



The Bluechipper

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March 2007

Meetings:

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

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for March 2007

Thanks to all who worked to make the Fine Furniture Exhibit at the Florida State Fair a great success. Special thanks to Vernon Blackadar for his tireless effort in putting this together. We had a good turn out and several of our members submitted entries with a number of ribbons earned. We also received 30 names from individuals interested in more information about our club. It is not too early to start planning for next year's entries.

This month the Tampa Woodworking and Tool show will be held on March 23 – 25 at the fairgrounds. Although we do not have a booth there, I am sure that it will be fun to attend. There will be plenty of displays, tools on sale, and presentations to learn from.

The 2 X 4 contest is getting close. It is time to get your projects ready. Judges will be selected at the March meeting and a prize committee will be assembled. Remember that a regular construction grade 2 X 4 is the wood you need for your entry. It will be tough to match some of the fine examples we have seen the past couple years but I know we can do it.

Also, I would like to remind those who have not paid their dues that the club expenses continue and the cost is \$25.00 for the year. Please see Joan Ochoa to get this settled.

Program suggestions and guest speakers are desperately needed! The Program Committee will be meeting to work on this. Please let me know if you are interested in presenting a topic or know someone who is available.

The meeting this month will be a slightly different format. While the time before the break will be the same, after the break we will meet in individual groups to work on committee projects after the regular program. This is especially important for the Long Range, Program, and 2X4 Contest committees. Hospitality, Toy, and Video committees will also have decisions to make. Everyone in attendance should be involved in working on these action committees to make our club a greater success. This month's program will be about selecting the correct wood for your projects. There will be a special focus on locally available species.

Keep the wood dust flying! See you at our next meeting March 15th!

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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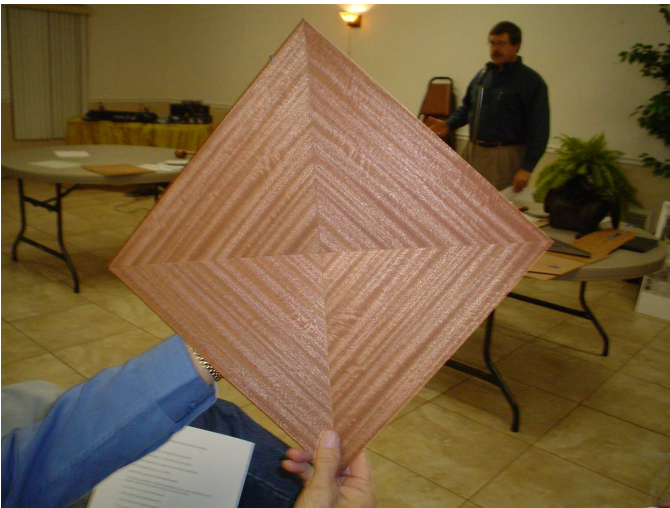
Meeting minutes. February 15, 2007

Meeting called to order by Doug Packard @ 7:05.

Minutes of Jan meeting approved as printed in Blue Chipper. Present were 32 members and 2 guests.

- ❖ Tres. Report read and approved.
- ❖ Pres. Doug Packard agreed to store equipment from Fair show until proper storage is arranged.
- ❖ Discussed the idea of purchasing an oscillating sander for club use. Tabled until further time.
- ❖ Don Avery reported on classes @ HCC. 22 enrolled this session.
- ❖ Doug and Dell presented Joe Jennings a plaque of Appreciation for services rendered as past Pres.
- ❖ Report of Committees called: Nothing reported

After a short break, Doug introduced Don Clarke, from Lakeland, who gave an interesting presentation on cutting and working with veneering.



Meeting Adjourned @8:50

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Old Business      No activity  
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New Business
Tool Show @ Fairgrounds Mar. 23-25.
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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

- Looking for good, used band saw. Jack Spangler 813-728-5507

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Q and A No activity
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Show and Tell



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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Please send roster corrections to Joan Ochoa 6210 Sheldon Rd. #3001, Tampa, FL. 33615

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FROM THE EDITOR(s) ~ Lyda & Megan Brown

Press release ~ Megan Brown has received an acceptance letter to Hillsborough Community College!

The editor(s) can be reached at home 813-655-5442, cell 813-943-7988, e-mail

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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.

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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. \$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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Next Meeting  
March 15<sup>th</sup>

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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.