



## News from the last meeting

**July's meeting** was our annual picnic that featured a pig roast, so there was less emphasis on the business side of things and more emphasis on eating and bingo! Guests and new members included David and Marlene Garland, Jenny and Bob Hollinger, and Greg and Alexandria Bonner.

### Announcements:

**The Annual show** is not that far off – and October is fast approaching! Please start “talking up the show.” Invite your friends, your family, your neighbors and anyone who will listen. Word of mouth is a strong advertising tool! Also, please return your application for a table if you wish to have one.

**The club voted for the two Purchase Award prizes.** The winners were **Rod Flinchbaugh** for his caricature carving and



**Vern Blank** for his bird carving. Congratulations to both! The carvings will be used as raffle prizes at the show. Please help support these efforts by selling tickets and buying a few also!

**Mary Dahl's** show badge design was selected for our upcoming Show.

**That was no Indian!** If you came to the picnic, you probably saw two unforgettable sights. The first was Butch Dahl who somehow became slimmed down and muscular overnight! The second item was a stupendous carving that Butch had completed and brought to show the club. While it first appeared as an Indian holding a bow, this was not the case. Butch sent an e-mail that stated the following:

*“A couple of people said they liked my "Indian" (which is what everyone thinks of when you mention a guy in a loin cloth with a bow and arrow). Norbury's model was his son and he said he was trying for an image of Paris, the boy in Greek mythology who shot Achilles. So I purposely tried not to carve any Indian features. I am going to call him an "Old World Bow Hunter.”*

Let's hope Butch does not get any ideas from his Bow Hunter and start wearing a loin cloth! Excellent job on the carving, Butch, and keep up with the diet and workout regime!

**Sweatshirts are in!** If you have ordered a sweatshirt with the club logo, see Rod or Sonja. Cost is \$13 and there are a few extra available for sale. Also,

there are a few club T-shirts available at \$6.50.



### Bus Trip to Artistry in Wood Show-

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. Cost is \$200 per person or \$280 for two people. Costs includes travel, lodging, and tickets 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.



### 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.

**Membership notes-** Larry Kampel had a bad fall and is recovering at Messiah Village. We wish Larry a speedy recovery.

## Looking ahead to the August meeting

We will meet at the EBACC on August 17 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!



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, but there is no one on the waiting list! In the past, people have dropped out of the seminar for various reasons; therefore, it is recommended that you get your name

placed on the waiting list if you wish to take this seminar.

**Curt Kirtis**- Carving an Elk- August 22-25 (four days). Cost is \$225. 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. ONE opening.

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

**Dave Sabol**- Pirate or Santa caricature, **TWO** weekend seminar (October 10, 11, 12 and 18, 19), cost is total \$170. The first weekend will be used to carve a small pirate or Santa and the cost is \$120. The second weekend will be used as a "finish up and paint your carving" or "get help with a carving you are working on." The cost for the second weekend is \$50. Sign up for both weekends and pay only \$170!

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