

Lubbock Woodworkers Club

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NEXT MEETING: 2nd Thursday, February 5th, 2009, at the GAC, 4215 University, 7pm.

MINUTES: Health Reports; Delman Farris totaled his van on the road to Midland to see about his Mother, is banged up & bruised, but not incapacitated. He is still upright, able to take nourishment, and just as good looking as ever. Jerry Christian is making progress in Colorado, and plans to move back home on February 4th.

Thank you notes have been received from the Shiners Hospital in Houston, the Ronald McDonald House, & a phone call from the Salvation Army.

Toy Report: Total for 2008 is 2517 cars & toys. Special Thanks to Hank Obirek, Vern Mitchell, Lee Burton, & Bob Kohler. We sent the Salvation Army \$1000.00 donation.

Financial Report: Our checking account balance is \$592.04.

Material Report: Bill Griggs is picking up some Poplar at Gaydon's, I have some 2x6 Fir boards, we can pick up some cut-offs from Home Depot on 50th Street at 51 cents each.

Program Volunteers: Every month's program is covered.

PROGRAM: Judge Walker presented a history of our club, reminding us of the club's inception by Galen Carr & Spider Johnson, meeting at various places including a cabinet shop, Lowe's Building Supply, & other places. We also heard that Bob Herman was the glue that held it together, holding officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Director, Host, & #1 Hooter Guy1! According to Jim, making cars & toys to give to the Children's Hospitals & others has brought in new members, new ideas, and new direction.

Gary Johnson added to Jim's narrative. Merrill Rikken made Gary feel welcome & urged him to participate in the club. As president, Gary asked for officer volunteers, with little or no acceptance. During his 2nd term Gary teamed up with Delman Farris to video tape various member's shops. They started with d Delman's shop. When Gary showed up, Delman was standing in front of his shop wearing a leather apron, a club logo cap, holding a chisel, looking ever so much the Woodworker. Trouble was, all of his gear was pristine,

never used, brand new stuff. After they finished laughing about the situation, they moved on to the video project. Gary was seeking programs that were educational, entertaining, and fun. They both agreed that the members enjoy getting together to visit, for learning how others make their various projects, to demonstrate their own unique way of approaching woodworking, be it toys, boxes, furniture, turning, carving, or just being around folks that can work wood & show the tricks of the trade.

Annual Dues: Ten members have paid their dues, \$20.00 per year.
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 & Program People for 2009: Feb. 5th, Jim Finn; March 5th, Bob
Herman; April 2nd, Bill Griggs; May 7th, Vern Mitchell; June 4th, Ron Mc; July-
No Meeting.

Looking forward to each meeting!
Ron McClellan