

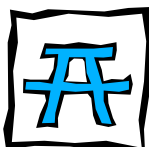


Celebrating our 10th Year 1992—2002

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Notes from the July meeting



The “eating meeting” was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Bill Zech.

We had approximately 50 members in attendance for our annual club pig roast.

Congratulations to **Terry Keemer** who was elected President of the Lancaster County Carvers, and to **Nick Sciortino** who was elected President of the Yorkcarvers Club.

Unfortunately, we have a few club members on the mend.

Cards were sent to **Loretta Smith** who recently had a knee operation, **Don Stueven** recovering from eye surgery, and **Bob Williams** on his treatments. **Bill Martin** was in a motorcycle accident, but is okay. **Butch Dahl** also had surgery. Our best wishes to all for a speedy recovery. Our prayers and sympathy go to **Dale McCoy** who lost his brother recently.

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.

Committee Reports: There were no Officer or Committee Reports due to the picnic.

Also, there was no Show and Tell due to the picnic.

Election of Officers

And speaking of elections, we all need to start thinking about nominations for Conewago Club officers for 2003.

Nominations are taken at the October club meeting with the

election of officers in November.

The pay is great (\$0 to \$00); no experience is needed; and you have a wonderful opportunity to meet a lot of terrific people!

Seriously, this is the time to step forward and/or identify individuals who will lead the club for its continued success. Please consider a post for this important (and rewarding) responsibility.

Welcome!



Conewago Carvers are pleased to welcome the following new members: **John** and **Virginia Wilson** from Hanover; **Jim**

Cullers of Chambersburg; **Fred Faber, Jr.** of Harrisburg, and **Lew and Diane Goodhart** from Lebanon. Welcome!

Seminar Update



Please see attached for more information.

The Bill Wright seminar has been cancelled.

NOTE: The Pete Ortel seminar has been rescheduled for October 11, 12, and 13. The seminar will start Friday evening around

6:00 pm. Check with Butch since there may be openings due to the new dates.

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

Note: Butch has been asked to have a bird carver come in to do

a seminar! Butch is considering getting Brad Ketrick to do a class. However, Butch needs to know if there is enough interest for this seminar. If you are interested, please let Butch know. If there is enough interest, he will contact Brad to determine cost and dates.

It's Show Time (almost)



Mark your calendar now for the Conewago Carvers Woodcarving and Wildlife Art Show 2002!

As you are aware, we are planning a show for this Fall. Show dates are October 26 & 27 and

will be held in the gymnasium of the East Berlin Community Center.

Lots of help will be needed to set up the show tables, man the ticket booth, tear down, etc., so mark your calendars!

Also, if you have not reserved your table as of yet, get your application in now. Currently, 26 tables have been sold.

Show Button Competition

Designs are due at the September meeting for the Show buttons.

All information must fit inside a 2-1/4" circle, should be in black and white, and ready for printing.

The following Information must be included on your design: (1) Conewago Carvers Woodcarving and Wildlife Art Show; (2) Exhibitor; and (3) 2002. The rest of the design is up to you.

Be creative!! Let's have lots of

entries. A \$25 cash award will be given to the winner of this competition. The winner is determined from the votes of those members who attend the September meeting.

Pete and Repeat is a winner!

At the July meeting, we had our first Purchase Award competition in several years. The club purchases a carving from a club member that is to be raffled off during our annual show.

This year's winning carving is a caricature that has a music box. The music box plays the song "Try to Remember." The carving is titled "Pete and Repeat" and was carved by **Rod**

Flinchbaugh.

Tickets for this carving will be sold for a dollar a ticket, or six tickets for five dollars.

"Extra Mile" Award Nominations

Please submit your nomination to President Bill Zech for the individual who deserves the club's annual "Extra Mile" Award.

club a chance to publicly say "thank you." The Extra Mile Award is presented at the November Banquet. Please consider who to nominate!

This is your opportunity to recommend the person who is doing a lot for the club, and it gives the

Wood Wizard Challenge

The August Wood Wizard challenge is a Scarecrow (see the May newsletter for details). Please bring any and all wood-carved Scarecrows to the August meeting.

September's challenge is open to each carver's choice: **DO ANYTHING YOU WISH !!!** However, the only limitation is that it must have been carved within the last 6 months.

Please see the last page of this newsletter for more details.

Newsletter via e-mail

To reduce costs, 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.**

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!

Help (still) 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!

If you missed the picnic, you missed a great time!

This month's meeting was the annual club picnic. Once again, the picnic featured a pig roast along with games afterwards.

A tense and dramatic bingo game was underway with the competition pretty stiff. So stiff that Vern Blank took to trading Bingo Cards to increase his chances of winning (did it work?).

It appeared that everyone had a great time and that we will schedule next year's picnic with the same vendor.

We also had our first Purchase Award contest in several years during this meeting! There were five entries including a Male Catbird from **Vern Blank**, an owl from **Bob Zeigler**, an Indian face from **Ed Otto**, another owl

from **Dick Watkins**, and a caricature from **Rod Flinchbaugh**. The winner was determined from votes by attending members of the club. Rod's carving won the vote and the \$250 prize! Congratulations to Rod! Also thanks to all members who entered the competition, making this a success.

Next Meeting- The next meeting will be held on **August 18 at 2:00** pm at the East Berlin Community Center. Don Swartz will be discussing his new wood carving business.

Looking forward, the September meeting will feature **Vern** "I will trade you Bingo Cards" **Blank** returning to talk about duck carving. The October meeting will focus on the Show preparation and election of officers for 2003.



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**CONEWAGO CARVERS
CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2002**

All classes start at 9 am unless specified otherwise

Aug 16-17-18	Dave Sabol	Santa/animal caricature	\$130.00
Oct 11-12-13*	Pete Ortel	Caricature	\$130.00
Oct 23-24-25	Bill Wright	Miniature Bald Eagle	<i>cancelled</i>
Nov	Open		
Dec	Happy Holidays!		

*Note the change in this date

**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**

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CONEWAGO CARVERS WOOD WIZARD CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2002

September's challenge is open to each carver's choice.

DO ANYTHING YOU WISH !!! However, the only limitation is that it must have been carved within the last 6 months.

NOTE: Only one entry per person and keep it within a reasonable size. (i.e., smaller than a basketball, but larger than a baseball).

Any questions? Call Joe at 697 0807 or email at joejan@pa.net

