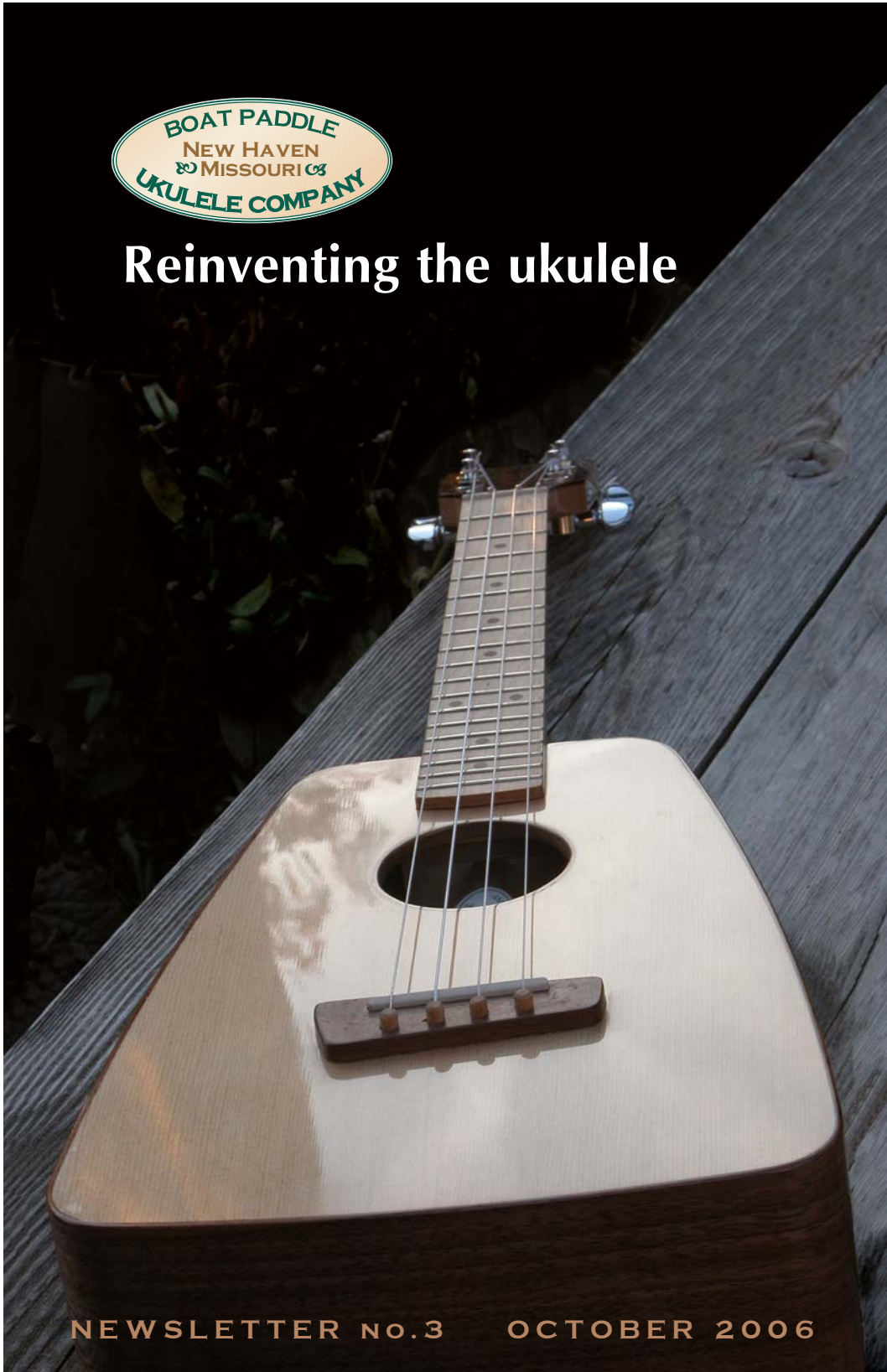




Reinventing the ukulele



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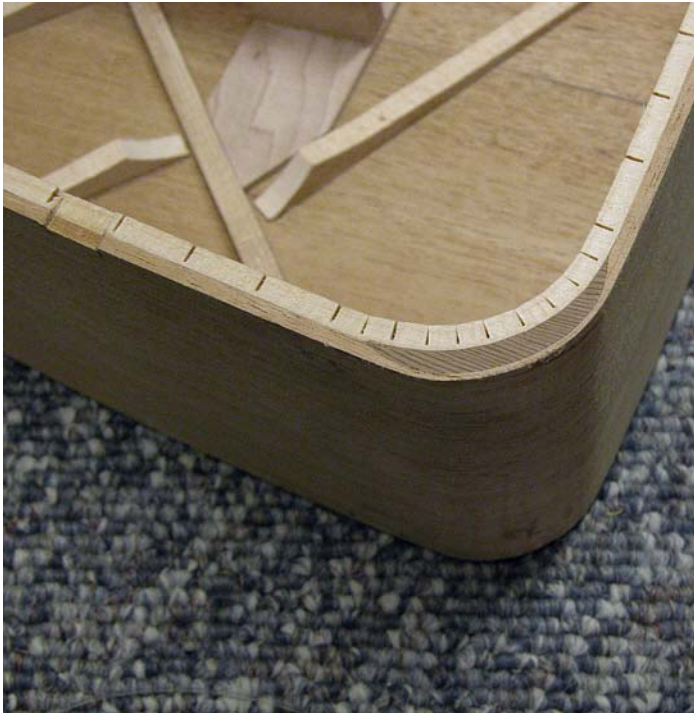
This newsletter marks the introduction of the first Boat Paddle Ukulele Company model. The shape, sound and other details of this tenor have been worked out through eleven different prototypes. The production design is established and serial numbers T1001 through T1004 are done. Although this is now a production design, each instrument is still mostly hand made from high quality solid wood. Features include 17" scale length, exclusive "buzzless" piano style nut, and fixed bridge truss for more sustain and deeper tone. This design is truly a reinvention of the traditional ukulele.



Available nitrocellulose lacquer finish is eight coats deep and buffed to a high luster



Our "buzzless" nut will accommodate a variety of string diameters.



Blocked corners make for tougher construction and permit the use of hard-to-bend woods.



Walnut T-1001 and Mahogany T-1004 currently offered for sale at Fazio's Frets and Friends in St. Louis Missouri call 636-227-3573 for information.



Looking ahead, a series of baritone ukuleles is in the making as well as a couple of cutaway tenors. Contact us at the number below for currently available wood for custom orders.