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October 2004

See you October 17th at the EBACC

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2004 at 2:00 PM.

We will be discussing the upcoming show which is just over a 2 weeks away. Make sure you sign up to help for at least a few hours.

THE
SHOW
IS
COMING!

SHOW UPDATE: See the planning and show committee notes on pages 3-4.

Here's what happened last month

The September meeting had 22 people in attendance.

Bill Gromen from Hanover was our guest at the meeting and is a prospective new member; Jack Moxley, our newest member, was at the meeting.

In November, our club will hold elections for all officers. We will also need a new Newsletter Editor and Seminar Chairperson. There is not a lot of time until the next election and the end of the year so now is the

time for interested individuals to start learning how to do these key club positions.

Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$5,228.05.

Extra Mile Award nominations are due to Jim Hiser by the October meeting. See Jim for requirements for this award.



The Annual Banquet is scheduled! The event will be held on November 6, 2004 with the meal

starting at 6:00 pm at Zwingli United Church of Christ. Cost \$8.50 per person. Reservations are due to Bill Zech no later than 10/30/04. Please see Bill at a meeting or send the attached reservation form and money to Bill Zech, 1739 Oakley Drive, Dover, Pa 17315

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Club-sponsored Seminars

(Note, go to the Conewago Carvers Website for the most up to date information-- <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/index.htm>)

If you are interested in attending a club sponsored seminar, contact Butch at 717-258-3804 or email him at dahlmb@comcast.net.

Nov. 19-21- Harley Schmitgen, Carlisle, PA 17013.
Figures in relief. \$175. Note the change in date.

Butch will hold your reserved spot for one week without a 50% deposit. If you haven't paid the deposit by then, the slot will be offered to someone else. Make checks payable to Conewago Carvers and send to: Butch Dahl, 1207 Dickinson Drive,

This remaining seminar is full but Butch is establishing a waiting list and notes that many times someone has to cancel at the last minute. If you are interested in one of these seminars see Butch at the meeting.

A Message from Our President

With fall in the air I wanted to take a minute and update everyone on the club. There are a lot of exciting things happening. The Tuesday night carving is in full swing each Tuesday evening at 6:30, stop by or if you know someone that would like to try carving have them stop around. There's always someone willing to lend a hand if you are having a problem with your project.

Please remember the upcoming show on Saturday October 30 & Sunday October 31st. Jack Kochan is our guest artist this year and many of you already know Jack, so stop by and say hello or introduce yourself. If you have his new book I'm sure he would be glad to autograph it for you.

The show committee has done an excellent job getting ready for our big weekend. I ask that if you have an hour or so please

stop by and lend a hand. There is always something that needs done and the help is always appreciated. This month's meeting will be dedicated to the remaining items and loose ends that need to be addressed.

Remember the meetings are the 3rd Sunday of each month, if you haven't been to a meeting for awhile we would like to see you.

Election of officers is in November, but we need to present the names at the October meeting. I am looking for volunteers or suggestions of members to ask to fill the following positions for next year:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Editor

I ask that you look inside you

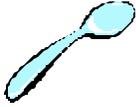
self and consider volunteering for one of these positions, remember this is your club and to keep it going forward we need everyone's help. Don't worry if you haven't held an office before, the past officers are always willing to help and give you guidance when needed. It is a good way to get to know the members in the club. I have met so many of you this year and look forward to meeting other members at the show and upcoming meetings. If you are willing or know someone that would be interested in filling a position next year please let me or any of the other officers know.

I have been long winded enough, so please come out and support your club

Thanks,
Jim Hiser

Get well wishes go out to **Bill Zech** who is recuperating at home. Bill suffered a fall, breaking his hip, and had to have hip replacement surgery.

Show and Tell



Jack Moxley - nice job of his first carving of a spoon.

Bill Martin- bust from the Vic Hood seminar.

Rod Flinchbaugh - bust of Bethoven done in butternut from the Vic Hood seminar.

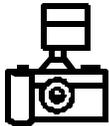
Frank Lombardi- several relief carvings and an elf holding a carving chisel.

Our Sympathies

We just received sad news. Bob Kelly, a member of our club, lost his life in an traffic accident on Route 15 last week. Bob was a regular at our

meetings and on Tuesday night carving sessions. Please keep Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks, Gloria Heard, for the info



The September program featured Gloria Heard who gave an excellent demonstration and lots of pointers on how to photograph carvings.

- Use a natural background, preferably gray.
- You want separation of the subject from the background
- Color photos printed in black and white come out good.

- All films today are daylight films.
- Blue bulbs are the best light but have a short lifespan.
- Always use a tripod
- Never photograph a subject straight on. It shows up flat with no dimension.
- Be aware of where the light is casting shadows so they do not detract from the subject.

Planning Council/Show Committee

This summarizes the notes from the Planning Council/Show Committee Meeting held at the EBCC on September 21, 2004.

Attendees: Linda Murphy, Jim Hiser, Gary M. Peiffer, Doug Gabel, Rick Baker, Carl Smith, Bill Zech, Leah Bolt and Ed Bolt.

Thirteen tables are left according to Carl Smith (29 tables are occupied). Still time to reserve a table if anyone wants one!

Competition Chair- Linda reported that work is being done on the Rolodex to track previous winners. Will be looking for help to take entries (2-3 more people) for Friday evening and Saturday morning. For the theme carving, will have

badges with "best of theme" written on them.

Dave Murphy will be handling the show **badges**. Dave is doing this for the club on computer!

Signs - Doug will be helping to put up signs for the show.

Chainsaw carver- Brad Heilman will be exhibiting at our show as our chainsaw carver.

Theme carvings- Will be on a separate table. Bill has taken care of obtaining numbers to use for voting.

John Lovett is taking care of the **whittling contest**.

Planning Council/Show Committee

Silent Auction- Having problems with getting items for the Silent Auction. If you have an item (books, blanks, etc) please consider donating for the Silent Auction.

Boy Scouts will be providing **security**.

Door prizes- Tuesday night group is carving items and there is a few carvings left over from last year. Still looking for more items to use as door prizes. Possibility of setting up a Tuesday night session to create a few more items.

Publicity- Ed said that information is being mailed in to the media for the show. Ed will be using his new digital camera to take photos.

Set up- Eight people have signed up for set up and five people for tear down. Set up starts on Friday at 1:00 pm. Rick will check with the church (Zwingli) to make sure we can get the tables we need.

Guest Carver for 2005- Vic Hood has agreed to be our guest carver for 2005 according to Jim Hiser.

Judges- Linda Murphy is handling contacting the judges and getting them set up for the show.

Ribbons - Have enough for this year. Will have to order for next years show according to Bill.

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CONEWAGO CARVERS BANQUET 2004

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.
(Doors Open At 5:30 p.m.)

LOCATION: Zwingli United Church of Christ
403 West King Street East Berlin, PA
(Across From Our Meeting Room)

COSTS: \$8.50 Per Person

MENU: Roast Chicken *and* Roast Beef,
Filling and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, One Vegetable,
Cold Lettuce, Coffee, Tea and Dessert
Served Family Style

ENTERTAINMENT: **"MEMORY MUSIC"**
A Musical Comedy Show in a Variety of Styles

7th ANNUAL EXTRA MILE AWARD (Who will be chosen this year?)

HELP MAKE THE BANQUET A SUCCESS

_____ (Detach Here And Return Bottom Portion With Payment) _____

Make check payable to "Conewago Carvers".

Please reply by October 30, 2004

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$ _____ for ____ persons.

Member's Name _____

Send Check to: **William A. Zech**
1 739 Oakley Drive
Dover, PA 17315-3847

Pete Ortel Seminar (8-10 September)

