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Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for July 2014

Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers,

I'd like to thank all who participated in our July meeting especially our two young visitors from Australia who came with their grandfather, Jim Ethington.

The Brandon club has a number of superb craftsmen who share their knowledge with other members. I'd also like to ask you all to keep Vernon in your prayers and wish him a speedy recovery from his accident. This should be a reminder to us all that woodworking, with all our skills, can be a dangerous venture – whether you're a hobbyist or a professional.

Our August meeting on the 12th at 7:00p.m. will be at the Brandon Junior Women's Club at 129 N moon. Ave.

Vernon was to present the program that evening but because of his injury has had to bow out. I am presently looking for someone to replace Vernon. Your input is appreciated.

Also on Saturday the 16th we will be taking a field trip to Hardwood Lumber and Millworks in Lakeland. We will gather at the Women's Club with a departure time of 9:00 a.m. We are planning to stop for lunch at the Lakeland airport and then a visit to the Phosphate Museum in Mulberry.

The HCC Wood crafting class is starting a new session on

September 13 through October 18. The class will run from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon every Saturday and the cost is \$85.00. You can register at <http://www.tampatraining.com/training-courses/course-details.cfm?ID=1454> another session is scheduled to start November 1st.

September is the Brandon Woodworkers' Clock Contest.

Bill's Discovery's

Here is a link to a clever guitar stand design. For those of us with a guitar to store.

[Click here](#)

Membership:

We had 6 guests tonight. Ray Landers, Micah Randal, Caleb Randal, Isaac Henderson, Mark Christenson, and Larry Rosenau.

Attendance tonight was 26 including our guests.

The club has a total paid membership of 37 YTD.

Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership.

See Frank to join.

Library:

Terry had a lot of scroll saw patterns, which a gentleman gave him at the wood workers show. Terry offered these patterns to the membership for their use.

Fair Report:

ART wasn't here and had nothing new to report. And remember it is never too early to start your project for next year.

Treasurer's Report

Frank wasn't in attendance but the following is the report:

Beginning Balance.	\$809.51
Income:	
50/50	\$ 19.00
Dues	\$.00
Donation	\$1.00
Total Income:	\$20.00
Expenses:	
Rent	\$20.00
Name Tags	\$0.00
Total expenses:	\$(20.00)
Ending balance	\$809.51

Including dedicated toy balance of \$33.00

Pending expense of approximately \$150.00 for new library cabinet.

50/50 winner:

Tim won the 50/50 tonight. \$38.00 worth of tickets were sold. Tim's portion \$19.00.

After begging for a tip from Tim for pulling his ticket from the pot, Tim gave Bill a \$1.00, who then donated it to the club.

Toy Report:

Rick reports that we have 420 toys YTD turned in.

Old Business:

The library storage cabinet project has now been started, Terry and Bill are building it in Terry's shop. The approximate cost is \$150.00.

New Business:

Trip to Lake Land was discussed and a show of hands was asked for those planning to attend.

Buy Sell or Trade:

Ruth has a list of things for sell from a friend of hers who is getting out of the wood working hobby. See Ruth for the details.

Jim Ethington is still looking for a couple of plunge routers.

Bob Ippoliti has a 20" scroll saw for sale.

Rick has a set of forester bits for sale \$20.00

Frank has a box of veneer for free.

Show and Tell



Bill's Yorky Intarsia



Bill's Siamese kitty Intarsia



Art is holding his jig he made to cut dados for a corner spline. Fully adjustable nice design.



Bill Garret is holding up a bird house he made from scrap wood.



Bob is holding a jewelry box with an Intarsia top



Bobs Jewelry box



Jim, Micah and Caleb are showing a guitar they made while visiting Jim.



Jason holding a chip & dip
bowl he made.



Close-up of Terry's dizzy
bowl over 4000 pieces of
wood.



Bruce giving the program
Lathe basics.

JULY Meeting Pictures:

Many more detailed pictures
can be viewed at the link.

[Click Here](#)

