



B.W.C Brandon Wood Workers Club

President Ruth's Letter:

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

The meeting started at 7:00 P M August 14,2007

We had one guest Virginia she was visiting one of our members. A hearty welcome was given to her.

Bill is doing a great job with the newsletter. Thanks Bill keep up the good work!. We had no complaints, and everyone received their copy.

I spoke to Grover today and he is feeling better but must take more tests to find out why he isn't improving as fast as was projected. We will keep him in our prayers for a good report.

John as usual had wonderful refreshments
Thanks John

BUY/SELL/TRADE will be posted on the WEB SITE.

We had 8 Entries in the Show and Tell program. See the pictures below.

I must say Jeff Sukup certainly had a wonderful presentation with the video and he had two P.E.T. Personal Energy Transportation examples with him. I do hope some of our members will pitch in and help donate parts, supplies or time to support this project.

You can get in touch with Jeff by phone at 813-625-7789 or the web site at www.tampapet.com

Thank you Jeff.

Next month we will have Jack Smith showing us how to do Fire Etchings (An advanced form of Wood Burning).

Thanks for another successful meeting.

We still need something in the month of Nov 07 and Jan 08. I would like some suggestions or participation by any of you.

Please provide me any leads you may have for these programs.

Tell your friends and neighbors about our club and bring them along to the meetings. Let them know that family membership dues are \$25.00 a year.

Anyone can download an application from our web site.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone at our September 11th meeting.
Ruth East President

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Ruth called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
Ruth announced that Tim would be selling 50/50 tickets at the break.

Brady Placek gave the following report:

Treasurer's report:

August's

Beginning balance \$ 1153.98

Income		
	50/50	\$18.50
	Dues	\$ 0.00
Expenses		
	Prizes	\$10.00
	Name badges	\$4.28
	Rent	\$20.00
	Web Site	\$00.00
	Refreshments	\$15.00

Library Book \$00.00
Total expense \$49.28

September's
Beginning Balance \$ 1123.20
As of August's meeting we now have 37 paid members, and attendance has been very good

Fair Report:

Art Falcone had nothing new on the Fair: Just get your projects finished so you can enter them into the Fair.
Art indicated the judge for the Fair projects will be Fred Taylor.

Library:

Terry Sanchez reported we had several books and patterns donated to our library by Marvin. Terry will check for duplicates and have any duplicates available for our members to take.

Website:

The website has had 2591 hits on it so far. The link to the web site is
<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

Toys:

Marvin Lopez reported we now have 250 completed toys I have bagged wheels and axels parts to make toys. Keep up the good work guys. I would like to request that member's wives donate any extra jewelry to the club for girls jewelry boxes.
Thanks Marvin

New Business:

I had a request from a Disabled Veteran from the war in Iraq. He has several brain surgeries and has limited mobility. He passes what ever time he has left by putting puzzles together. However he needs a table of sorts that fits over his recliner to accomplish this task. Steven Woughter said he has a pattern and would put something together for this Veteran. Thanks Steve, I am sure he will appreciate whatever you make.

Old Business:

Our Christmas party will be December 11th at the Golden Corral Steak House in Brandon off Providence Road from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. I do hope all members and spouses/significant others will attend. Everyone liked it last year and they do have food of all types for everyone.

Open Shop:

None this month

Buy / Sell / Trade:

Buy / Sell / Trade ads are now posted on the website. Check them out.
The 50/50 was won by George Dinsmore who donated his winnings to Jeff Sukup for the PET program.

Show & Tell pictures:



Art show us a base for a desk that he is working on presently. Most of the base is maple veneer, even though you could not tell it. It looked like solid stock.



Jack Besavitch is holding his Queen Ann mantel clock. Made from cherry with a Danish oil finish



Ruth shows us a couple of scroll works she did. They were supposed to be carved, but she decided to scroll them instead. Pine cones in walnut and Spanish mahogany



Lloyd shows us a wind chime.



Tim shows us his ugly clock as he called it. Made from spalted sycamore it is really a nice piece.



George is holding one of his lidded vessels as he reaches for another. He brought in 3 (2) in spalted gum and 1 in cherry.



Art shows us a nice Fishing Rod storage center.

All these items can be seen in better detail on the web site check them out.