



MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, February 2, 2019
LSU Rural Life Museum

Invocation - Harold Choate

Pledge of Allegiance – Club

Welcome – President Bob Chambers

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Secretary Report – Harold Choate

As of January 5 meeting, we had 31 paid members, 37 people attended in January, Average monthly attendance for 2019 is 37. The format for the minutes and record of participation has been established. Changes as necessary will be made as time and experience dictate.

Treasurer Report – Brian Fitzgerald

Starting Balance:	\$5640.02
Deposit:	\$????
Spent:	\$????
Ending Balance:	\$5958.66

Currently we have 37 paid members.

Webmaster Report – Kesh Ikuma

I would like to take what Jim Landry gave us and build on it to make it ours. The Lumber Jocks website is an example of what I have in mind. Take pictures of your work and the tools you use, tell me what you're doing and send them to me to be posted. If you haven't received an email from me please let me know so I can get you into the system. There is a slip with your name tag that has some features of the website. If you are ok with all of them just toss the slip. If there are ones you do not want to have as part of your profile cross them out and give the slip to me. If you don't want your stuff put on Facebook please indicate that on the slip.

Vice President Report – Jim Landry

The schedule for the 2019 meetings is on the website. The November open slot has been filled today. Next month's meeting is at Hays Town's house. Kesh is doing a presentation on proportions in furniture design. Parking is limited so please carpool.

The July meeting will be at St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington. Slides of the Abbey grounds and work shop were shown. The meeting will start at the regular time. There will be a 30 minute business meeting, then there will be a guided tour of the facility. They make two styles of caskets and a cremation urn. There will be a 30 minutes time set aside to visit the souvenir shop and bee keeping area. Travel time is approximately 80 minutes. The Abbey has been in existence since 1889. It is operated by the Benedictine monks. Their motto is "Pray and Work." The caskets were

originally for Catholic clergy who died. In 2007 they decided to sell them to the public. The Funeral Directors of Louisiana sued them to make them stop. The suit went all the way to the Supreme Court and was decided in the monks favor because the law was judged unconstitutional. If we can get 30 people to sign up a bus can be chartered so we can ride together. The cost per person will be \$15-20. A checklist was passed around the meeting asking members to indicate if they would like to go and if they wanted to ride the bus. A show and tell will be done. Please keep the items to be shown small. Spouses will be invited if there is room. A signup page will be posted on the website so anyone not at today's meeting can sign up to go.

Service Projects Report – Lee Owens

We had a project to build 45-50 linear feet of cabinets at the Lighthouse for the Blind. George Campagna will tell us about the finishing. George – We started off with a couple of cans of MinWax stain. The second can made a noticeable difference in the shading than the first. We had to re-sand and used a product called PolyStain that incorporates the stain in the finish. Lighthouse is pleased with the results. Lee – We had to remount some of the drawers. Harold Choate will tell us how it was done. Harold – The full extension drawer guides have tabs along their length that can be bent out to take up the space between the drawer side and the cabinet carcass. We took the guides off the carcass, bent the tabs out enough to take up the gap and reinstalled them in the slotted holes so the screws would have fresh wood to bite into. We then put the drawer back in. It is necessary to use the drawer kind of like a hammer in order to push the drawer guide where it needs to be. After the initial pass the drawers worked smoothly. Lee – These are the people who worked on this project. Hays Town designed the cabinets; Ray Shook built the cabinets in his shop, Brian Fitzgerald, Richard Robles, George Campagna, Keith Bryan, C.J. Bergeron, Bob Bewick, Lee Soileau, Ken Brown, Joe Hanks, Jeannie Passman, George Lewis, and Keith Nordyke.

New Projects – Lighthouse needs a cashier's kiosk. Kesh is working on the design. The Lighthouse has a number of other projects they need our help with so we'll go from one to another as we finish one up. We'll need volunteers for this. If you can't help with this there will be others to follow.

The HAART Foundation needs 10 simple child size desks. Hays Town has worked on the design of the desks. If you don't have a large shop this would be a good project for you to try because it is small and simple. You won't need any sophisticated tools to build this. Please sign up on the signup sheets for either or both projects as they are passed around. Thank you.

Educational Outreach Report – Mark Monistere

I'm taking over this function from Terry Landry. There are projects coming up that will be opportunities to do Educational Outreach. Watch your email for the places and times.

The meeting places are done for 2019. Thanks for those who offered their shops for this. They are posted on the website. Please keep an eye on this because any changes that are necessary will be shown there. If you are a presenter please be sure everything is ok for your presentation.

Who wants refreshments? Who doesn't care? (There was no interest in refreshments.) We won't worry about this. If someone wants to provide refreshments they are free to do so.

Safety Minute – Mark Monistere

I'm going to contact everyone about setting up a schedule to do this. The times and topics will be up to those interested in participating.

Today's topic is related to turning with a lathe. Keep your sleeves rolled up so they don't get caught in the work. Safety glasses are needed. Depending on the wood involved, breathing masks might

be advisable. We'll do a safety topic devoted to them. The last one is regarding the use of a skew chisel. There is a proper way to use one so it does gouge the work and pull the work out of the lathe or throw the chisel causing injury or damage. Just be very careful using one!

Historian – Shawn Walker

New Business – Bob Chambers

Since approving participation requirements for membership renewal it is necessary to keep track of individual participation. This gets very involved. The executive committee is meeting after the regular meeting to address this process. It's a pretty big undertaking and there will be some glitches. Please keep track of your own activity so you will get the credit deserved. Please be sure you have checked off your attendance on the attendance sheet. Thank you,

Skill Topic: Jackie Parker – Turning tops on a lathe.

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Show & Tell –

C.J. Bergeron
Cedric Broussard
Ken Brown
Tim Brown
Keith Bryan

Warren Dufrene
Brian Fitzgerald
Kesh Ikuma
Jim Landry
Douglas Morgan

Lee Owens
Jackie Parker
Richard Robles
Jeff Springer

In Attendance –

John Bartus
C.J. Bergeron
Bob Bewick
Cedric Broussard
Ken Brown
Tim Brown
Keith Bryan
Jay Caldwell
George Campagna
George Cenac
Bob Chambers
Harold Choate
Curtis Dawson
Bill Delmar
Christine Delmar

Warren Dufrene
Brian Fitzgerald
Arthur Hebert
Cody Henderson
Kesh Ikuma
Drew Kumiega
Guy LaBranche
Jim Landry
Micheal Lee
George Lewis
Wayne Matherne
Mark Monistere
Douglas Morgan
Keith Nordyke
Lee Owens

Jackie Parker
David Ringuette
Richard Robles
Penny Rogers
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux
Jeff Springer
Hays Town
Shawn Walker
David Miller
Keith Devall
Frank Wharton
Angela LeBlanc