

WOODWORKERS Club

JUNE 1993

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

39

NEW MEMBERS:

NEXT MEETING:

- June 19 9AM
Shop of Shelby Delaney
1161 Sistrunk Road
Moss Bluff ph 855-7575
- July 17 9AM
Shop of Eugene Verret
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Lake Charles ph 477-4987

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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SAFETY FIRST

Noise from power tools can cause ringing and then damage to the ears. Wear ear protection when using any power tools.

MMEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The May meeting was held in the shop of Mitch Morgan. The meeting started with a trip in search of a good deal at a garage sale across the street. Some found planes, air hose nozzles, coping saws, back saws, and various other treasures.

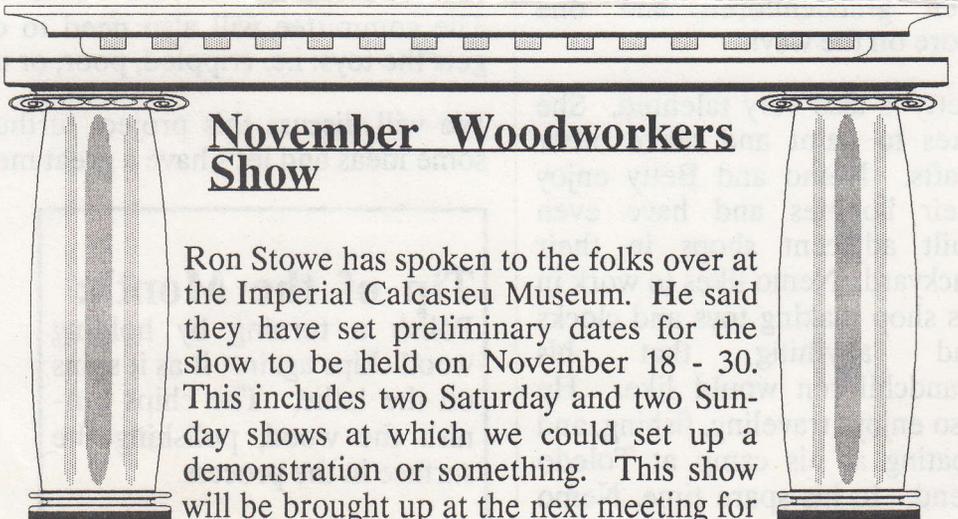
Mitch gave a demonstration on how to make a cove on a tablesaw. He began by showing the group a jig he made to figure the angle needed to make a cove correctly. The technique calls for the wood to be pushed across the blade at an angle while rais-

ing the blade to make the cove. This technique works quite well.

Herbert Crookshank brought a wagon he built for his son. The wagon was made of quarter-sawn oak with a light finish. He said the boy loves it and he even customized it with white smudges from the furniture and road scrapes. His son said he likes to haul telephone poles in it!

Ron Stowe brought a very fine vase he made from a big leaf maple burl.

Burl Vincent made a depth gauge from some scraps around his shop. He used the router to make a dovetail for the sliding mechanism. He also used a small machinist's rule to measure the height. He said the gauge in a magazine sells for over \$60 and his was \$5. Nice work!



November Woodworkers Show

Ron Stowe has spoken to the folks over at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum. He said they have set preliminary dates for the show to be held on November 18 - 30. This includes two Saturday and two Sunday shows at which we could set up a demonstration or something. This show will be brought up at the next meeting for discussion.



This month's spotlight is on a man from Welsh, La. Norman "Nemo" Robinson is the

youngest of nine children. Some of his knowledge of woodworking comes from his father who worked as a carpenter.

Nemo served his country, in the Naval Air Corps, shortly after graduation from high school. He attended McNeese in Lake Charles and worked his way through at his brother's lumberyard.

His first job in banking was at Calcasieu Marine National Bank in Welsh as an Assistant Manager. He then moved up and out to Branch Manager for Lakeside Bank at the new branch on Ryan Street across from McNeese. Nemo worked at that branch for ten and a half years and moved to the downtown branch as President of the bank. He then retired after seven years and has been enjoying it ever since.

Nemo is married to his delightful wife Betty and together they have nine children. They are also proud to say they have fourteen grandchildren and one more on the way!

Betty is also very talented. She likes to paint and make other crafts. Nemo and Betty enjoy their hobbies and have even built adjacent shops in their backyard. Nemo likes to work in his shop making toys and clocks and anything that his grandchildren would like. He also enjoys traveling, fishing, and boating at his camp at Toledo Bend. In his spare time, Nemo says he just likes to lay back and enjoy life as it comes by!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTIONS - Around the shop - Give your name

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

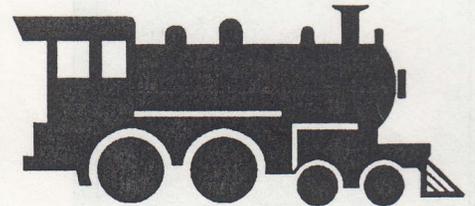
AROUND THE SHOP - Any new projects, project plans, new tools, odd catalogs, good books, etc.

DEMONSTRATION - Shelby will show us his carver's chop that he made to build a rocking horse.

TALK SAFETY - Shop too small...or...too much junk?

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Anything for sale? Any woodworking shows coming up?

LCWC Toy Project



At the last meeting, the subject of having a work weekend to make toys for the needy was discussed. We suggested having the group decide on one toy to mass produce to be given away. The idea was tossed around and we concluded that we could hold the event in November at a member's shop. Ideas for the toy to be picked need to be brought to the next meeting. The toy should be easily produced in one day and contain a minimal amount of wood.

We will need to elect a committee chairman and a few members to round up some donations from local lumberyards and department stores. The lumber can be scraps from construction sites or damaged merchandise at a supplier. Paint, finishing supplies, glue, etc. can also be donated by these stores.

The committee will also need to delegate someone to decide who gets the toys: i.e. crippled, poor, or minority children.

We will discuss this project further at the next meeting. So bring some ideas and let's have a great meeting!

Tip of the Month:

Polish a turning by holding wood chips against it as it spins on the lathe. The chips burnish the wood, polishing the surface in the process.

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CLUB TREASURY

Previous balance.....	\$13.72
Money collected on 5/15/93.....	\$19.00
Purchased 100 stamps.....	-\$29.00

Total.....	\$3.72

