

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
June 02, 2018

Location: Rural Life Museum

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Invocation - Jack Carmena

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 36 members and 1 guest at the May meeting. YTD average is 33 members and 4 guest per meeting.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$2,991.58

Deposit - \$208.22

Spent - \$150.00

Ending Balance - \$3049.80

Currently we have 74 paid members.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Posted an article by Terry Landry - Copying an Antique Bed.

Had a request for help with water damaged cabinets in May. Jeff Springer responded to this request. Thanks Jeff.

Vice President Report - Mark Monistere

Jean Becnel and Mark Monistere presented a hand tool demonstration in Thibodaux last month.

June 3rd (Sunday) the WBR Museum is having a "Barn Day". Artisans of all kinds will be demonstrating their crafts including Mark and Doug demonstrating using hand tools.

The Rural Life Museum is having a summer camp June 7th (Thursday) for 4th through 8th graders. They ask and Mark agreed to do a woodworking demonstration. Mark is now not able to attend. Terry Landry, Bob Chambers, Bob Bewick, Keith Bryan and Wayne Matherne will be conducting the demonstration.

The West Baton Rouge Museum will be holding a summer camp the last 2 weeks

of June. Will post information on the web site.

#### Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

YMCA Credenza - Keith Bryan  
Credenza complete and installed.

Nursery Rhyme Preschool - Keith Bryan  
Built and delivered 4 tables

Nursery Rhyme Preschool - George Lewis  
Built 3 small tables and delivered.

University Methodist Preschool - Jack Carmena  
Completed the five onsite projects.

University Methodist Preschool Projects - Bob Bewick  
Building 6 cubbies. Part have been cut and assembled. In the process of painting them now.

Lighthouse Louisiana kitchen rebuild - Ray Shook  
Cabinets are built and ready to install. As part of the build, Ray put on a class in building cabinets.

Salvation Army - Hays Town.  
They want some picnic tables. Quoted them a price this week. Waiting for their reply. The number built will depend on the funds available.

VOA - Jack Carmena  
The VOA is relocating the Child Care Education department and needs some help repurposing some rooms in their new location. Sign up sheet for people interested in helping was past around.

#### Educational Outreach - Terry Landry

May 26th held a class for the East Baton Rouge 4-H club. Thanks to Bob Bewick, Lee Owens, Drew Kumiega, Wayne Matherne, Cedric Broussard, Penny Rogers, Jeni Passman, Warren DuFrene and Jack Carmena.

A Boy Scout troop in Baton Rouge is looking for someone to help one of their scouts who is working on his Eagle project. Will require several hours of your time. Jeff Springer volunteered.

## New Business - Bob Chambers

A meeting of those who have joined the club within the last year was held after last month's meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to get ideas from the newest members on how to improve the club. Suggestions will be discussed at the Executive Committee Meeting next month. One of these ideas was the development of an expertise list so that members needing help can easily find someone in the club to help them. A sign up sheet was passed around.

## Safety Minute - Table Saw Kickback - Mark Monistere

Talked about how fast kickbacks happen, how it is hard to determine what went wrong because of the speed involved. The tip of the blade can be traveling around 120 mph. Riving knives helps eliminate some kick backs. A splitter installed behind the blade also helps. Don't use miter gauge and saw fence at the same time. Can cause a piece of wood to be come trapped and cause the blade to sling the wood. Never push a board through the saw so that the right side of the board contacts the back edge of the blade. Will cause saw to lift the board and sling it to the back.

## Skill Topic : Hand cut dovetails - Kesh Ikuma

### In Attendance:

Robert Aucion  
C.J. Bergeron  
Bob Bewick  
Garrett Bradley  
Cedric Broussard  
Ken Brown  
Don Brown  
Keith Bryan  
Khanh Bui  
Randy Caldwell  
George Campagna  
Jack Carmena  
Bob Chambers  
Harold Choate  
Bill Delmar  
Warren Dufrene  
Kevin Garcia  
Joe Hanks  
Paul Honsby  
Kesh Ikuma  
Drew Kumiega  
Jim Landry  
Terry Landry

George Lewis  
Wayne Matherne  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
Douglas Morgan  
Lee Owens  
Jeni Passman  
Dale Ragel  
Penny Rogers  
Ray Shook  
Roy Smith  
Lee Souileaux  
Jeff Springer  
Hays Town

Visitors:

Iry LeBeau  
Ryan Eulich  
Savannah Eulich  
Christine Delmar