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Highlights of the June meeting

Sweatshirts are in! If you have ordered a sweatshirt with the club logo, come and get it! The sweatshirts have arrived and Rod and Sonja have them. Cost is \$13. There are a few extra available for sale, so it is not too late to get one. Also, there are a few club T-shirts available at \$6.50.



Bus Trip to Artistry in Wood Show- At this writing, only ONE seat left! The club is looking for one more member who is interested in taking a bus trip to the Artistry of Wood Show in Dayton, Ohio on November 14, 15, and 16. The bus leaves on Friday, November 14 at 6:00 am from Dick's Sporting Goods in York. On the way out, the bus plans to stop at the Warther's Museum. We will be staying at the Travel Lodge in Dayton, and attend the show on Saturday. The bus will then return on Sunday. Cost is \$200 per person or \$280 for two people. Costs includes travel, lodging, and tick-

ets to the museum and show. Meals will be your responsibility. Please contact Bill Zech *immediately* if you are interested. Bill needs a check made out to the Conewago Carvers for half the cost of the trip to reserve your space.

Upgrades to the Carving

Room- Rod reported that the air conditioner is now serviced and in good working order.

Who is going the Extra Mile for the club???? If you know of someone who is doing an outstanding job for the club, why not nominate that person for the Extra Mile Award? Please write the person's name and his or her contribution to the club and forward this information to Rod.

Past recipients include Larry Woods and Butch Dahl (1998); Larry Kampel and Linda Murphy (1999); Donna Krone, Sonja Flinchbaugh, and Bill Zech (2000); Cliff Rosborough (2001); and Rod Flinchbaugh

and Doug Gabel (2002).

Purchase Award/Show Badge/Blocks for the Friendship

Cane at the next club meeting- All of this will be happening on July 20 at 1:00 pm at the EBACC pavilion (to the side of the community center). Do not forget to bring the above items (if you have them) to this meeting!



Planning Council/Show Committee Meeting- The show is not that far off! A meeting will be held on July 22, at 7:00 pm at the EBACC. All members of the club are welcome to attend.

Membership notes- Robert Kramer recently had surgery and is back home. Also, Robert Wilbert passed away in March. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his family.

Treasurer's Report- Balance is currently \$2,399.71.

See you July 20 at the EBACC!



Our next meeting will be July 20, at **1:00 pm** (note time change) at the EBACC. This will be our annual pig roast.

We will also be awarding two purchase award prizes, selecting a design for our show badge and collecting segments for the Friendship cane!

Club-sponsored Seminars



Go to the Conewago Carvers Website for the most up to date information-- <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/index.htm>.

There are openings for the Curt Kirtis, Vic Hood, and Dave Sabol seminars. Pete Ortel class is full!

Curt Kirtis- Carving an Elk- August 22-25 (four days), cost \$225, plus \$30 for the blank. **Need two more people** to sign up for this class to make it a "go."

Vic Hood- Carving a Human Figure. September 20,21,22. Cost TBD. TWO slots left.

Pete Ortel- Caricature, Oct 27-28. Class is full, sign up for waiting list.

Dave Sabol- Pirate or Santa caricature, **TWO** weekend seminar (October 11,12 and 18,19), cost is \$175.00

Show and Tell

Good stuff on the table which included the following:

Rod Flinchbaugh- A Don Quixote stylized rendition from mahogany. Finished with tung oil and wax.

Gary Peiffer- A cat from a pattern found in Wood Carvers Illustrated.

Bob Kelly- Two chipcarved blocks for the Friendship cane: a caricature of a church person

and a teddy bear reading a book.

Jay Herr- Four mice on a block of wood with cheese.

Bill Martin- A mountain man and a Civil War soldier bust. Both were done in butternut.

Jim Hiser- A Friendship cane (man with a face) piece. Also a mountain man done in cottonwood bark from a Vic Hood book.

Bill Zeck- Two turtles and a book on turtles that he bought from Ollies for \$1.99.

Butch Dahl- F&S Maranto Bakery Bread/Pizza board.

Dale McCoy- Turnings for the Friendship cane turned from walnut.

Looking ahead to the August meeting



We will meet at the EBACC at 2:00 p.m. for a short business meeting. After the business meeting, we will carpool to Dave and Jan Barkby's home and wood turning studio for an interesting program on how Dave turns his large, unique

wood turnings.

We request that you car pool if at all possible since their driveway will hold only 7-8 cars.

If you decide to drive yourself, you need to go to the square in Dover and take Route 74 north

about 2-2 1/2 miles; turn LEFT on Sky Top Trail. (There is a Sky Top Trail to the right, but don't go right.) Proceed about 1- 1/4 miles to the Barkbys' home on the right. Their address is 2695 Sky Top Trail, Dover and their phone is 292-0173. See you there!

Show News

Show chair Bill Zech reported the following information concerning the show:

- Twelve tables are sold.
- The next meeting will select

TWO Purchase Award prizes that will be used to raffle off at the show.

- A show badge design will also be selected at the next meeting.

- Door prizes are needed. The "Tuesday Night" club has been working on small crosses. However, other items and donations are more than welcome.

EBACC needs YOU!

On August 16, the EBACC will hold a community yard sale on the grounds, and they expect many, many people (thousands, even!) to attend.

They need help from 6:00 a.m. until 12 noon directing cars to the various parking areas. Can you help for an hour or two?

For information or to volunteer, see Doug Gabel at the July picnic or call him at 225-6382.

June's Program

June's program was given by Jim Getty from Shiloh. Jim collects various types of historic hand tools including drills, planes and chisels. Many of these tools were used in the 1800's.

Jim bought the tools in his collection primarily from auctions

at prices that range from \$10-\$1,000. The condition of the tools helps to determine the price.

He stated that Stanley Tools made hundreds of different versions of planes starting off with wood and later evolving to metal. The Moulding Plane was

the most complex tool that Stanley made.

Thanks, Jim, for a very informative program!



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