



MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, November 2, 2019
St. Joseph's Abbey, Covington, LA

Invocation - Harold Choate

Pledge of Allegiance – Club

Welcome – Bob Chambers

One new member introduction. Thank you to Warren Dufrene, Hays Town, Bob Bewick and Keith Bryan for their work on organizing the Birdhouse Project. It was very successful and there were a lot of kits donated. Thank you to Harold Choate for working out the lumber donation. Bob Bewick got us a donation from Blanchard's in Plaquemine as well. Officer election will take place at the December meeting. The Nominating Committee has met and has a slate of candidates to offer to the club for consideration. Wayne Matherne asked for someone to take the 25 or so birdhouses to store for next year because his shop doesn't have room for them.

Secretary Report – Harold Choate

56 members, 26 attended October meeting, 35.2 average monthly attendance. 282 bird house kits were donated to the Swamp Fest. Very few were left. Wayne Matherne is inspecting and repacking the leftover kits.

Treasurer Report – Brian Fitzgerald

Starting Balance:	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Deposit:	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Spent:	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Ending Balance:	\$7223.27

Currently we have 56 paid members.

Webmaster Report – Bob Chambers for Kesh Ikuma

There is a new post by David Young on the website. Warren Dufrene helped Ann Vidrine set up her bandsaw, thank you very much.

Vice President Report – Jim Landry

Survey on 2020 meetings, about 50% return, we have 11 of 12 Skill Topics filled out, the coming Executive Committee will review them and have it finalized by the December meeting, the next meeting is on Dec. 7 at Keith Bryan's shop, Roy Smith will be doing a Skill Topic on milling rough lumber to ready. You're welcome to join us for lunch at Walk On's restaurant when we return.

Service Projects Report – Lee Owens

Nothing going on right now. We expect to hear from Alliance House about the 24 chest of drawers we have proposed to them. We should know if they get the funding by the end of the month. If they

do we'll be off and running at the beginning of the year. If not we'll have to get busy and find some projects.

There is a gift shop on the property that closes at 11:00 am. We'll try to wrap up the presentation by 10:30 am so you'll have time to visit the gift shop. Warren Dufrene announced he has a popup tent left at the Swamp Fest. Cedric Broussard said it was his. They made arrangements to get together to return it to Cedric.

Skill Topic: Jeff Horchoff

Jeff was our host and gave us a great presentation on the history and operation of St. Joseph's casket making operation.

Show & Tell –

No Show and Tell at this meeting.

In Attendance –

John Bartus
Bob Bewick
Cedric Broussard
Keith Bryan
George Campagna
Jack Carmena
George Cenac
Bob Chambers
Harold Choate
Curtis Dawson
Keith Devall

Warren Dufrene
Brian Fitzgerald
Cody Henderson
Jim Landry
Angela LeBlanc
George Lewis
Wayne Matherne
Kurt Mihalik
Arthur Miller
Douglas Morgan
Keith Nordyke

Lee Owens
David Ringuette
Richard Robles
Lee Soileaux
Jeff Springer
Hays Town
Ann Vidrine
Frank Wharton
David Young