



MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Brian Fitzgerald's Shop

Invocation - Harold Choate

Pledge of Allegiance – Club

Welcome – President Bob Chambers

Secretary Report – Harold Choate

March attendance: 34, Average attendance YTD: 38, Total members: 55

Treasurer Report – Brian Fitzgerald

Starting Balance: \$6506.66

Ending Balance: \$6735.59

Currently we have 55 paid members. We've been paid for the Lighthouse work.

Webmaster Report – Kesh Ikuma

There was one request for help from the public this month. 28 people responded to the poll about our lumber sources and preferences. Refer to the website for details.

Vice President Report – Bob Chambers on behalf of Jim Landry

If you want to go to St. Joseph's Abbey in July, please pay the \$20 per person charge for the bus ride. The May meeting is still at Keith Bryan's shop, however the skill topic has been changed. We will have a presentation about wood carving.

Service Projects Report – Lee Owens

We're on the home stretch for the Lighthouse checkout counter. Brian Fitzgerald advises his portion is pretty much done. Keith Bryan said Brian is coming to get his part early next week. The pieces will be delivered Tuesday. Once the pieces are delivered we will have to try to match the crazy finishing job we recently did. We'll need volunteers. The work will be done at Lighthouse during the week because they are closed weekends. There is a signup sheet going around for you to sign. We have given Lighthouse another proposal for some computer shelves. The shelves will accommodate 12 computers. They haven't approved the proposal so we're waiting. The 3rd project for Lighthouse is the Reception Desk. Kesh is getting close to finishing the design. When he's finished we will determine a cost and submit it to see if they want it or not. We'll save the HAART desks till later. Ken Young from HAART is planning to join us this morning. We'll go out and let each team comment on their experience. We've been working with O'Brien House on a request they have for 50 military foot lockers. Hays Town designed the foot locker. O'Brien House is a drug rehab facility. Each resident will get a foot locker to store underneath their bed. It must be secure and lockable. Kesh and I figured out how to do this. We'll need volunteers. You will need a

tablesaw and router. This is a simple project so if you have a tablesaw you might want to offer your shop as a source for some of these foot lockers. Plans and a cut list will be provided. One sheet of plywood will build 2 foot lockers. O'Brien House will get their residents to paint the foot lockers so we don't have to finish them. The club has ordered the hardware and fasteners. It will be provided to those using their shop to build the foot lockers. We would like to get them for the June meeting. Use Home Depot's 3/4"plywood that sells for \$36/sheet to build them. Security Phillips head screws will be used to install the hinges and hasp. A security bit will be provided with the kit.

Educational Outreach Report – Bob Chambers on behalf of Mark Monistere

Charlie's Place, the Alzheimer's care facility near Baton Rouge General would like for us to come in and help their patient's build birdhouses like we did last year. There is no date set yet. Warren Dufrene said he had been asked if we would do the same thing for Charlie's Gonzales, LA facility. Bob asked him to put their representative in touch with Lee Owens if they call back. Warren advised he built this facility a picnic type table last year. April 7, 2:30–4:30PM is Appreciation Day at the West Baton Rouge Museum. All club members are invited to be guests. Bob has no idea what the program is. East Baton Rouge 4-H event is scheduled for May 9 at Parker Coliseum. There isn't a firm plan yet. Mark thinks it will be about a one-hour event involving some type of demo. The 4-H event scheduled for May 10 has been cancelled. No reason was given. Louisiana Arts and Science Museum is going to have what they call Tool Week, June 7 to June 13. They have asked us to do something. No further details at the moment.

Historian – Shawn Walker (no report for April)

New Business – Bob Chambers

Birdhouse Build. We're going to form a committee to help Warren with the work. We hope to have it all completed by the August meeting. Comment from the audience that 25–30 birdhouses would also be needed for Charlie's House event. Bob said that wasn't scheduled yet so we would take care of it when we knew more about the timing.

Tool Swap. It's is scheduled for April 13, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Flea Market in Prairieville. Food and drinks will be provided. Please sign up and indicate the number of people in your party and how much table space you might need for your tools. There will be a mystery tool at the Tool Swap that you'll have the opportunity to buy. The tool was a donation. The money it raises will be put in the Club treasury. You can come as early as 7:00 AM and stay till the Flea Market closes at 5:00 PM if you wish.

New Member Meeting. At the conclusion of the May meeting Bob would like to meet with the members who have joined in the last year. He would like to get feedback about how things are going or things we should consider doing.

Safety Minute – John Bartus

Procedures, hazards and personal protection equipment when working with Epoxy.

Skill Topic – Brian Fitzgerald

Stabilization of wood using Epoxy resin

Show & Tell –

Tim Brown
Bob Chambers
Warren Dufrene

Cody Henderson
Kesh Ikuma
Douglas Morgan

Hays Town

In Attendance –

John Bartus
C.J. Bergeron
Bob Bewick
Cedric Broussard
Ken Brown
Tim Brown
Keith Bryan
George Campagna
Jack Carmena
Bob Chambers
Harold Choate

Curtis Dawson
Keith Devall
Warren Dufrene
Brian Fitzgerald
Cody Henderson
Kesh Ikuma
Micheal Lee
George Lewis
Wayne Matherne
David Miller
Douglas Morgan

John Murphy
Lee Owens
Jackie Parker
Richard Robles
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux
Hays Town
David Young