

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
Aug. 5, 2017  
Location: Danny Kerr's Shop

Welcome, President Hays Town

Invocation - Alvin Fort  
Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report: Roy Smith

Year-to-Date average meeting attendance is 27 members with a high of 32 in March and a low of 20 in January. The average number of visitors is 2 with a high of 5 in July and a low of 0 in January.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,173.36  
Deposit - \$1,363.95  
Spent - \$1,259.28  
Ending Balance - \$3,278.03

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Someone contacted the Club: with a workbench of sale in New Orleans; Someone had a Honey Locust cutdown and is willing to swap some of the wood for someone making a coffee table; Had a request of someone to plane some Red Cedar.

Keith Bryan found a bug in our website. Bug allowed our club roster to be viewed on the web. File is now password protected.

Maker Fair will be held Oct. 21 from 10 am to 5 pm. Looking for members to man booth in 2 hour blocks. If interested contact Jim.

V.P. Report - Bob Chambers:

The club has a need for emergency fill-in skill topics for the monthly meetings. If any member has a skill topic that they can present with short notice, please contact Jack Carmena or Mark Monistere. These fill-in topics would only be used if the scheduled topic can not be presented.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

All furniture delivered to the YMCA. They are extremely happy with the results  
Thanks to everyone that worked on this project.

The YMCA has a need for 200 feet wooden conduit covers in their exercise room.

Two elementary schools in Denham Springs have request our help. Freshwater

Elementary school needs some outside benches repaired (some sanding and minor physical repairs). Northside Elementary needs 9 computer table benches and two other benches four feet long.

A sign up sheet was circulated at the meeting. If anyone else is interested in helping with these projects, please contact Lee Owens or Wayne Matherne.

#### Maker's Fair - Jim Landry

Maker's Fair will be held on October 21, 2017 from 10 am until 5 pm. at the main EBR library. Would like to have some small sample wooden projects to display at our booth. If you have such items and are willing to loan them to the club for this purpose, please bring them to the September meeting. Be sure to label you projects so that they can be returned. Will allow kids to complete (by drilling holes) a fish shaped pencil holder for a hands-on activity. If interested in helping make the blanks for the pencil holders, please take one of the 4 foot 2 x 4's with the attached pattern. Need the blanks by next meeting.

#### Sketch-up Class - Jim Landry

Class went for 8:30 am till 12:30 pm and covered everything we wanted to cover. Kesh Ikuma roamed the room helping anyone that needed help. 8 people have signed up for the class set for August 18. There are 7 slot still available.

#### Swamp Live Expo - Warren Dufrene

Plans for the bird house are being passed around. Also available on the web site. Have not obtained lumber yet. Members may need to purchase their own lumber. Cutting plan is included in the house plans. If you are not going to attend the Swamp Live Expo, please bring your houses to the September meeting.

#### Skill Topic : Sharpening Turning Tools - Bob Chambers

##### In Attendance:

Bob Bewick  
Keith Bryan  
James Burris  
Jack Carmena  
Bob Chambers  
Harold Choate  
Cutis Dawson  
Warren Dufrene  
Alvin Fort  
Tim Hallin  
Paul Hornsbhy  
Kesh Ikuma

Danny Kerr  
Drew Kumiega  
Jim Landry  
Terry Landry  
Micheal Lee  
George Lewis  
Wayne Matherne  
Ray McCon  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
Douglas Morgan  
Lee Owens  
John Parker  
Ray Shook  
David Smith  
Roy Smith  
Lee Soileaux  
Hays Town

Visitors: