



The Termite Times

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Y'all,

Bill Rizi found the following in the March 1988 Blue Chipper and it happens to fit right in with my current message theme. "Recently several of our members were discussing the apparent lack of interest in the 'Show & Tell' at our meetings. According to the newsletters we receive from other clubs, this portion of the meeting generates a great deal of interest and encourages member participation.

Some of us are reluctant to display our projects because we feel that our workmanship is inferior to others. This is the wrong attitude. We should use the time not only to 'show and tell' but to 'show and ask.' Feel free to bring finished or unfinished projects and invite suggestions from other members on how to improve your techniques.

A primary objective of our club is the exchange of ideas and 'Show and Tell' is an ideal time for this. President I, for one, am completely guilty of this. I am what is known as a procrastinating perfectionist. Since I know I cannot do something perfectly, I put off doing it at all. This prevents me from doing the one thing that would work towards perfection, practicing and improving! Of course there are many reasons why we don't bring our work in, a lot of every day occurrences help us put off doing our hobby. I am also guilty of punishing myself by saying – "you can't do this fun thing or that thing you enjoy until this chore is done or the house is clean." Of course, we know that is an endless cycle and I need to let it go and let myself have some fun. I thought retiring would end all of that, but old habits die hard. I'm working on it, and will bring in something soon. I have a lot of ideas percolating in that wacky brain of mine. Let's all try to give the regular show and tellers a challenge for getting the prize each month!

Cindy

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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 meeting. We meet at 7PM on the Third Thursday of each month at Oak Grove United Methodist Church at 2707 W Waters Ave., Tampa, Fl.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb 2018

Monthly Financial Report

Woodcrafters Club

Beg Balance \$3672.98

Income

Dues 250.00

Donation (Toy) 128.00

Tree Sale Donations 2845.00

Expenses

Hall Rental

Hospitality 4.26

Maintenance

Office Expense 11.76

Annual Tax Filing 70.00

End Balance \$7014.91

Veterans Urn Project

Beg Balance \$14722.29

Income

Donations

Club Transfer

Expenses

Postage \$ 720.00

Canvas Sign 100.00

Cremains Shipping Vessel 25.58

WCT Reimbursement 204.95

End Balance \$13671.76



announcements

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

Chewing The Eggroll: Club members informally meet the 1st Friday of every month at Lin's Hibachi Grill on the corner of Fletcher and Dale Mabry at 11:30 am



Wood working volunteers needed.

Thursday: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Saturday 9AM-3 PM.

OK to come late and leave early on any days you can.

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The Rusty Beaver

Hi folks! Well as we are trying to help those of who like to do projects for show-n-tell March is Bird Houses and April is show your favorite jig

I would like to extend special congratulations to James Nauman for his standing at the state fair. He won a first place and best of show. Great job James!

Chris Hodgins Editor

I love the smell of sawdust in the morning!



one of my old baby pictures(ha, ha)

Shop visits

I am asking for volunteers for shop visits for this upcoming year. Please call Chris Hodgins at 727-688-6935 or e-mail me at troutrod2@hotmail.com Thank you Chris

I am starting a new tradition for those who can't get up early. We will be going to Hibachi Grill located at the corner of Fletcher and Dale Mabry on the 1st Friday of every month at 11:00
Call Chris Hodgins if you have any questions 727-688-6935

Wood Crafters Meeting Minutes for 2/15/2018

7:00 Pledge to the Flag by Cindy Miller

Prayer – led by John Snyder

Guests Introductions:

Mark Glassman – from New York – ex Industrial Arts Teacher – now into Home & furniture repair

Lee Ann Brown – Lutz – builds theatre sets

Jack Chamberlain – Lutz area

Special Presentation to Bob Patrick by Bill Rizi – plaque presentation for devoted involvement from 2012 – 2017 in the Veteran Urn Project – offering help wherever possible, active in the Moose Legionnaire Organization – trying to get/spread the Urn Project throughout the entire organization. As a result, he expects a surge in Urn Requests.

1/18/2018 Meeting Minutes & Treasurers Reports as posted in the Feb News Letter

Minutes: Bill Rizi – Motioned Bill Powell – 2nd Club – Approved

Treasurers Report: Bill Powell – Motioned Chris Hodgins – 2nd Club – Approved

Old Business:

Sale of lumber at Woodworking Tool Show 1/26-1/28/2018: comments by Bill Powell

Helpers: Gene Petys, Bill Powell, John Bates, John Snyder, Dave Merrill, Tom Whittington

\$3,040 wood sale to Woodcrafters Club \$2,000 wood sale to Brandon Club

Of the proceeds – Cindy Miller motioned to give/reimburse \$100/ea to Gene Petys and Bill Powell for all their time, work and equipment cost. Club – Approved

Also discussed was to purchase a Timber Lifting Tongs, 32 in dia max opening for \$360 as this greatly speeds up the handling process.

John Snyder – Motioned for purchase Raul Darriba – 2nd Club – Approved

New Business:

Betty Morris – volunteered to assemble – Toys & Urns – display for meetings

Cindy Miller stated that we still need a club Vice President

Urn Committee – Bill Rizi – discussed that the urns need to hold the plastic box that contains the ashes and that he would get these dimensions.

Tom Cassidy – Library – Land O'Lakes: Tuesday mornings from 10am – 2/3pm – would be scheduling Toy Making.

James Nauman – suggested moving the Laser Engraver – and set up at the Land O'Lakes Library. Bill Powell, James Nauman along with Tom Cassidy to review this idea and report on it in upcoming meetings.

Steering Committee: Raul Darriba – will be bringing a Survey Next Month. Some of the questions will be pursuing club shirts, work aprons, video equipment.

John Bates, Chuck Vankleek, Gene Petys to come up with some designs for club shirts.

Bill Rizi – stated that he has about 40 aprons available.

Club Picnic: Chris Hodgins – Saturday, May 5 from 10am – 2pm: meat, drinks, condiments to be club provided. Pot Luck for remaining dishes by club members attending.

State Fair – Judging Results discussed by Tom Soyke:

Our Very Own James Nauman won BEST OF SHOW !!!!!

BREAK FOR YUMMY IN OUR TUMMIES –thanks Bill Pollock

Committee Reports:

Toy Committee: Tom Cassidy to take over as Toy Chairman. He has patterns available.

Other Stuff:

Lee Ann Brown: March 10 – Saint Mary’s Catholic Church: Junk in Trunk from 9-1 Lake Magdalene & North Blvd.

Del Core: next meeting is in the small classroom, due to the fact that there will be a church Flee Market on 3/17

Computer Corner:



Web Sites, you tube, etc:

www.finewoodworking.com/SkillsAndTechniques/SkillsAndTechniquesArticle.aspx?id=28166

Woodworking clubs all over the country

- Inexpensive sanding belts for sanders and drum sanders --- econaway.com

Here is the link to the clubs Face book page.

<http://www.facebook.com/WoodcraftersClubOfTampa>

Thank you Norm

YOUTUBE:

Please contact me with any of your favorite woodworking videos Chris

Eye bolt stir stick for your finishes: use the copy and paste on lines below to go to video

http://www.woodsmithtips.com/2017/01/19/?autostart=true&utm_source=WoodsmithTips&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11979

http://www.highlandwoodworking.com/blasts2013/foldbandsawblade.html?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Educational&utm_content=bandsaws+2015 How to fold a band saw blade

<http://www.instructables.com/class/Woodworking-Class/>

This is free internet classes for

woodworking



The Tree hugger News



Show and tell

Theme for February was Hearts On Fire:



Award for Bob Patrick for his service with the urn project Tom Soyke: Double Spool Thread Holder – Heart Shaped



Tom McKay: Gun Rack



James Nauman: circular Band & Scroll Saw
Box with Heart and Bow on top



Bill Rizi: project idea for someone.
to sell to a local shop



John Snyder: Trivet for hot dishes



Al Junase: United States Navy Seal



James Nauman: Tambour Top &
Drawer Bread Box



Tom proceeded a few minutes later to show us some of the subtleties of his project and how to line up various components of the project as I think he was making multiple spool holders.

Jig ideas



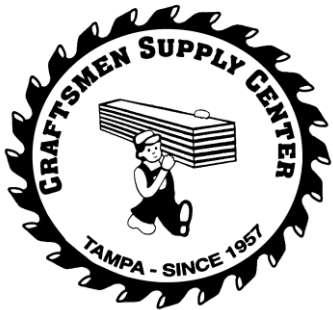
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