



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	59	Present:	24	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be June 26th

May 22nd Meeting

We held the May meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,546
- Richard Hicks - 59 members
- Toys - Plenty of supplies in stock
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - If you have items checked out, please return them the next month. If you still need it, check it out again.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 26th, 2017 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Mark Carpenter will present the program - Turning a 'DIZZY' bowl.

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.

Safety

Jerry Shivers shared that one of his old friends, an experienced woodworker and carpenter, recently cut off several fingers

while using his table saw. He was using one of the "bird Mouth" plastic push sticks, similar to this one, and the stick slipped off the work piece causing his hand to hit the blade. Jerry suggests that "If you have one of these, throw it away before you get hurt!"



Jerry brought a stack of his plywood push blocks and passed them out to our new club members. The push blocks are easy to build and much safer to use. Patterns for the



Shivers Push Block are available in the club library and on our website www.wwset.org.

Mark Underwood showed a package of "O'Keeffe's Working Hands" hand cream that will help if your hands become dry and cracked from the materials we use while woodworking. It's widely available from places like Harbor Freight and Amazon.



Show & Tell



Richard Spinney showed two splash bowls (cocobolo and Yellow heart) and a chicken bowl (mahogany).



Earl Rutherford showed a fluted vase (walnut and maple) and a knife with a birds eye maple and padauk handle.



Terry Turney showed pictures of the top of his cherry gate-leg table. He's adding the 'rule joints' to the center and leaves.



Jim Thibaut showed pictures of five benches he recently built using exotic hardwoods like Purpleheart,

Bloodwood, Angelim Pedra, Osage Orange, and a 'Mystery Wood'.

Jerry Shivers won the door prize, a \$25 club gift certificate and a \$25 Hartville Tool gift card since he had a woodworking show & tell item. John Phelps and Paul Moore won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

Waid Gauthier presented a program about HVLP spray Equipment. HVLP stands for High Volume Low Pressure which describes the air flow to the spray gun.



HVLP is defined as "less than 10 psi at the tip. HVLP is more efficient (70% vs. 30%) than conventional spraying equipment and is therefore better for the environment and uses less finishing material.

HVLP uses a turbine instead of an air



compressor. The turbine is basically a vacuum cleaner motor (and it sounds like one) that has a filter system

and can have multiple stages of impellers. It uses a large diameter hose to deliver the high volume of air.



The cans can either be on top (gravity feed) or the bottom (siphon feed). Waid, and most automotive painters,

prefer the gravity feed because the can doesn't get in the way while they're spraying.

A complete HVLP system can cost from \$150 for a single stage turbine to well over \$1,000 for a top of the line multi-stage unit. Check the March issue of WOOD Magazine for a comparison of the different turbines. Waid uses a Fuji MiniMite 3 stage unit that cost about \$675 with an extra 6' whip hose. It was one of the top rated units in the WOOD magazine article.

Thanks Waid for an informative program about HVLP sprayers. A video of Waid's presentation is available in our club library.

Lyman Frugia, Jr.



One of our founding members, Lyman Frugia, Jr., passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017.

Lyman was an avid wood turner and often said "he only

did round things - no square corners for me".

We'll miss Lyman's suggestions and solutions to club issues as well as his wisdom and quiet demeanor that were always a calming influence when needed.

Lyman inspired many of us that enjoy turning, to "push the envelope" by trying new techniques in our turning as well as reminding us of the "old tried and true" techniques he knew so well.

Rest in Peace Lyman.

Club Social Committee

Report by Rebecca Phelps

The Christmas Social Planning Committee met on June 3 and reviewed possible locations that had been investigated by the Committee members. After discussion and deliberations, the Committee decided on three possible locations that would be presented at the June meeting for members to vote their preference. The Committee set a date & time for the event: **Dec. 5, 2017, starting at 6 P.M.**

We also set the regular November club meeting as the deadline to submit RSVPs. Any pre-payments, if required, will also be due by Nov.27. No further changes will be permitted after that date.

Please review the following information so that you will be prepared to vote your preference at the meeting.

The Committee [who either couldn't agree or didn't think we had the authority to act unilaterally] is asking the club membership for the following decisions at the June regular club meeting:

- Which of the 3 locations will we use for the event?
- Will the club approve a club treasury payment for any part of this event? If yes, what? Note: "Ballpark" figures included at end of this article
- Will alcohol consumption be part of the event?

If you plan to attend the social event AND you wish to have a say on any of these 3 decisions, please either attend the June meeting OR send your opinion to the President or Secretary before the June meeting.

In no particular order, locations presented for club consideration are:

Name: Café del Rio, Beaumont

Location: private dining room located inside active restaurant

Time: 6-9 P.M.

Menu: Each person orders from Menu or chooses Buffet. Desserts & appetizers extra

Drinks: Tea, coffee, water = complimentary; soft drinks = \$2.59; alcohol = available, extra & if club approves

Cost: \$15/person for fajitas; \$10-\$16/person for buffet, depending on choices; 18% gratuity + sales taxes

Room Charge: \$100 deposit, non-refundable

Name: Garden District [event center], Orange

Location: private dining room—only party there if we have 30+ attending

Time: 6-8 P.M.

Menu: The Committee will choose a single entrée with 2 sides, based on the price range the club selects, if this place is chosen for the event. Everybody has the same meal.

Complimentary dessert [A copy of the menu is attached for your information.]

Drinks: Complimentary Tea, Coffee, Water

Cost: \$10.00, \$12.50, or \$15.00 per person—
club will select one entrée price group
Assume 15% gratuity
Room charge: None - decorated for
Christmas

Name: Golden Corral, Beaumont

Location: private dining room located inside
active restaurant

Time: 6-9:30 PM

Menu: Choose from all the restaurant
buffets

Drinks: soft drinks, coffee, tea, water

Cost: \$13.99 (incl. beverages) flat rate for
adults paid as you enter the
restaurant.

Room: No charge. Assume 15% gratuity

To give you an idea of costs, this is the price
range for each place for 1 person depending
on the menu chosen. These figures do
include tax and gratuity: 18% for Café Del Rio
and 15% for the other two.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Cost per Person</i>
Café' Del Rio	\$12.63 to \$23.47 *
Garden District	\$12.33 to \$18.94
Golden Corral	\$17.24

- Does not include \$100 deposit