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### President's Message

This is my last President's message and I have enjoyed you. Thanks to each and everyone Of you for your support and help these two years. The December meeting will be our Christmas dinner at Lone Star Steakhouse in Pearl on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Please come early if you can and bring you wife or a guest. Please support Wade Buie.

Keep Carving  
Willis

### “Wood Carving Tips”

To soften the carving wood

Mix ½ rubbing alcohol and ½ water. Use a spray bottle and spray 2 to 3 times, Wait 10 seconds then go back to carving.

# PRWC MINUTES

PRWC Nov. 20, 2017

Call to order: Willis Johnson

Invocation: James Buie

October minutes read and approved

Treasurer's report given and approved.

All show expenses have been cleared.

Show income and outlays were given (there was a net loss).

Payment for web site maintenance has been made for the next three years.

Show and Tell: Mike Mayberry showed three caricature figurines.

Old Business:

The December meeting/banquet will be held at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Pearl, Dec. 18, 6:00pm (regular meeting date and time). We will have the ornament exchange for those wanting to participate.

New Business:

A slate of nominees for 2018 officers was presented:

Wade Buie, President

Talbert Bowman, Vice President

Ricky Gray, Secretary

Buck Ross, Treasurer

A motion was made, seconded and carried to suspend the by-laws to allow Buck Ross to continue as Treasurer.

The position of Show Chairman remains open.

Election will be done at the December meeting.

Wade Buie discussed an invitation for the club to demonstrate this spring at the Ag. And Forestry Museum (Mar. 14-17). It was decided to accept the invitation. Details will follow.

The meeting was concluded with a program by Jason Smith.

I'm a month late in letting our members know how much I appreciated your help with the annual show. I would like to thank the committee for your help and for the members that helped during the show I thank you very much. I would also ask that everyone would think on how the show went and let's come up with some ideas to improve it we had some participates that did not show up this year that have been coming to past shows. I will be contacting some that I know of in the near future to see why we didn't have them with us this year. Again thanks so much for your help.

Wade Buie

Show Coordinator

## PROGRAM BY JASON SMITH

Our November program was a presentation of hand-made traditional stringed instruments made by Jason Smith. The instruments, for the most part, utilized gourds as the bodies. Jason is very knowledgeable in the types of wood to use, how to best use the grain of specific pieces for necks and fingerboards, and has experimented with different methods of creating resonators from gourds for various incarnations of his instruments.

Jason also gave some of the history behind these types of instruments, as well as that of his "Dancing Dan". We were also entertained by Jason playing a few selections on his gourd banjo, strung, fretted, and played like a modern 5-string banjo. We are appreciative to Jason Smith for giving us an informative as well as entertaining program.



## SHOW & TELL



**Mike Mayberry**

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**Meeting Schedule**

**Date: December 18, 2017  
Time: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

**Place:**

Brandon City Hall Building  
1000 West Government St.  
Brandon, Ms.

**Program:**

Christmas Dinner  
Lone Star Steakhouse  
Pearl, MS.  
12/18/2017  
6:00 P.M.

Our meetings are once a month on the  
third Monday evening unless you are  
informed ahead of time by telephone  
by postal service, or by e-mail

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