

# LAKE CHARLES

# WOODWORKERS *Club*

APRIL 1994

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Last month's meeting was held in the shop of Nemo Robinson. Jim Couvillion started off the meeting with yet another very good joke. Jim also brought some project plans he got out of the magazines that John Ballintine left us. He wanted the group to take them and build a project for the next meeting. Hopefully, you are just finishing up them now to bring to the meeting.

Bill Tolin finally got his salad bowl finish to work. He said that to apply the finish, wipe it on the piece and wipe any excess off or it will not come out right. Pretty slick information, Bill!

John Marcon brought up the subject of bugs in wood. The group discussed the subject at great length and come up with some good suggestions. John said he was told to heat the wood in the oven at 200 degrees for about 1-1/2 hours to completely treat the wood. The slower the baking the less cracking of the wood. Hot idea, John!

Ed Shogan brought another fine turning from the shop. He used some Black Gum to turn a very nice bowl and lid set.

John Perry brought up the subject of dust collectors. John just bought a dust collector system and says it makes the most awful noise. He said his neighbors on the next block work complaining every time he started it up. The dogs were even howling at the noise. He called the company he purchased it from and they said to

take the motor off and send it back for a new one. They believe it was a bearing failure.

An idea was brought up for everybody to bring any 1-800 numbers for any type of woodworking supplies to the next meeting. This data will be compiled into a telephone list for everyone to use.

## HELP WANTED:

The officer position of Newsletter Editor/Treasurer will be coming vacant in May. Our present officer, Mitch Morgan, is being transferred to a new job in Michigan. He would like someone with a computer and the knowledge of word processing to please give him a call about taking the position. He will supply the software and format of the newsletter along with some training on how to put it all together. Call Mitch @ 625-7671.

### NEXT MEETING:

- April 16 9AM  
Shop of Ron Stowe  
1711 8th Street  
Lake Charles ph 436-5952
- May 21 9AM  
Shop of Jim Couvillion  
3809 Texas Street  
Lake Charles ph 477-1228

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

33

### CLUB TREASURY

March's Previous Balance.....\$59.72  
Ending Balance.....\$59.72



### NEW MEMBERS:

Contraband Days  
start May 1



# NOTICE:

This month's meeting will be held at Ron Stowes shop instead of Mitch Morgan's shop. Mitch will be going to Michigan this weekend to see if there is anyplace without snow that he can set up his shop. Ron will also be conducting the meeting as Jim Couvillion will also be out of town. Would someone please take notes for Mitch to put in the May newsletter.

Ron Stowe and Bob Patin will be giving highlights of their trip to Arrowmount School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg Tennessee.

## How to diagnose problems with Band Saws

### Crooked Sawing:

- machine guide arms too far from each other.
- one or both arms incorrectly adjusted.
- blade tension too low.
- uneven set due to uneven wear.
- teeth run against wheels and lose set on one side.
- excessively high feed.
- chip brush not adjusted properly.
- too fine a tooth pitch.

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