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Next Meeting November 17th



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fun, Food and Fellowship were the theme of last months meeting.

A record breaking 10 minute business meeting gave time for all to enjoy the great food and visitation. Thanks to Betty Morris who bought the chicken and did so much of the setup and cleanup work! Thank You to all who attended and made this dinner a success!

November meeting is on the 17th and Toy assembly and distribution night is Tuesday the 29th at 7 pm. Bring your hammer and glue bottle, some snacks and a Santa's Helpers Attitude!

State Fair entry time is rapidly approaching. Get you entries in early, then finish your projects by turn in time!

ELECTIONS ARE COMING THIS MONTH. We really need some members to step up and volunteer to serve! When you look around the room and wonder why the older members don't volunteer, remember this..... They have all served in the past. It is time for younger blood to step up and lead the way!

Keep that sawdust flying! Whitt

A group of skilled and community people who love the art of woodworking and are devoted to passing on their best, invite you to our meetings. We meet at 7PM on the Third Thursday of each month at Broad Street Baptist Church, 3809 West Broad Street, Tampa Fl.

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Announcements

Chewing The Bacon : Club members informally meet every Tuesday between 7 and 8 AM at Jimbo's Bar-Be-Que on West Kennedy

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 .

- _ MacDill Air Force Base (retired or active military with ID) , 8223 Hanger Loop Dr.
Phone : 813-828-2093
- _ HCC Woodworking Shop at the Dale Mabry Campus, Tech Building Room 135.
Saturdays 9 Am to Noon . Tuition is \$75 for Six 3 hour classes. Phone 813-253-7980
For application. Club members \$7 per session to use shop. If you work as a class Assistant after doing your work, you can use shop for free.
- _ Taylor Craft Studio, 611 West Indiana Ave. Phone 813-274-8364 Wednesday 12-3
\$5 per week plus materials. Must have a Tampa City Park Pass (\$15.00 annually)

P.E.T Workshop Volunteer Hours:

Thursday 1:30-4:30; Saturday 9AM-Noon; Faith Baptist Church, 1109 East Osborne Ave., Tampa,33603..... AIR CONDITIONED....COME WHEN YOU CAN

AND FOR SOMETHING NEW:

As of this issue I am adding a Classified Section as well as a Woodworking Tips Page. Please e-mail in your tips to me at:

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I am wanting to improve the Newsletter and the more input each of us has the better it will become, not to mention all the knowledge that this group has that we can share.

The Classified section will have as follows:

- For Sale
- Wanted
- Yard Sales
- Help Needed
- For Hire
- You let me know if there is some other category that you want

Web Sites:

Web site for replacement parts for used machines: **acetoolrepair.com** , Web site for tool reviews:

woodworkerscenter.com , **Web site for Rockler : rockler.com**

Web site for Woodcraft : **woodcraft.com** , Web site for Craftsman : **craftsman.com**

Web site for Kreg Tool : **kregtool.com** , Web site for Lee Valley : **leevalley.com**



**October 20th equals -
Banquet Night !**

Hi ! I will be taking over the woodworking newsletter

- I want to add a few categories such as Classified ,For Sale ,Wanted, For Hire ,Yard Sale , Help Needed Or Other
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- Ken Wood Projects – projects that are built using Ken Wood – I for one want to send a special thank you to Ken as I have been the recipient of this special wood twice and have built 2 projects
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- Individual Work Shop –each month show an individuals workshop
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- Web Sites – sites that have helpful information to aid us in woodworking
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- Shop Tips - we can share different tips for jigs , aids , ideas – anything to help us pass valuable information on to others

As this is a newsletter that will be for each of us the more information that we can pass on will help all of us .
As we have found out it will be far to expensive to print photos and mail them out on the newsletter so there will only be pictures on the web site or the e-mail newsletter

I am also willing to listen to other ideas that you may have so please contact me

Shop Tips

#1 Problem) When using plugs to fill a hole a flush trim saw should be used to cut plug down to size . Unfortunately the saw almost always cuts into your work piece requiring more sanding that you were trying to avoid in the first place .

Solution) I would recommend using a used orbital sanding disc with precut holes. This acts as a buffer between the saw and your work piece.

#2 Problem) When cutting hardwoods on your table saw the saw leaves burn marks on the side of your wood.

Solution) When trimming your boards to size leave an extra 1/16 on each side of the board and trim that off with another pass on the saw. All burn marks should be gone. If not either clean, sharpen, or replace the blade.

Specialty woodturning video: <http://video.pbs.org/program/1235387271>

CLASSIFIED ADS:

FOR SALE:

Ryobe 10 inch Chop Saw, like new condition barely used \$75.00
Craftsman Router and router table \$45.00
Black & Decker Jigsaw almost brand new \$25.00
contact Chris 727-688-6935

WANTED:

FOR HIRE:

HELP NEEDED:

YARD SALES:

Special Toy Building Announcement

Information for all Woodworking Club members from Ira J. Silverman,
Toy Drive Chairman

1. The toy "glue up" is scheduled for 6PM on Tuesday, November 29th at our meeting location. Please bring a hammer & glue.
2. If you cannot attend "glue up" night, please bring your toys to the November 17th meeting.

Thank you for all your help!

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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 \$60 per year or talk to Tom for more information., Tom Whittington (813) 406-8418

THE BLUECHIPPER

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Membership Application/Renewal form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Mobile Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Newsletter is sent to your email address, but check here if you want U. S. Mail delivery.

Make check payable to "Woodcrafters Club of Tampa Inc."

Send dues to: Richard Stewart, 3023 W. Napoleon Ave, Tampa, Fl 33611

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.

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Keep your blades sharp!