



The Bluechipper

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February 2007

Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the Month
At 7 p.m.

Broad Street Baptist Church
3809 West Broad Street,
Tampa, FL

Happy Valentines Day

Next meeting
Thursday
February 15

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for JANUARY 2007

Another year has arrived! First, I want to thank you all for electing me as president for the year 2007. It is an honor and privilege to serve and I believe this will be a great time for our club.

I want to congratulate Wayne Alexander, Hurley Flick, and Joan Ochoa on their elections as our new vice president, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Joe Jennings and Jeff Sukup will work with the team as an advisory committee regarding programs and activities per the by-laws. We will do our best to serve Tampa Woodcrafters to the best of our ability.

I also welcome those on our committees. Each chairperson will be contacted shortly. Anyone wishing to participate is certainly welcome. Please contact the chairperson to get involved.

Program suggestions and potential speakers are needed! Please let me know if you are interested in presenting a topic or know someone who is available.

Last minute touches are underway to prepare the shop at the Florida State Fair. I want to thank Vernon Blackadar for leading this effort. The Fine Furniture display will be presented in the Florida Center February 8 - 19, 2007. Judging occurred on February 4th.

Douglas Packard

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$1684.26
Income	74.00
Expenses	30.00
New Balance	\$1728.26

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Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2007

Called to order @ 7:00 by acting moderator Del Core. There were 37 members and 2 guests present. Guests welcomed. Minutes from last meeting approved as published in Blue Chipper.

Treasurer reported on accounts. Approved.

Card of appreciation from Hope Children's Home read and passed around for everybody to read.

Mark reported on sending Blue Chipper by E-Mail to save postage. No action taken at this time.

Don Avery reported on classes at HCC. To start again in early Feb.

Vernon reported on status of Fair. Reported need for several tools to be used at time of Fair.

Because of unknown causes. Scheduled speaker did not show.

After some "Jawing", acting moderator presented the incoming president, Doug Packard, the gavel, making him officially the new President.



Adjourned @8:15

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Old Business

Negative response.  
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New Business
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Toy Committee

No activity  
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HCC Woodworking Classes

No activity
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Buy, Sell and Trade + Help

No activity  
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50/50 Drawing

Dean won the 50-50.
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Q and A

No activity  
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Program

On Feb 15 '07, the program will be doing a four-way diamond point match veneer. It will be presented by Dan Clark, a member of the Lakeland Woodcrafters. He says. This is not a difficult task and looks like a million .It can be in many ways. Come and find out.
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Show and Tell



Tom Soyke, oval shaker boxes.





Jim Williams, scrollwork



Bill Newman, box

## Furniture Show

The 2007 furniture show is now one for the history books- the quality and classification of the 35 pieces is as good as or better than in the past. We are still low in numbers but in the coming year we have made a commitment to raise that number- I want to thank everyone who helped to make this a successful show and who will be working during the rest of the fair time.

Vernon Blackadar



This year's judge, Parker Converse of Sarasota judging a fancy birdhouse at today's judging.



Bunch of woodworkers at the bar





Gil Samreny I st place spice box



Parker Converse, judge



Happy woodworker



Smiling Walt Shorkey



Lynn Keiter bar 1st place



Tom Soyke 1 st place bookcase



Vernon Blackadar walnut humidor 1 st



Walt Shorkey cherry desk 1 st

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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- If you have trouble accessing the web site Bluechipper, please contact the web master Tim Wiley at (813) 963-1551 or email [wileyti@yahoo.com](mailto:wileyti@yahoo.com)
- Hard copies of the Bluechipper are mailed usually by the Saturday before the meeting.
- If you have not received your newsletter by mail, please call Grover Good at (813) 985-1838

Please send roster corrections to Joan Ochoa  
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### FROM THE EDITOR(s) ~ Lyda & Megan Brown

Press release ~ breaking in a new editor and passing along the torch to my lovely and talented daughter ~ Megan Brown!

The editor(s) can be reached at home 813-655-5442, cell 813-943-7988, e-mail [brownrose@ij.net](mailto:brownrose@ij.net) or snail mail 4023 Robinson Rd, Valrico, Fl 33594

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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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### 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.
- 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)  
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## **Membership Application/Renewal form**

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NEW

RENEWAL

**Please mail dues to Joan Ochoa 6210 Sheldon Rd. #3001, Tampa, FL. 33615**

**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.