

# LAKE CHARLES

# WOODWORKERS

*Club*

AUGUST 1993

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

This month's meeting was held in the shop of Eugene Verret. We started off by partaking of some of Eugene's homemade donuts. Deee-licious! We then moved on to the usual topics.

**B**ill Tolin brought some plates he made from Mahogany and Teak wood.

**J**ohn Perry showed us some pictures of the Cedar entertainment center he was commissioned to build for a customer. He said the project started from an armoire and he totally rebuilt it and made new doors and mouldings. He also showed us the giant Pine armoire that would not fit in the home of anyone who would buy it! If you

plan on building a house, give John a call for the right dimensions on how wide to make your hallways!!

**E**ugene Verret displayed his newspaper rack for the person who likes to organize his daily readings of the financial pages. He also showed the group a shelf he built on which he used the Polyshades finish. He said the finish was very difficult to use and did not recommend it.

**B**ubba Cheramie brought some pictures of a lamp he made on his Router Crafter. The swirled design allows for the wiring to run through the center giving it a very nice appearance.

**G**ary Burge brought a child's folding rocking chair he built. His design gives the chair the flexibility to be packed almost flat.

## WANTED: TOY PROJECT CHAIRMAN

We now have an opening for the position of the Toy Project Chairman. This position was opened when the current chairman John Perry stepped down after accepting new employment with a major company. His job will require him to work on Saturdays which would make him miss the meetings. He wanted someone to take over the committee and continue the drive to make toys for the needy. He said he will participate by making some toys on his own and help out when he can.

### NEXT MEETING:

- **August 21 9AM**

Shop of Burl Vincent  
2629 Laura Lane  
Lake Charles ph 478-0591

- **September 18 9AM**

Shop of Jim Couvillion  
3809 Texas Street  
Lake Charles ph 477-1228

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

39

### CLUB TREASURY



June's Previous Balance.....\$3.72  
Money Collected (6-19-93).....\$15.00  
Purchased 100 Stamps.....\$29.00  
Ending Balance.....\$-10.28  
*Bring a dollar in August.*

### NEW MEMBERS:

**Bubba Cheramie**  
**Mike Kent**



# Toy Project Gets Kicked Off

The first toy project for the needy was kicked off at the July meeting with the club signing up to work in the many workshops to be held throughout the Lake Charles Area. Some of the members volunteered to host the workshops and others signed up to help make the toys. The following members are to be contacted if you would like to join the fun in building any of the toys:

**Nemo Robinson** - Mind Teaser puzzles.

**John Perry** - Animal Puzzles and Baby Cradles.

**Burl Vincent** - Rubberband Motorized Cars and Wooden Sliding Block Puzzles.

**Jim Couvillion** - Stick Pony.

**Mitch Morgan** - Puzzles.

**Ron Stowe** - Spinning Tops.

More participation is needed to get this project rolling.

# Guten Tag von Deutschland

(Good Day from Germany)

We have heard from our fellow woodworker, John Marcon, who is presently traveling Europe in search of carving techniques. John has written a letter to club which Ron Stowe received and says he is enjoying the trip and has many stories to tell when he returns. He is presently in Unterammergau, Germany until the end of August. He is studying the Traditional Bavarian carving with John Gausler. He will then be moving on to Cartona, Italy, where he will be studying very modern carving with Silvano Gavilli. He will be there September 4 - September 24. John will then return sometime thereafter. He said he has put 2500 miles on his new VW.

We look forward to the seeing the techniques John has learned and hope he has a safe trip back.

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING SCHEDULE

**INTRODUCTIONS** - Around the shop - give your name.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**AROUND THE SHOP** - Any new projects, plans, tools, catalogs, books, or ideas?

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** - How is your group doing? Have you started working on it?

**Announcements**

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GREETINGS from the USA!