

LAKE CHARLES WOODWORKERS CLUB

FEBRUARY 1996

John Perry, President

John Marcon, President Elect

Bob Ferguson, Treas. & Newsletter Editor

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 else, 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 fretwork 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

FEB. 10
~~January 13~~, 1996, 9:00 am in the shop of

Dudley Harvey
1824 N. Tallwood 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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