Meeting Handout 6/10/17

**Incredible Invention**

I see a lot and I mean A Lot of inventions. So it takes a really special invention to get me excited and this one floored me because it fulfilled a tremendously long felt need with elegance and simplicity. You might say, "OK, but it's a freaken door knob". Yes It Is !!! But wait until you see how it works and then realize the mechanics of it. Then you will agree, it is simply Brilliant.

Picture yourself with an overload of packages in your arms, you get to the door with no hands free to activate the door knob. This happens to me several times every day. With this door knob you simply bump it with your hip or elbow or from the other side, pull on the knob and like magic, it opens. You can also turn it but you don't have to. It comes in several varieties including levers.

When I told member Richard Bertucci about it he said, "Wow...how does it unlock the door"? There is always a kill joy in every crew. Anyway, you should check it out <http://bit.ly/2s5gpJo>

**GREAT, Much Needed Course Available**

PLEASE !!!! Hear me out. I know Nobody wants to do or learn about Patent Searching but let's face it, there are a number of unpleasant skills we must learn and tasks we must do every day. I am reminded of a toilet paper commercial whose tag line goes, " ...you may as well enjoy the go". Once you get a handle on how to do it, patent searching can actually be Fun. ( Oops, my Huckleberry Finn is showing).

**Eileen Fischlschweiger**, Librarian, Senior/PTRC Representative Librarian is running a new intensive course on this subject on Tuesday June 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the main branch of the Broward County Library (100S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33301). See attached Flyer. As a prerequisite, she is suggesting that you view this video <http://bit.ly/2sLtFR3>

In all honesty, I only saw a few minutes of it but will view the whole thing before I take the course. It is only 39 minutes out of your life and it looks really good. Patent Searching IS the first step in developing any invention. If you dream of conquering Everest, you are going to have to do some serious training before you try or you will just die.

**What A Printer !!!**

Our friends at **WB Engineering** just got in an amazing 3D printer that, among other things, can print several materials in the same pass. In essence, instead of printing several parts in different materials and then assembling them. You can make the entire assembly, assembled in one try. How Cool Is That ?!?! Here's the video <http://bit.ly/2smBnDT>

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