



B.W.C Brandon Wood Workers Club

President Ruth's Letter:

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

Our Christmas dinner at Golden Coral was attended by approximately 42 members of the Brandon Woodworkers Club, a good time was had by all.

We were there from 6 PM to 8 PM.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate new officers for 2008. The committee included Howard Fawley, Terry Sanchez and John Sheldon.

They have appointed Ruth East Pres, Don Cnossen as Vice Pres, Brady Placek Treasure/Membership, Marvin Lopez Toy Committee, John Sheldon Refreshments, and Terry Sanchez Librarian.

We all thanked the committee and welcomed Don Cnossen into his position. By default Bill Dixon will still do the news letter, Art Falcone/John Fischer will be in charge of the Fair entries, and Lloyd Hart will be handling the 50/50 ticket sales.

Marvin Lopez gave me a report of 510 Toys that were made by our members and some donations. They were distributed to the following organizations;

Cuscaden Day Care received 30,
ECHO received 165,
Metropolitan Ministries received 130,
St Joseph Child Life Center received 100. All organizations received cars, trucks, airplanes, puzzles, games, doll cradles, jewelry boxes and miscellaneous items for the children. Thanks for all your help making this

project successful. Now we must get to making more for Christmas 2008.

The winners of the Christmas Drawing were Tim Humberson \$25.00,
Grover Good \$15,
Harold Besch \$10.
The tickets were drawn by the Grandson of Steve Wroughtler.

Ruth announced that a 16 inch RBI Hawk Scroll Saw was donated to the club. The membership had a discussion and it was decided to put it in with Buy, Sell & Trade for a decent charge. Tim Humberson was going to check with RBI as to the value based on the serial #.

NOTE: Tim Humberson also had a mild heart attack very early Wednesday and had a Stint placed in his body. On Thursday, I spoke with his wife and she said he was doing very well and looking forward to going to another party.

The Fair Dates are Sunday Feb 10 and Monday Feb 11. We need have 3 people per shift for both days. The shifts are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM; and 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Keep these dates in mind and be prepared to sign up at our Jan 8 meeting. Thanks for the re-election.

I have scheduled a chair making program for January

Ruth East, President

**Treasury Report:
By Brady Placek**

Starting balance	\$ 658.02
Income	
50/50	0
Expenses	
Door Prize for I Christmas Dinner	\$ 50.00

	50.00
Ending Balance	\$ 608.02

Website:

The website has had 3235 hits on it so far.
The link to the web site is
<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

Open Shop:

None this month

Due to Bill Dixon not being able to attend the dinner there are no pictures of the festivities for the newsletter. Sorry about that, but hopefully we will have pictures for January's meeting.

We are going to include a sell ad in the newsletter as not all members have access to a computer.

Marvin Lopez's daughter has a brand new ODL Portrait Series Fiberglass, pre-hung, French Doors, 6/0 x 6/8 with integral blinds and alum. threshold which she wants to sell. It is in her garage in Seffner. She said it cost \$1200 but will accept best offer. Marvin Lopez 813 689-8901

I am looking for a set of plans for the two reindeer and sleigh I see at Christmas time. I think they were offered by Better Homes and Gardens magazine several years ago. I've gone online and cannot find a set of plans.
Marvin Lopez
My phone number is 813 689-8901