woodworker to come as your guest. The idea is to enjoy good food along with entertainment and good friends. Some guidelines have been in place for years. They are not that difficult.

First-- food (the club provides the meat, beverage and condiments) call Betty Morris 884-8569 if you have a question.

Second -- two unwrapped gifts (preferably from your workshop) and that is all. We usually start serving at 6:30 so it's a good idea to get there a little early and check out the auction table.

DID SOMEONE SAY AUCTION? Yes -- our own Bob Fritzsche will auction one of your items off. This will pay for the dinner costs and any over the cost will go into the treasury. However, it is a WINWIN situation. Those attending will be able to start their Christmas shopping early also help the woodcrafters club buy wheels and axels and etc for the toys that the members have been making to give away to needy children at Christmas .

The banquet will be in the same building that we have our meeting in. Now, I almost forgot an important activity. You will receive a ticket with a number on it when you sign in. That number will be drawn and matched with an item (unknown till the very moment the number is drawn) Here comes the best part -- You will be able to take that item home with you. It is a fun evening and you really miss a good time if you don't come--

Vernon

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 2120.25
Income	51.00
Expenses	112.24
New Balance	\$ 2059.04

## WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, September 21, 2006

The September 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 38 members and guests in attendance. The minutes for the August 17 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the September 2006 Bluechipper. Treasurer Bill Smith reported an August closing balance of \$2120.28.

### Old Business, New Business

Negative response.

### Toy Committee

Mark Kimball reported that Archie Bowyer had brought in 40 cars and trucks and Dick Stillwagon had brought in 11 cradles at this meeting. A number of other toy projects also were received at this meeting. In connection with a number of toy tops awaiting completion, Bill Newman volunteered to finish this project by stringing each top. It was also announced that the evening of Thursday, Nov. 2 would be scheduled for a working party to place wheels on all unfinished cars and trucks.

### State Fair

Vern Blackadar announced that the club was looking into possible suppliers of woodworking machines to be used as demo machines by various clubs that will be working in the woodworking shop at the Florida State Fair. Vern mentioned that Fine Furniture judging would take place on Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The 2007 State Fair runs from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Sources

Vern also announced that some white oak and some cedar would be available at the Mary Help of Christians School on Chelsea St. Members were advised to call 813-494-5168 to make pickup arrangements.

Archie Bowyer mentioned that the shop at University Village where Archie lives was frequently gifted with some of the Haverty

furniture store's damaged furniture which often has reuseable parts for woodworkers. Since the shop is short on space Archie suggested that members call him at 975-5233 if anyone was interested in a free pickup.

### Banquet

The annual banquet for the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa will be held on Saturday, October 21 at Almand Hall of Broad Street Baptist Church. Betty Morris is heading up the food coordination committee. Members are reminded to bring two, preferably handmade, woodworking gifts, one for the auction and the other as a spousal gift.

### Goodwill Project

Hurley Flick, who is a trustee with Broad St Baptist, mentioned that the church would be acceptable to having replacement cabinets made by club members for installation at the north end of Almand Hall. No action taken at this meeting.

### HCC Woodworking Classes

Don Avery announced that the next six week course would be starting on Sat. Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. The quota for each class is to be around 10 students.

### Show and Tell

Chester Rodriguez showed off several turned birdhouses that he had made.



Bill Newman produced an intricately crafted toy roadster.



Archie Bowyer held up a unique scroll-sawn three dimensional Christmas ornament.



Vern Blackadar displayed an interesting humidior that he had created.

Gil Samreny reported on a recent visit he had to California where he had the opportunity to meet noted woodworker Sam Maloof, now in his 90's and tour his shop and gardens.



### 50/50 Drawing

Following a short refreshment break the 50/50 drawing was held.

### Program

Club President Joe Jennings produced and narrated an illustrated slide show giving "An Insider's Look Behind the Scenes at the Sign Shop and at the Theme Shop at Busch Gardens, Tampa". Of particular interest were some of the new materials such as KYLEX, SENTRA and RYEBBOARD that Busch Gardens is using to replace conventional signs.

Also impressive was the range and quality of the tools that the shopworkers have at their disposal in their "Behind-the-Scenes-Area" at the gardens. Meeting adjournment came at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, D.R. Core

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### Toy Committee Christmas Toys

203 toys were brought to the September meeting. 182 cars, 10 jewelry trees, and 11 cradles. If you have jewelry appropriate for children that you would like to donate, bring it to the meeting.

**WHEELS AND AXLES WILL BE INSTALLED THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7PM AT THE BROAD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. BRING A HAMMER AND GLUE. THERE ARE OVER 1000 CARS THAT NEED WHEELS SO PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR. CALL MARK KIMBALL IF YOU CAN CUT SOME DOWELS BEFORE THIS. 286-0780**

These are the charities we donated to last year. Achieve, Crisis Center, Project Link, The Spring, St. Francis Catholic Church Migrant Children, Child Abuse Council, Children's Home, Salvation Army, Housing Authority of Tampa, Metropolitan Ministries, Joshua House, Iraq Children, Low Income Schools, Ruskin Migrant Children, North Tampa Christian Fellowship, and Marine Toys for Tots. If you have a charity that serves children in need and want to give them some toys, let Mark Kimball know.

Also am glad to deliver or if you need patterns, plans, wheels, or dowels give me a call. 286-0780, Mark Kimball.

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## PUBLICATION

Looking for old copies of newsletter: I have found newsletters back to #12 before it was called the Bluechipper. Does anyone have newsletters 1-11? Please contact Vernon Blackadar 813-689-2989

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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.

HCC Shop at the Dale Mabry Campus, Tech.  
Building, Room 135. Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon. \$45 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.

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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.