

# LAKE CHARLES

# WOODWORKERS Club

DECEMBER 1993

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Last month's meeting was held in the shop of Nemo Robinson. We started with the usual introductions of the members and welcoming of the guests and then moved on into old business. The Woodworker's Show was to open the following Sunday and Ron Stowe covered the set-up and show times. He asked if the members could bring their wives to help with the placement of the items. He also wanted to know who could bring more things because the show was not very big. He also went over who was giving demonstrations. Nemo gave a demonstration of his biscuit cutter. He explained why the biscuit has its advantages over dowels. He said the biscuit gives

flexibility in assembly with the slot. A dowel makes a very good joint but does not give any adjustment.

We also discussed the distribution of the toys. The decision was made to give the toys to John Perry's wife to distribute to the needy.

Plans for the trip to Tim Potier's Knife Shop were made by Ron Stowe. The members who wanted

to go were to meet at Ron's house on November 27th.



This month's spotlight is aimed at Shelby Delaney. He is a born and raised Louisiana boy. Son of a

mail carrier, Shelby graduated from Bell City High School and went on to finish his B.S. at McNeese in Elementary Education. Striving for more knowledge, he received his Masters in Administration with a Minor in Math. Being two-thirds of the way, Shelby ventured to Colorado where he got his PhD in Education and Psychology.

After all of that, Shelby did some post-doctorate work at the University of Indiana. Wanting to do

### Knife Trip Cancelled

The trip to Tim Potier's Knife shop was cancelled due to the weather and poor participation. Only three members signed up to go to the shop. Ron Stowe will try to set it up again for next year.

#### NEXT MEETING:

- **December 18 9AM**  
Shop of Shelby Delaney  
1161 Sistrunk  
Moss Bluff ph 855-7575
- **January 15 9AM**  
Shop of Dudley Harvey  
1824 Tallow Wood Drive  
Lake Charles ph 478-9058

#### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

37

#### CLUB TREASURY

November's Previous Balance.....\$13.72  
Money Collected (11-20-93).....\$ 0.00  
Ending Balance.....\$13.72



#### NEW MEMBERS:

*John LeBlanc*  
*Edward Shogan*

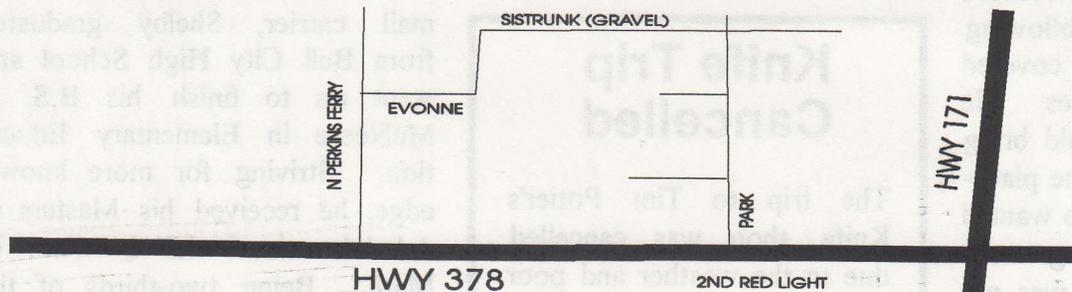
more in the administrative side, he took on the position of Dean at Brenau Academy. Wanting to come back to his native home land, Shelby moved back to Lake Charles and taught as an Adjunct Professor at McNeese for 20 years. He is now working in Orange, Texas as a high school Math Teacher.

Shelby and his wife Betty have four children who are now grown and work as a CPA, housewife, legal secretary, and the last is in banking. Shelby has been working wood for over 35 years and has built his own shop. He likes to do all types of woodworking from carving a rocking horse to cabinet-making.

## As the year ends...

This year is coming to a close and so it is time to elect new officers to head the club into a new and brighter future. The present offices are President and Treasurer/Newsletter Editor. At this time, both of these have been grouped together and are a time-consuming job. The club needs to have separate officers to help stimulate new ideas and make things run smooth. At the December meeting, the club will nominate members to these positions for the coming year. The duties of the President are to run the meetings, set up dates and places for the meetings, appoint members to committees, and keep us in line. The Treasurer/Newsletter Editor keeps track of the member dues and does the club newsletter. He also keeps up with all of the club's mail, membership data, and past history. As you can see, this is too much for one person and your present COE (chairman of everything) needs some help! There are many fine people in our group who can help out. If you are willing to take an office, P.L.E.A.S.E. let Mitch know at the beginning of the meeting.

**SHELBY'S HOUSE**  
1161 Sistrunk Road



**MOSS BLUFF**



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c/o Mitchell Morgan  
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*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



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