



Celebrating our 10th Year 1992—2002

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## ATTENTION! No June Meeting!

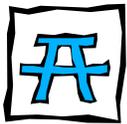


**President Bill Zech has cancelled the June 16 club meeting! Do not show up!!**

Since the next club meeting falls on Father's Day, and most of the key officers and members cannot attend because of other plans, we will not be having a club meeting.

**The next meeting will held on July 21, 1:00 p.m., which will be the club picnic (see details below).**

## Picnic — Mark your calendars now!



Our annual picnic, which is in place of our regular July meeting, is scheduled for July 21 at 1:00 p.m. at the East Berlin Community Center picnic

area, beside the main building.

Return your application to Bill Zech **no later than July 1** with payment. It is critical that we get the information to Bill so that

we have an accurate head count.

For more information and the reservation form, see page 5 of the newsletter.

## \$\$\$ Raffle Purchase Award \$\$\$

For the 2002 Show, we will once again be holding a raffle similar to that done at our first shows.

The club will pay \$250.00 to purchase a carving from a club member to be raffled off at our

October show. The subject is your choice, but should be something that would appeal to the general public. The carving must be completed within the past year.

Bring your carving to the **July**

**meeting** (our picnic) where members will vote on the carving to be chosen.

Put your minds and knives to work so we have lots of carvings from which to choose!!



## Seminar Update

Dave Sabol's class has two openings! Sign up now and learn the techniques from the Master.

Pete Ortel's class is currently full. However, Butch recommends that you get on the waiting list if you wish to take this class. Recent seminars have had

drop outs where the slots were filled by waiting list people.

Please see attached for more information on our seminars.

Note: Butch has been requested to have a bird carver come in to do a seminar. Butch is considering contacting Brad Ketrick

about teaching a class. However, Butch needs to know if there is enough interest for this seminar. If so, he'll contact Brad to determine cost and possible dates. If you are interested, please let Butch know as soon as possible.



## Show 'N Tell

**Bill Zech-** Pieces from the Enlow seminar including a buzzard on a donkey.

**Butch Dahl-** A record breaking month for Butch that included an Enlow carving of a pirate with a matching parrot on its head, a Civil War soldier from the Vic Hood seminar, and a Wild Boar from the Curt Kirtis class.

**Ed Otto-** Ed also had a Civil War soldier from the Vic Hood class. We also hope that Ed brings in his Enlow seminar piece for show and tell next month!

**Darvin Heim-** Project of a pelican done in Florida. He also had a fish carving.

**Dale McCoy-** Turned bowls made from a green ash that once was a Mother's Day present to his wife. Also, a piece of wood from a black gum tree that is reported to be the most terrible wood in the world to carve.

**Aaron-** Our young guest carved a fish from balsa wood and a sand piper bird.

**Joe DeAngelis-** A Blue bird with a real short nose!

**Jack Miller-** A tiger salamander that took honorable mention at the World competition. Also various pieces of carvings from basswood pears. Jack also had a carving of Manatees that also took a ribbon at the Worlds.

**Nick Sciortino-** A chip carved plate that will be given for a wedding gift (not Nick's wedding!). Nick also did a chip carved plate and presented it to Cliff Rosborough for teaching Nick to do spoons.

## Newsletter via e-mail



To reduce cost, it is suggested that those members with internet access receive the newsletter via e-mail notification. Members could then go to the Website and view the newsletter.

Ed Otto has sent out an email message to all club members who have an e-mail address. **If you wish to receive the newsletter by e-mail only, respond to Ed's message or contact Ed at [ottoe@pa.net](mailto:ottoe@pa.net).**

The club will benefit by 1) reduced cost of mailing, and 2) more wood will be available to carve since less trees will be needed for the newsletter!

## Welcome!



Conewago Carvers are pleased to welcome the following new members: **Dave Horning, Justin Horning, and Shawn Horning**, from Mechanics-

burg; **Eric Rhan** and **Mike Rhan**, also from Mechanicsburg; **Bruce Stake** of Amberson, PA; and **Abe and Ellis Myers**, also from Amberson.

## Highlights of the May Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Bill Zech. We had approximately 35 members in attendance with a few more members in the room next door participating in the Harold Enlow seminar. We had a young visitor (Aaron) who had brought several carvings for show and tell.



The Yorkcarvers recently had a fish whistle carving competition in which several Conewago Carvers club members participated. **Guy Kuhn** took first place in the competition, while **Joe DeAngelis** took third place. The funny thing about Guy's whistle

was that it would not work until it was painted!

**Carroll Carvers Show.** This show will take place the weekend before our show (October 18, 19, 20) at the Timonium Fairgrounds in Maryland. Jack Miller will be taking a table representing the Conewago Carvers. All club members are encouraged to submit pieces for competition. Please see Jack Miller to make arrangements.

**Wood Wizard submission call for help.** Okay, folks, we need to be working on those Wood Wizard submissions. Only three carvings were submitted for the May competition. We need to

increase the amount of submissions to have a decent monthly competition. Otherwise, the whole Wood Wizard program may be in jeopardy of termination. See details below for the next Wood Wizard project, and start carving your scariest Scarecrow!!!

On a sad note, member Ed Kern passed away due to injuries sustained in a car accident. The club will be making a donation in Ed's name to the Fayetteville library. We express deep sympathy for his family.

## Help Wanted



Your officers are asking for your help — do you know of any carvers or artists who are willing to share

their skills and/or ideas with us for a future program? The presentation should last 20-30 minutes. If you know of anyone, please talk to any officer.

How about sharing your techniques? Some of our best programs have come from our own members!

**Treasurer's Report**— We have \$2,583.30 in the Treasury!

## Wood Wizard Challenge



This month's Wood Wizard project was to carve a face in relief. Results were as follows:

Ed Otto entered a carving of a face in the round that was disqualified. He did offer to cut the piece in half on a band saw!!!

There will be no Wizard challenge in July due to the picnic. Therefore, the Scarecrows will be due in **August!** Please start working on those Scarecrows now and be prepared to bring them into the August club meeting!

First place- **Joe DeAngelis** (\$10)  
Second place- **Carl Smith** (\$5)  
Third place- No reward. (\$2.50)

The next Wood Wizard challenge is a Scarecrow (see the May newsletter for details).

## Notes from April's program

Ray McKenzie, from Chambersburg Pennsylvania, gave the program on Fish Carving. Ray does not consider himself a master carver, but he does superior fish carvings using primarily X-acto knives and a power grinder.

After cutting out a blank, Ray uses X-acto knives and power grinders for the main shaping of the wood. Ray grinds out the harder parts of the fish (eye sockets, mouth cavity) using the grinder. For teeth, he actually uses rose bush thorns and glues them in the mouth cavity! Van

Dyke eyes are used for the fish eyes and scales are placed in by using a hard lead pencil to form the scales. The carving is then sealed before being finished with jesso and air brushed with paint. The final fish is finished with spray lacquer.

Thanks to Ray for coming to our club and giving an excellent presentation!

### **Special Guest Impromptu Speaker**

Harold Enlow, from Dogpatch,

Arkansas, stopped by for a few minutes to talk about carving. Actually, Harold told us about the lack of books in the local Dogpatch library, and talked about his dog "Sparky." There also appears to be a need to have an extra car at the Dogpatch High School to help the continuing education of the student population! If none of this makes sense, then you will have to catch Harold at a future seminar!!!!

**Next Meeting-** The next meeting will be held on July 21 at the EBCC at 1:00 pm. This is the annual pig roast; if you wish to attend, please return the registration form and your payment no later than July 1 to Bill Zech.

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**CONEWAGO CARVERS  
CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2002**

**All classes start at 9 am unless specified otherwise**

July	Open		
Aug 16-17-18	Dave Sabol	Santa/animal caricature	\$130.00
Sept 6-7-8	Pete Ortel	Caricature	\$130.00 <i>Full</i>
Oct 23-24-25	Bill Wright	Miniature Bald Eagle	\$135 plus blank.
Nov	Open		
Dec	Happy Holidays!		

**CONEWAGO CARVERS  
SEMINAR REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

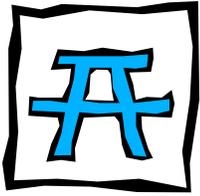
A 50% deposit is due at sign-up. Because we have to commit to our instructors far in advance of the class, if you must cancel, the deposit is **non-refundable unless** you find a replacement for your slot. Balance is due 30 days prior to the start of the class.

Make your checks out to: **CONEWAGO CARVERS**

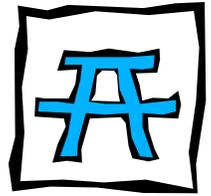
Mail the registration form and deposit to:

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## CONEWAGO CARVERS ANNUAL PICNIC



DATE & TIME: July 21, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. (in place of regular meeting)

LOCATION: East Berlin Area Community Center Pavilion

FOOD: PIG ROAST, with beverage, macaroni salad, chips, apple sauce and relish tray. Paper products will be provided.

COST: A fee of \$4.00 will be charged for each club member and his or her spouse. This is to get a head count for attendance. We must pay per count given to vendor. A fee of \$8.00 for each GUEST will be charged. Due to a restricted budget this year, there will be no refunds to members as was done in the past. Instead, the fee has been reduced to a non-refundable \$4.00.

NOTE: Bring your lawn chairs to relax. Parking will be available next to the pavilion. For you Bingo fans, cards and caller will be available!!

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Make check payable to **CONEWAGO CARVERS**

Please reply by **July 1, 2002.**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and check to William A. Zech  
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