

LAKE CHARLES

WOODWORKERS Club

AUGUST 1994

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The July meeting was held in the shop of Burl Vincent on Laura Lane with 23 persons attending. Scott Pias, Bill Tolin and Burl Vincent showed recent examples of their craft work.

Jim Couvillion demonstrated the use of the Lancelot rotary wood shaping tool. In a very short time he shaped a leg for one of the hobby horses he creates and then sanded it with a power rotary sander.

Herbert Crookshank and Jim Couvillion presented information on the Louisiana Furnishings Industry Association which is a new, non-profit organization being set up to promote the use of secondary forest products (furniture) from Louisiana craftsmen from both large and small shops. The organization has obtained a grant to help start up but needs other monies and interest. The members at the July meeting contributed \$100 to register a membership in the name of the Lake Charles Woodworkers Club.

OLD CHAIRS - Jim Couvillion is looking for old wooden chairs in need of repair. He plans to repair some but can also use the parts (spindles, etc.) for rebuilding and refurbishing work. Contact him directly.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

WOODWORKING TOOLS - So far, there has been no response to the advertisement placed in the Thrifty Nickel advising of the opportunity available through the Woodworkers Club for swaps or sale of woodworking tools, as mentioned in the July newsletter.

HARBOR FREIGHT - As a member of the Inside Track Organization of Harbor Freight, I have been aware of the potential for purchasing tools at significantly reduced prices. At the August meeting, I will provide information on the organization (\$20/yr membership fee) and show a catalogue listing tools available.

NEWSLETTER OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES

Do you need to convey information to the other members of the Woodworkers Club or ask them a question, or elicit help? Your newsletter can work for you. Just call the Newsletter Editor, Bob Ferguson, at 478-1157. He will be glad to help you to prepare a newsletter item and see that it is included in a future issue.

MISCELLANEOUS

Current membership	39
Treasury Balance (7/5/94)	\$19.82

MEETING SCHEDULE

- * August 20
Shop of Robert Patin
1908 21st Street, Lake Charles
- * September 17
Shop of Bubba Cherame
1117B S. Elton Ct., Lake Charles

AGENDA ITEMS

Demonstrations:

If you have something you would like to show or demonstrate, call Jim Couvillion (477-1228).