



Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for July 2016

Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers, President Ruth East welcomed everyone to the July meeting. We had 2 visitors tonight, Bruce Mosley and Richard Gilbert a special welcome to you.

First thing I said was this building had been broken into sometime before 12:00 noon today. I went to the building to lower the temperature for our meeting and noticed the back door was broken and opened. I went to my car and called the Sheriff who was there in a few minutes. He completed his report and gave me his card with a case number on it. On Wednesday I was able to contact the

president of the Women's Club to give her the information and the Deputy's card.

Membership:

We have 50 paid members. Dues are \$25.00 per year for a family membership. See Frank to join. Some sad news for us, but good news for Tim and Mary Jo Humberson, they are moving to Georgia the first of August. Tim is a charter member of our club and was a member of a handful of wood workers that started our club long ago.

Library:

John reported nothing new with the library.

Newsletter/web site:

Bill Dixon reported nothing new with the newsletter.

I have added the program for July to the web site as a YouTube video, courtesy of Randall at Infinity tools.

I also put a video of a nice looking bowl and how to construct it on the same page.

It is on the coming events web page link.

To view the web site hold down your control key on the key board and left click the following link.

www.brandonwoodworking.c om

Fair Report:

Art said there was nothing new to report for the fair. Art did ask all members to start preparing for next year's fair and start working on your projects NOW!

Treasurer's Report

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For July, 2016
Beginning Balance \$1607.17
Income:
50/50 \$21.00
Dues \$00.00
T-Shirts \$17.00
Tot. Income: \$38.00

Expenses:

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Rent	\$20.00
Refreshments	\$20.00
Gift Card Show &	
Tell	\$25.00
Name tags	\$00.00
Web site quarterly	\$45.00
Tot. Expense	\$(110.00)
Ending Balance	\$1535.17

50/50 winner:

Art Falcone sold \$44.00 worth of tickets and Jim Ethington won \$22.00 and \$22.00 for the club.

Toy Report:

Bill Reasoner-reported for this month we have 250 scarfs 50 yarn dogs 45 tops, 12 walking ducks, 194 toys plus.

C'mon guys get busy and make some toys for the kids. Remember this August's theme is wood tools. Feel free to use your imagination and make some wood saws, wrenches, and squares. Any tools you think the kids would enjoy.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Frank McMullen's knife class is ready for students to sign up. See Frank for times and sign ups.

Are you are interested in ordering blades for knives?

Talk to Frank McMullen about a collective order to receive a considerable discount.

Our Christmas Party will be at Golden Corral Dec 13 2016 at 6:30 P.M. With our fun filled Chinese gift exchange.

John Sheldon reported his neighbor has wooden pieces from furniture making free for the taking Please see John. This wood is pine but a lot of different sizes.

Should we go back to a 7:00 start time? Art is concerned about low attendance in the past couple of months. It was suggested that we wait until October to re-evaluate; summer months are typical times for people to go on vacation.

A questions was asked about doing an excursion in place of meeting for August. Go to HL&M (hardware, lumber, and millworks) in Lakeland. There is also a place in Orlando and Sarasota.

It was decided to still have the regular meeting in August.

Those interested in going on the excursion, contact Bruce Woody.

Buy Sell or Trade:

Send Bill Dixon an email describing what you want to sell and pictures if possible.

Refreshments:

Snacks were provided by John Sheldon. Thanks John you are doing a great job with both projects.

Programs:

Our guest speaker for the night was Andrew Gibson from Infinity tools he provided a demonstration on tendering and talked about the differences between the wedged tendons Jason did on the coffee table with coped shoulders, and the wedged tendons Jason did on his dining table and add in a bit on blind wedged tendons, those are always fun.

The program for August will be our own Bill Reasoner

demonstrating making wooden screws. Bill is going to demo start wood screw and thread making and a live hands on project for volunteers. So we will be literally screwing around.

Show and Tell

Show and tell had 7 entrants and 1st prize of \$15 went to Rick Ward and 2nd prize of \$10 went to Jason Borthwick

Bill shows us the toy wooden doll house he made for his daughter.





Art is holding a dizzy bowl he made from many different

kinds of wood. This one didn't break



Bruce is holding a bowl he turned.



Stacey Rhody: Challenge coins board display that are popular with uniformed service members; used various materials



Jason Borthwick: Pen and knife in cigar box (bought on Amazon) with custom insert with deer antler with carved initials



Rick Ward: duck push toys, colored fish puzzles, and toy tops



Frank McMullen: Pens, cutting board, clamping jig



