# LAKE CHARLES

# WOODWORKERS CLUB

John Perry, President John Marcon, President Elect Bob Ferguson, Treas. & Newsletter Editor

# **FEBRUARY 1996**

#### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The January meeting was held in the shop of **Gene Verret** with 24 person attending.

John Perry reported on a recent meeting of the planning committee. Under consideration is the potential of holding some future meetings in non-shop locations, such as at local stores, and the inclusion of speakers on appropriate woodworking related subjects.

Dudley Harvey has contacted the personnel at the new public library, which incidentally has some good woodworking books available, and learned that they also have meeting rooms which would meet our needs.

Our president, John Perry, discussed the liability release which was provided by Russell Tritico at a previous meeting. It was proposed that signing of the release by all members be a provision of membership. If nothing eise, this act would reinforce the club's emphasis on safety. A voice vote of members attending the meeting produced a very favorable response. The subject will be brought up again at the next meeting before adoption.

During our "Show & Tell" period Jack Bass showed a log cabin clock which he recently completed. He also showed a variety of craft items made from spaghettis and pine cones.

John Perry showed a very intricate frettwork shelf made with a scroll saw. He also showed a special jig which had developed for use in resawing small logs.

Bob Ferguson showed a table top which had been inlaid with cherry, maple and walnut woods to create a checker/chess board game surface. He also showed a small chairside table which was a copy of an old table found in Maine. This copy, which had an unusual cutout on each side of the old, apothecary jar configuration, was further enhanced by adding a inlaid checkered top similar to that on the game table.

Bob Ferguson also demonstrated a simplified technique for drawing an arc which was the subject of an article in the Woodsmith magazine. The technique allows a true arc to be drawn on a relatively small piece without requiring extensive flat surface.

#### **FUTURE MEETING**

A special event is planned for April which will involve a change of meeting time, day of the week, and location. Tentatively, we plan to gather on Wednesday evening, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Stine's Lumber Co. in Sulphur. More later...

## NEXT MEETING

January 10, 1996, 9:00 am in the shop of

Dudley Harvey 1824 N. Tallowood Dr. Lake Charles, LA

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

March 9 (to be announced)
April 13 See special notice.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Have you renewed your membership?
If so, you will continue to receive the club newsletter and be welcomed at all the club meetings. If not, well..........

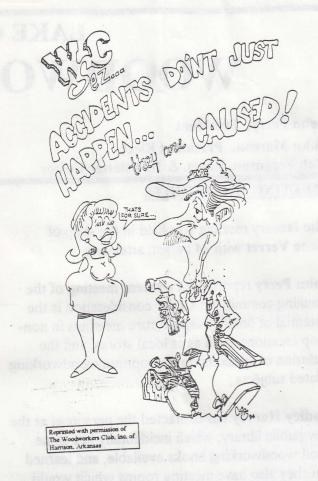
Memberships renewed to date:

36

Pending renewals:

17

Membership dues of \$10.00 per person are due now for the 1996 club year. This year we hope to have all renewals in by the March meeting. Please note that you may pay in cash or by check at a club meeting or by mailing it to the Treasurer, Bob Ferguson. Since we do not have a club checking account, Please make checks out to Bob Ferguson.



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