



The DoveTale

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Members:	48	Present:	23	Visitors:	1
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May 28th Meeting

We held the May meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont.

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,522
- Richard Hicks - 48 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - Check out the new magazine rack in the library and the new DVD that covers issues 1 thru 200 for Woodsmith Magazine

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 25th, 2012 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers and John Phelps will present the fourth part of a five-part program about building furniture.

Directions: Take the MLK exit on IH-10, go South on MLK and then turn West on Ashley. Go two blocks and you're there. The business meeting will start at 6:30 and the regular meeting starts at 7:00.

Show and Tells



Dale Clark made a nice hold-down device for the bench top biscuit joiner machine.



This is a picture of Dale's hold-down device actually installed on Jerry's biscuit joiner machine.



Steve Brady brought a display of a new vertical and horizontal auto-adjust Bessy hold-down clamp.



Bill Vanover brought a display full of pens he turned from various woods. He used a CA finish on most of them. Bill also won the door prize of \$35.

LCWL Sign



The sign for the Lumberton Civic Women's League is almost complete. Jerry Shivers and John Bourgeois built the sign and

carved it on Jerry's CNC machine. B.J. Holt (Woodworkers Paradise) arranged for the painting and we are almost finished constructing the mounting posts that will hold the sign.

The LCWL will arrange to have the sign installed in front of their building in Lumberton.

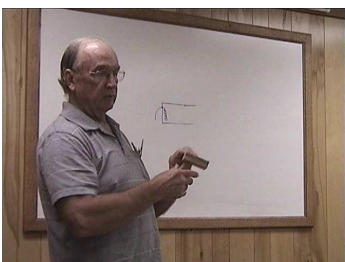
Program

Jerry Shivers and John Phelps discussed the



progress we've made on the club program project. The carcass is almost complete. The side panels are attached to

the face frame and the dust panels and bottom are installed.



Jerry also demonstrated the procedure for constructing the 'wrap around base' we're using for the pedestal. He

uses a 3/4" round nose router bit to make a filler piece that fits the 3/8" round over profile on the edge of the pedestal. He also discussed the plans for the Saturday, June 2nd meeting where we would construct the drawer, door and writing surface. He has already done an in-depth program on dovetail

drawer construction (available on DVD in our club library) and the door is constructed very much like the side panels.

John Phelps presented a program about the



various ways to construct the door. The simplest way is to use a rail and stile, raised panel method similar to

the side panels. However, for those that don't have the raised panel router bits, he



showed an alternative method for making the patterns for any shape door panel with a simple

router bit and table saw.

On Saturday, June 2nd we actually cut the parts for the drawer and door and constructed the parts for the 'wrap around base' of the pedestal.

A video of the part three program and Saturday workday is available in the club library.

For the part four program on June 25th, Jerry and John will present the plans for the desk top and the attachment of the top to the pedestal and the supporting end panel. We plan to have a follow up meeting on Saturday, June 30th at Jerry's shop to complete those steps. The meeting will start promptly at 9AM and we should be finished by 12 Noon.