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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 4th, 2008, at the GAC, 4215 University, 7 P. M.

MINUTES: Jim Finn reported on Jerry Christian's current condition, he is making progress. Jerry is going through rehab morning & afternoon, (he refers to it as his "workout"). His legs, arms, and hands are responding well as he is able to feed himself, sit up longer, and run his motorized chair. His time is up at TrustPoint Hospital, and he is to move to another facility on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Keep Jerry in your thoughts & prayers as he is still in for a long haul.

Tommy Joe's Dad is doing better in Brownfield.

Horace Edwards is suffering from Sciatica and having trouble getting around.

The Nominating Committee had no report, but J C is still hoping Jim Walker will stay on as President.

Treasurer's Report: Balance in checking account is \$1741.54.

George Parramore contacted the Salvation Army to ask if they had rather have money more than toys & cars. They picked cars over money, but would be happy to receive both.

Toys & cars may be brought to the December meeting or to Ron's house, through Dec.11th, (3510-57th St.). We plan to deliver them Friday afternoon, Dec. 12th. Lee Savell,

Don Young, & Hank Obirek have volunteered to assist in delivery.

Jim appointed Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Herman to organize the refreshments for our Dec. Meeting. Be sure to invite your spouse and/or other guests & family. Our program will involve showing & sharing Christmas items & Gift ideas. It would be interesting to see what each of you has been working on, and it doesn't even need to be a finished piece.

PROGRAM: Ron McClellan, Race cars made of walnut, mesquite, mahogany, & cedar.

Spirit Bears made of juniper, mesquite, & walnut, Wooden base objects, with balance bars, and Love Spoons made of West Texas Juniper. He also demonstrated how to use metal scrapers & carving gouges to help remove wood from concave center of spoons.

SHOW & TELL: Bob Herman brought some Fruitless Mulberry bowls that he had turned green, & when they dried, they became oblong. He also had an Oak Burl Bowl.

Jim Finn displayed a Toy Airplane, a Rolling Bunny, & a Toy Bull Dozer.

Thanks to all for your involvement in our Programs & in the Show & Tell portion. New ideas & projects are always welcome. Come to our meetings & share with others of like mind & varying levels of abilities.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB. LET'S MAKE IT THE VERY BEST IT CAN BE!

Meeting Dates for 2009: 1^{st} meeting in 2009 will be on January 8^{th} , the 2^{nd} Thursday of the month; Feb. 5^{th} , March 5^{th} , April 2^{nd} , May 7^{th} , June 4^{th} .

Looking forward to each meeting! Ron McClellan