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THE Tampa Bay INVENTOR NEWSLETTER

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The Tampa Bay Inventor's Council is here to help you succeed, forge ahead, maintain your purpose, and achieve what you intend to. Everyone in this group is behind you.

This Month's Events

Well everyone, it just keeps getting better! We have had a lot of big companies come through and look at our products over the last few months and we're happy to report that it is about to pay off for a few. There are contracts being signed and products are being taken into consideration as you are reading this.

As you may recall from the last newsletter, thirteen inventors were chosen to go to Las Vegas to be in the Invention Showcase in September. I truly don't mean to boast, but I'm proud to say that I (Jennifer) was among the inventors chosen and I am very excited to be going to this event. I will elaborate more in an article inside this newsletter, but this is just one more of the things going on through TBIC that inventors would not likely have the possibility of experiencing on their own.

August 6-16

Our Secretary, Jennifer will not be in the office during this time, so all inquiries will have to be answered by Irene Petree. She will daily check our TBIC site for your mail and answer your questions as best she can. Our President, George will also be away from TBIC from the Aug. 7th -22nd. Our Vice President, Greg Carbonaro will be standing in for him.

During this time, TBIC will be moving into its new home. The August meetings will be the last meetings held [here](#). We are looking for TBIC volunteers to help with the move. Any time or effort you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. We have a few volunteers from our July 28th meeting but we will need more help, so please keep in mind the benefits you have here at TBIC and try to

give something back. You will find further explanation of how you can help and a map to the new location in this edition of the newsletter.

August 11th

We have no speaker scheduled for this night. This is probably a good thing since we will be in the process of moving. Our President and our Secretary will both be absent from the meeting and we will be starting our election process tonight. Our newly elected Vice President, Greg Carbonaro will be conducting this meeting. Nominations will be taken tonight for you or someone you nominate to serve on the new Board. Elsewhere in this issue there will be a full explanation of how the elections will run.

August 25th

As you read this, there's no speaker scheduled for this evening, but this is always subject to change.

It is very important that you attend this meeting. We will be electing our Board members by those who are in attendance and those who have sent in their Absentee Ballot. If you are a member, you have a say in this election. You should be here to participate in the future of TBIC. We hope you decide to attend.

All Meetings Held At:
7441 114th Avenue North
Suite 607
Largo FL 33773
on the
Second & Fourth
Wednesdays
each month

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Call 727-548-5083
Toll-Free: 866-787-8242
8:30 am -- 5:00 pm
Monday -- Friday



A Message from Our President

AUGUST 2004

With this newsletter, it's a month short of a year of being your President. Despite all the work, I can't deny it has been rewarding. The membership has evolved into a critical mass that is getting things done-I believe the appropriate term is Proactive- rather than waiting for things to happen. The strategy of waiting for things to happen is certainly not the optimal one.

The council collectively gives members the opportunity to get the extra push they need to explore the quality and marketability of an invention. No longer do we find ourselves closeted with our invention - in a quandary as to whom or how to show it. We are given venues in which we can expose our idea to the light of day and find out if it deserves further effort or we should move on to our next idea. Again, we are members of this Council because we have the characteristics and inclinations of an inventive mind-not just because we have one invention.

We had two great speakers at the last two meetings:

- Mark Fitzgerald using on point props showed us that a sale is based on your prospect's emotions and that the decision is then justified / rationalized using logic. That we need to focus on solving the customer's problems by listening to them instead of bragging about what we think are our products best features. Thank you Mark for an entertaining time-you were an excellent blend of teacher and showman. I hope one of my inventions allows me to afford to take some of your courses in the not too distant future.
- Our last speaker was Mr. Chris Laney - a patent litigation lawyer with a Chicago firm that has won over \$400 million for its clients. Chris flew in from Chicago just to talk to us-but I hope he got in a few rounds of golf before going home. Besides regaling us with several of the better war stories while preserving client confidentiality, Chris spent the lion's share of his time fielding questions from the attendees. In the course of doing so, Chris gave us guidance in the ramifications of protecting ourselves with the companies we present to. He was very strong on the point of making sure your patent is filed within 365 days-not 365 ½ or 366 days after first publicly disclosed or offered for sale. If you get a non disclosure agreement from someone you present to, it is not a trigger for your 365 day limit. As a former tax planner with a major multinational, I was especially fascinated by the evidence trail available to an individual or corporation interested in invalidating your patent. It starts with your notebook entries and all sections of even your provisional patent application. The basic rule appears to be-if it is a positive feature, make your language broad, if it is a negative feature, keep it narrow. As a silly example of the latter, if you claimed that a side characteristic of your product was that it didn't need electricity to work, then someone coming up with a similar product that had the same benefit as yours but did use electricity would argue that it was not covered by your patent. Chris had just spent 3 months arguing over such language and eventually prevailed. Chris' firm prosecutes largely contingency cases as the typical costs of a patent infringement suit begin at \$1.5 million and take at least 2 years.

Finally, we are moving to new quarters which should allow us to do more of what we all do now even better. We recently purchased a DVD player and Dale Hoskins fixed a donated dual deck tape recorder so that members can make additional copies of VHS tapes they have developed for their products.

I hope all of you are having a good summer and while on vacation, driving to work or just taking a break, I hope you are training yourself to look for new problems you can use your unique mind to solve in a creative way.

Keep Thinking Outside The Circle!!

George Mouzakis

Next Speakers

Aug. 11th

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Aug. 25th

There is no one scheduled to speak this evening, but this is always subject to change. Election of the new Board Members will held at this meeting. It is very important that you attend. If you are a member, you have a say in this election. We hope you decide to make it a point to attend.

Previous Speakers

July 14, 2004

If you missed this guy, you missed a great time. Even if you didn't get anything from his subject matter, I would bet that he at least made you laugh a few times. Mark Fitzgerald is his name and he filled us in on a few tricks of the 'sales' trade in a very humorous manner. If you want to find out more about him and the sales classes he teaches ,go to www.saleskills.com.

July 28th Speaker

All I can say is that if you weren't here and you have a product that you're trying to get to the market, then you NEED to spend \$8.00 and ask Wayne Rasanen to make you a copy of the tape of this meeting!

Chris Laney is a lawyer who specializes in patent infringement law and he was our speaker for this evening. We threw thousands of dollars worth of questions at him that we desperately needed answers to, but wouldn't be able to afford to hire an attorney to ask. He gladly answered all of them in great detail and stayed very late after the meeting to answer even more.

There were so many important things covered that we need to know, considering our presentations and the steps we're taking to get our products to the market.

Mr. Laney left us with his e-mail address: laney@nshn.com

Heaven forbid anyone ever infringes on your patent but if they do, this is the guy you want to call!!!

 - jk



PAT ON THE BACK

This month's pat goes to Paul Simmons. He has put tireless effort into finding a home big enough for his businesses and making sure there was enough room to accommodate TBIC. There is a lot of work yet to be done and Paul is finding that there's more work than there is time or those willing to do it.

You might have noticed the job list that has been hung on the door where Paul has asked for volunteers to help out. He is looking for carpenters, electricians, painters, people to help with metal siding, dry wall, fencing and even interior decorating. If you possess any of these talents and would like to help with our new home, give Jennifer a call as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Again we would like to thank Paul for giving TBIC a nice place to call home!

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

Our Election process isn't very complicated so things should move along quite nicely. Here's a brief explanation of how the process is expected to go. We will be asking for nominations at the August 11th meeting. If you would like to nominate someone for the Board, that person needs to be in attendance to accept or decline. If they accept we will need their (Badge) picture and a small bio from them stating a few facts about themselves and how long they've been a member of TBIC.

The Nominees pictures and bio's will be printed on a sheet to be handed out at the Election Meeting. These will also be the ballots for voting, and they will have a check box underneath each picture for your vote. These sheets will be sent to those of you who wish an *absentee ballot*. These ballots will need to be returned by August 23rd to be counted at the August 25th meeting. On that night we will likely do our voting in the first part of the meeting to make the announcement of the elected Board by the end of the meeting. If you have questions please e-mail to www.tbic.us or call 727-548-5083.

 --jk

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you will not be able to attend the August 25th meeting, you can still vote! Let us know by Monday August 16th and we will send you an absentee ballot to you by mail. However, it is imperative that we receive it no later than August 23rd.

TO ALL POTENTIAL NOMINEES

The list of questions below are to be answered by those who wish to be considered for a place on the Board of Directors.

We hope that those of you who will be throwing your hat into the ring have taken time to seriously consider the responsibilities that will be required of you and your time if serving on the Board.

TBIC is rapidly growing. Our popularity, as well as our reputation, in the world of inventing is growing also. With this recognition, we will encounter greater responsibility. So, of course our standards for our Board Members will need to be set higher as we grow.

This year, we will need our Board members to be more involved than ever. We are doing things that no other Council is doing and although we don't know what the future will hold as an outcome, we do know that it is going to take some very dedicated and serving people to do the things that will need done.

I hear from too many people that only 10% of the people do the work! This cannot be the case if TBIC continues to grow as we are. We all need to do our share for the outcome affects us all!

Good Luck,
Your Secretary Jennifer

Questionnaire For Nominees

1. How long have you been a member?
2. How many meetings have you attended in the past year?
3. What do you think you can contribute as a member of the Board?
4. What do you see as the mission of TBIC?
5. What would you like to see TBIC accomplish in the coming year? and-- what can you do to make it happen?

Membership Report August 2004

These are members who have joined, renewed or upgraded since 06-01-04.

Membership as of 07-27-04
149 Members

Sustaining - New

Mike Corbett
Mike Smith
Frank Pagni
Joann Kole
Tom Lake
Vicki Renz
Janice Howell

Sustaining - Renewed

Doris Gundrum

Active - New

Clifton Howell

Active - Renewed

John Gundrum
Glen Lovell
John Hill
Chris Jeske

We would like to say a fond farewell to those who didn't renew their membership for whatever reason. We hope you enjoyed your time with TBIC. Remember us if that next million dollar idea pops into your head!

Did you join or renew during this time period and your name isn't listed? Please email George Mouzakis at gem@alumni.uchicago.edu or call him at 727-251-4056.

The Invention Showcase In Las Vegas !

Last month the Electronics Retailing Association came to Orlando to give a short Seminar to tell us inventors how they wanted us to present our products to them. After we soaked up all the information we could, we presented to them and they chose 13 products to go to Las Vegas to the Invention Showcase so we could present our products to just about every big name in the Industry all at once!

We have shown to some of them right here at our own Headquarters so they might be familiar with us.

I can assure you that all our inventors will be proudly representing TBIC! This will be a major opportunity to get in front of many different branches of the industry such as Catalogs and DRTV and represent our club as well as the products we will be showing. With the number of us that will be there I'm sure they are bound to remember TBIC when we call on them in the future to come see us do a product presentation!

Those who were chosen will have the \$5,000 booth charge reduced to \$525.00. That covers the admission of the inventor with their product, and also includes a display area, signs, two chairs and two dinner tickets to the Gala that will be held there. Inventors have to cover their own airfare and room. Each additional person will be \$150.00 and they may bring a different person each of the three days of the show.

The reason I am giving you all this information is to let those who might decide they want to tag along for the experience the chance to do so. Already, three of our inventors have decided to tag along so they can walk the room and rub elbows with the right people and see the other inventions. Again, you will have to cover your own expenses and the \$150.00 to enter the show room. You will need to sign up with a chosen member to be admitted into the show. There are some pretty good prices on packages right now so if you might want to go contact Jennifer at jknoepp8@hotmail.com to find out more.

WANTED

MEMBERS WITHOUT PICTURES

**IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER,
OR NEVER HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN
FOR AN I.D. BADGE**

REWARD

**YOU WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW THE NAME OF THE
PERSONS YOU MEET AND CONVERSE WITH
AT MEETINGS**

ASK AT THE FRONT DESK FOR GARY

**ANYONE ELSE WITHOUT AN I.D. BADGE
WILL BE SHOT(digitally) ON SIGHT !!!**

BY THE WAY . . .

If you have any business to be taken care of on the night of our meetings, please plan to arrive by 6:30 to give us plenty of time to take care of your needs before the meeting starts. We would like to start our meetings promptly at 7:30 as planned. So, if you need to renew or upgrade your membership, or if you have any other inquiries about your membership, newsletter, badges, etc., just plan to come in plenty of time to attend to it before meeting time.

NEED SOME HELP ?

Would you like to have help in doing some patent or trademark searches, or to get some advice from an expert? John Blue is making himself available here at TBIC before each meeting at 6:00 pm. He will help in any way he can to see if your idea, logo, trademark, etc. is already in use. Here is some further contact information for him:

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www.finjb.com

BULLETIN BOARDS

All items to be placed on our bulletin boards should be given or sent to Jennifer Knoepp, our TBIC secretary. These items will be dated to stay on the Board for two months, after which they may be resubmitted, if there is room. Otherwise, that item will have a one-month waiting period.

TBIC reserves the right to determine the suitability of all items posted. TBIC neither investigates, promotes, endorses nor profits from the information provided and will govern themselves accordingly.

Invention Trivia

Information contained herein was obtained from general public information found at
<http://www.coolquiz.com/trivia/directory/directory.asp?dir=Inventions>

- It was Swiss chemist Jacques Edwin Brandenberger who invented cellophane, back in 1908.
- It was while he was examining urine, seeking the philosopher's stone (the magic elixir needed to change base metals into gold), that German chemist Hennig Brand discovered phosphorus.
- Donald F. Duncan, the man who made the yo-yo an American tradition, is also credited with popularizing the parking meter and introducing Good Humor "ice cream on a stick."
- Dr. John Gorrie of Appalachicola, Florida, invented mechanical refrigeration in 1851. He patented his device on May 6, 1851. There is a statue which honors this "Father of Modern Day Air Conditioning" in the Statuary Hall of the capitol building in Washington, D.C.
- Dr. Jonas Salk developed the vaccine for polio in 1952.
- Dubble Bubble bubble gum was invented by an accountant named Walter Diemer in 1928.
- Early hand-held lights used carbon-zinc batteries that did not last very long. To keep the light burning required that the user turn it on for a short time and then turn it off to allow the battery to recover. That's how they originally became known as a "flashlight."
- Early mattresses were filled with straw and held up with a rope stretched across the bed frame. If the rope was tight, sleep was comfortable. Hence the phrase, "sleep tight."
- Eastman Kodak's Brownie camera cost \$1.00 when it was introduced in 1900.
- Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in 1895. The idea for using electric Christmas lights came from an American, Ralph E. Morris. The new lights proved safer than the traditional candles.
- Electrical hearing aids were invented in 1901 by Miller R. Hutchinson.
- Eli Whitney made no money from the cotton gin because he did not have a valid patent on it.
- Ivory Soap was originally named P&G White Soap. In 1879, Harley Proctor found the new name during a reading in church of the 45th Psalm of the Bible: "All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad."
- James J. Ritty, owner of a tavern in Dayton, Ohio, invented the cash register in 1879 to stop his patrons from pilfering house profits.
- James Mason, no relation to the film actor, patented the coffee percolator in 1865.
- James Ramsey invented a steam-driven motorboat in 1784. He ran it on the Potomac River, and the event was witnessed by George Washington.
- Johann Behrent built the first piano in America at Philadelphia in 1775 under the name "Piano Forte."
- Johann Gutenberg invented the printing press in the 1450s, and the first book to ever be printed was the Bible. It was, however, in Latin rather than English.
- John Greenwood invented the dental drill in 1790.
- John Rand patented a collapsible tube for oil paints on September 11, 1841.
- Joseph C. Gayetty of New York City invented toilet paper in 1857.
- Joseph Glidden invented barbed wire on November 1, 1873.
- Eli Whitney perfected the cotton gin in 1792. This simple device quickly removed the tiny seeds from cotton. Prior to the cotton gin, a slave produced one pound of lint in ten hours. The cotton gin increased the yield to nearly 1,000 pounds per day, which caused the cotton-producing U.S. states to increase their yield ten times over.
- English philosopher and scientist Roger Bacon introduced a gunpowder formula to Europe in 1242.
- European papermakers were the first to use watermarks. A watermark identified the manufacturer of the paper with the members of the trade organization. Just as trademarks were stamped into silver and fine firearms, a watermark quietly revealed that the paper was the creation of a skilled artisan.

Wacky Patent of the Month

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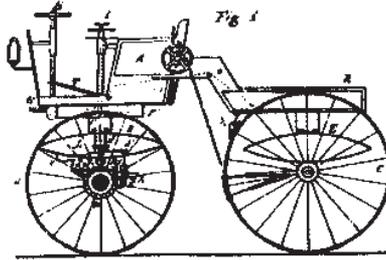
Road Engine

Inventor:

George Selden, Rochester, New York

Patent No. 549,160

Patent Issued: November 5, 1895



This patent represents a forgotten episode in the history of the automobile. The question of who invented the motor car is an open one - Ford, Daimler, Duryea, Cugnot all lay claim to the title of "Father of the Automobile" - but you will seldom hear the name of patent attorney George Selden of Rochester, New York, mentioned.

Selden applied for a patent on the "Road Engine" in 1879. Sensing that the time was not right for a horseless carriage, he delayed issuance of the patent until 1895, by which time a young automobile industry was growing in the USA. Although he had no interest in manufacturing his invention, he was very interested in benefiting from it. Under threat of suit, almost all of the manufacturers took out licenses from Selden, or from the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (ALAM), to whom he sold the patent. In fact, on most cars built during the next ten or fifteen years you will find a small brass plaque reading "Manufactured under Selden Patent."

There was just one holdout, a young manufacturer named Henry Ford. Selden sued Ford, and the lawsuit dragged on for years. During that time the ALAM took out magazine ads, threatening to sue anyone who bought an unlicensed car - some advised people "don't buy a lawsuit with your new automobile."

Ford countered with his own ads, disputing the patent, and offering to indemnify anyone who was actually sued by the ALAM.

It was reported that at one point during the trial, an automobile race was being organized outside the windows of the courthouse. Ford's lawyer looked out the window and said to the judge, "your honor, I see a Winton, and a Duryea, and many Fords out there - but not one single Selden!" He was right, of course - Selden was a patent attorney, not a car builder. In the course of the suit Selden did build a car according to the patent (for the first time, apparently), and it managed to stagger along under its own power for a short while before expiring.

Finally, only one year before it was to expire, the Selden patent was declared invalid (except as to cars powered by the Brayton-type external-compression two-stroke engine described in the patent, which Selden's own expert testified at trial was not actually used by anyone making cars at that time).

Minutes for July 14, 2004

In attendance were George, Dan, Wayne, Earl, Greg and Jennifer.

The first order of business was to go over the Corporation papers that we received. We observed the fact that Buddy Levy took care of this matter, paying the fees up to date. Jennifer is to start a Government file for safe keeping of these items.

We moved to fill the empty seat on the Board by a secret vote of the Board for either John Korkos or Kirk Collins. The vote went to John Korkos and, by a unanimous vote, the title of Advisory Committee Member was given to Kirk and to Robert Aiken.

Next on the agenda was the matter of ads in the newsletter. We came to a unanimous agreement that the newsletter will have 24 blocks of space and the blocks would cost \$5.00 per block/per issue to advertise in.

We discussed having a Membership Rally. Greg suggested that each Board member take on a duty to boost membership. Some of the duties to be carried out are as follows:

- John Korkos is to be in charge of purchasing an item to raffle off at each meeting as a door prize.
- Jennifer is to come up with a social events calendar.
- George is to strike up a relationship with MOSI.
- Wayne is to see if he can get us some free Public Access time with connections he has with radio and TV.
- Rob is to make and distribute TBIC flyers to college campuses.
- Greg also suggested that we look into having TBIC promotional items to sell such as T-shirts, etc.

We briefly discussed electing a new Vice President, but didn't do so at this time.

The Treasurer was out of town on vacation, so there was no report at this meeting.

There were no more items left on the agenda and the meeting was adjourned.

A Note to Members New and Old !!!

We hold Focus Groups for our Sustaining Members' Products. And even if you have done one on your product, and you would like to do it again for any reason, you are more than welcome to do so.

This is an opportunity to show your product to the '*Public*' in the best forum possible.

You will gain experience to show your product at presentations such as those we have had during the past two months.

This is a service to our Sustaining members that you would otherwise pay good money to have done so take advantage of it!

Information on upcoming Focus Groups will be posted on this page of the newsletter each month. Watch for it.

Sign up to be a presenter or a member of the panel. You will gain experience by participating, no matter what.

ATTENTION

I.D. Badges are to be worn on the TBIC premises during meetings to allow us to identify and learn the names of our fellow members. Badges should be deposited back in the designated area for use next time. If you have taken your badge home, please remember to bring it back so that you will have it to wear at our meetings.

Thanks.

FREE Casino Cruise !!!

*This is going to be a
great outing for TBIC*



Free parking, free boarding, free buffet, free drinks while you gamble, live entertainment, and maybe even a Dolphin Show, it's all free!

The Majesty Casino Cruise Line out of John's Pass at the Madeira Beach Boardwalk is having a special promotion for businesses and large groups such as ours and they're waiving all the fees.

Everyone can enjoy a full day of cruising, dolphin watching, and throwing away a little of their hard earned cash at the Gaming Tables. They have offered to give us \$5.00 in Gaming Tokens for every \$10.00 we purchase. (Look out slot machines, here we come!!)

And even if you don't gamble, this will be a nice atmosphere to sit around and talk to fellow members that we don't have time to mingle with on meeting nights. I know that past events have had very poor attendance from the membership. Let's take advantage of this great social opportunity, besides you can't beat the price!

We're giving you plenty of notice so get out your calendar, maybe even plan your weekend around it. We are booking Saturday, October 2nd. They ask that we be there at around 10:30 for Boarding, we leave at 11:30am and return to port at 5:30pm. Please try to make it to this event and help us create some good memories.



Early Warning !!

Don't be alarmed. I'm just letting you know that we are once again going to try to put together a Jimmy Kimmel Tape. I know we did one before, but it was missing something. We need OVER THE TOP people! We will be doing this on September 8th. I will give more details as I figure them out. For now, work on a sort of a monologue that might get the producers attention with your idea and keep in mind that they want to see a little out of the ordinary whether it be the invention or the inventor!

What are you doing?

We want to use this column to update everyone on the progress of our inventors. If you have some news about yourself and the progress of your product, send it to us. If you've made a breakthrough and you have something to share, please don't be shy. We are all in this together -- your success is our success.

We would like to congratulate the people who have gotten calls back from the companies with whom we have had showings..

Once TBIC sets up wonderful opportunities like this for you, we step out of the picture, so after you have shown to them, we have no way of knowing of your success unless you tell us.

This is what it's all about; when you succeed we all succeed, so provide us all with a little inspiration and let us know how good we're doing!

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VOLUNTEERS

We could use some help here!! We are asking that those of you who could spare a little time before the meetings, please come in and help welcome people. Tell them what you know about TBIC. Help them with filling out a new visitor form so that we can all welcome them to the meeting and introduce them to the membership. We could also use help with running the popcorn machine and serving the bags of popcorn.

Members are invited to write letters for inclusion in the newsletter.

Email to gem@alumni.uchicago.edu, fax to 727-547-5490 or mail to TBIC at our office address.

Letters should be brief, to the point, and be accompanied by member name, email address . and phone number. Letters can be edited for clarity, taste and length. Letters will be printed as room permits.

We hope that those of you who have taken advantage of our Affiliate Program had a good experience. We hope that you will continue to make your purchases this way. For those who haven't tried the program or don't know how to use it can go to the TBIC web site, www.tbic.us and click on 'General Information'.

Just A Note

We would like to remind our members that our board meetings are open to you if you would like to sit in on them. We usually meet at 6:00 on regular meeting nights in the TBIC meeting room. If there are more people than chairs, we will move to the large meeting room.

GENERAL MEETINGS CALENDAR

Monthly Meetings

August 11, 2004 7:30 pm
August 25, 2004 7:30 pm

Next Monthly Meetings

Sept.. 8, 2004 7:30 pm
Sept. 22, 2004 7:30 pm

Membership

Make your inventing process more effective and more fun !

A few benefits you will enjoy:

- *Monthly Newsletters*
- *Free Workshops*
- *Updates on Legislation affecting the industry*
- *Current Industry News*

Bring a Friend !

Membership Director:
Jennifer Knoepp

Promote your idea with Video !
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Let us produce the message you IN10DID
 Call 727-372-0155 and ask for Wayne

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 AND WHERE MIGHT YOU FIND SOMEONE TO MAKE THE DRAWINGS FOR THE MANUFACTURER'S PERUSAL?
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- While receiving that perfect neck and upper back massage while relaxing on your beach chair
- While relaxing from the stress of your day
- While relaxing from the stress of your day


 Finally, there is a way to comfortably lie on your stomach

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Each Ad Block Taken
Would Cost \$5.00 Per Month
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Each Ad Block
Would Cost \$5.00 Per Month
 This Sample Ad Takes Up Four Blocks
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