

### TALLAHASSEE WOODCRAFTERS SOCIETY

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# Next Meeting: Tues, October 13 @7:00 p.m.

This month's meeting presentation will be on "Woodworking Web Sites." Bring the web address of your favorite woodworking web sites. We will be projecting a PC with internet access so we can explore a few of them. There's some great woodworking stuff out their on the world wide web.

The October meeting will be held at our regular meeting place, Tri States Automotive, 745 W. Gaines Street in Tallahassee (see map on next page).



# Highlights From the September Meeting

It sure was good to see past club president, **Dick Pittman**, at the September meeting. Dick is still active in his Blountstown-based business, Redwood Bay Lumber, yet found time to travel over for the meeting.



### **BUY-SELL-TRADE**

If you have something for posting in this column, please send information to the newsletter editor.

# **Show and Tell**

**Rich Wieckowicz** was commissioned by his daughter (no word on the price, yet) to construct a raised den for her dog. The catch was



that it had to be easily assembled and disassembled for future potential moves. Since

the September presentation was on pocket jointery, Rich took the opportunity to use that jointery method extensively in the piece.

It was obvious that, while easily assembled, the piece was very structurally sound. That should be one happy puppy.

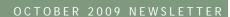
**Joe Doker** expressed his happiness that his son, Jim, recently graduated from the University of Florida, entered the working world and is setting up house. What really made Joe happy was that Jim requested Dad to make

him an end table. It needed to match an existing coffee table that has a satin black finish. Joe chose clear yellow pine for the legs and skirt and maple plywood with edge banding for the table top and shelf. The finish is as follows: Seal-Coat Shellac—Two coats of Sherwinn-Williams black satin All Surface Enamel—Two coats of satin polyurethane. These finishes were sprayed and were sanded between coats. Joe and his wife have been "trying out" the piece until their son comes to claim it. Joe reports that the finish seems to be quite durable.



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# **Meeting Presentation:**

September's presentation was about pocket jointery. The format was a little different in that we watched a DVD on the subject produced by the Kreg company, manufacturer of a line of pocket jointery tools and associated



equipment. The DVD included demonstrations of the pocket jointery method in a variety of applications. With the proper equipment, this system makes for accurate, strong, and relatively easy joints.

Several club members use pocket jointery and had positive comments about it. Val Tuck had this to say: "Because the screws eliminate the need for clamping, it really speeds up the work on projects that have multiple assemblies."

Kreg products are available at most major internet woodworking stores. The Kreg site can be found at http://www.kregtool.com

Directions to the regular meeting location.

