



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

August 2011 Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,
President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

We had no guests this month.

New Members

We added no new members this month and are at 34 paid members.

Library Report

Terry reported he had one “new VHS” (isn't that an oxymoron?). It is an episode of “American Woodshop” with Scott Phillips.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 34 paid members to date.

Beginning balance \$743.04

Income
50/50 20.00

Expenses
Refreshments 15.00
Rent 20.00
Gift Card 10.00

45.00

Ending Balance \$718.04

Toy Report

Chuck had no report this month.

News Letter

I found the pictures from July and Bill will be posting them on the web site.

I will not be at the September meeting but Bill Dixon has agreed to take pictures and collect information. And I had a GREAT idea for the 2x4 contest, but I guess it will have to “wait until next year”!

50/50

Bill covered 50/50 for Art and sold 40 tickets! Wes Martin was the lucky winner.

Old Business

Bruce confirmed we would hold our Holiday Pot Luck Dinner at around the same time as our Holiday meeting is every year – near our meeting date in December.

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T-Shirts

There are still one or two members who have not gotten their T-shirts. I also have a few Large shirts that are extra. Unfortunately, I will not be at the September meeting

Fair Report

Art was not present, but Bruce had attended the Fair organizational meeting and reported that the only real business finalized was the rejection of a request to allow CNC work to be judged. The rules say "handmade" and CNC does not meet that definition.

Refreshments

John Shelton, again, provided a great selection of goodies for the break – thanks, again, John!

Program

Bill Brocksmith was recovering from medical procedures and was not able make it to the meeting – especially with the really bad weather. Frank filled in with a quick presentation on knife making and the various blades and handle material available. We will plan a future program with an actual knife making session.

Bill will conduct his presentation at the November meeting.

September's program will be the 2x4 contest.

Buy, Sell and Trade

Art Falcone was out of town, but sent word that he still had his cabinet saw available and had "reduced" the price. ☺

Rick Ward's brother still has his "almost new" Shopsmith and is asking \$500.00 for it now.

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<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

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Show and Tell

We had **SEVEN** participants in Show and Tell. So after last month's **THREE** participants, we went back to our previous month's level!

Personal Notes

Grover Good's wife, Sylvia, passed away in the first week of September. The Club sends it's condolences to Grover.

Charlie Seitz has had successful surgery for lung cancer and has been released from Brandon Hospital. As of last Wednesday he is in Rehab and is working toward hip surgery. The doctor's have given him a target of about six months!

Show-N-Tell Pictures

I am out of town until Wednesday 9/14 and I don't have the August pictures with me! **AGAIN!!** I'm sorry, but I will have to send them separately again when I get back.