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See you December 19 at the EBACC



Our next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the EBACC.

This is our annual Christmas party so bring lots of goodies and drinks (legal of course!). It is also time to bring in those Christmas ornaments you have been working on for

the Christmas ornament carving contest. Remember, they must be able to be hung from the tree. First prize is \$10. We will also be voting on the by-laws change.

The **annual membership dues for 2005** remain the same as last year, \$15 for an individual membership and \$20 for a family

membership. Please see Bill at a meeting or send dues to Bill Zech, 1739 Oakley Drive, Dover, PA 17315.

The January 2005 meeting will feature Dick Farber who will give us tips about carving the stocks on muzzle loading rifles. Sounds interesting!

Recent Happenings

Last month's meeting was called to order by President Jim Hiser. We had 25 people in attendance. It was good to have Dale McCoy back again.

Election of Officers - Election of officers took place at the November meeting. Our new club officers are John Lovett, President; Carl Smith, Vice President; Ed Otto, Secretary; and Charlie Lockwood, Treasurer. Congratulations to all the new officers.

New Newsletter Editor: Nikki Otto has volunteered to take

over the position of Newsletter Editor starting with the January Newsletter. Make sure you keep her informed of what is happening so she can get the information in the newsletters.

Membership Rosters are now available at the club meetings or can be mailed upon request.

Treasurer's Report shows a balance of about \$3,966.07.

Library News: Linda Murphy added some new books to the library. She also indicated that there are a few items overdue at

the library so please make sure these are returned so others may use them.

Show suggestions included more air circulation and getting heat out during the afternoon, and cash and ribbons for the youth category. Any other ideas?

November's program featured Harley and Midge Schmitgen. Harley is a member of the Caricature Carvers of America and spoke about carving on 1-2 inch thick wood and making it look like it was carved in the round.

Conewago Carvers is brought to you one last time by:

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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>)

With Butch again leaving Pennsylvania for the winter, Jim Hiser will be taking over seminar registration duties from January until June. If you are interested in attending a club sponsored seminar, contact Jim at 717-243-0644 or email him at Hiser@pa.net

Jan. 22- Gary Akers, deer antler carving for beginners and inter-

mediate carvers, cost \$65, \$17.50 for youth.

Feb. 26-27- Ed Otto, bark carving of an Indian or mountain man, cost \$55.

March 5- Gary Akers, deer antler carving eagle with open mouth for intermediate or advance carvers, cost \$65, \$17.50 for youth.

June 11-12- Jack Kochan, eagle head, cost \$50.

July 9-11- Kirt Kurtis, cougar with a cub, cost \$200.

Nov. 26-28- Vic Hood, human figure, cost \$175.

Oct. 7-9- Pete Ortel, caricature carving. \$130

Date TBD- Harley Schmitgen, figures in relief.

Butch/Jim 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: Jim Hiser, 314 Enola Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Show and Tell



Carl Smith- goat and two kids from an old Chip Chats pattern.

Fred Sowers- finished snowman from the Schmitgen seminar.

Jack Moxley- bust of Mr. T and a second carving of a cow.

Bob Lusk- Snowmen tooth pick holders for members of his family.

Linda Murphy- wood duck with chestnut stained body and painted head, hummingbird in fan bird design made from Canadian white cedar, mountain man from Schmitgen seminar,

unfinished duck to show students how to block it out to start carving, Indian bust out of butternut, and key ring out of the antler from her son's first buck. Linda sure is an inspiration to the rest of us.

Proposed By-Laws Change



The club members will vote on the following by-laws change at the December meeting:

Article III, Section 5 currently reads, "The President and Vice President may serve more than one term, but not consecutively. However, the Vice President

may serve one term as Vice President and one term as President, if duly elected."

It was unanimously approved by the Planning Council to make the following change to Article III, Section 5: "The President and Vice President may serve more than one term, but not more than two terms consecu-

tively. However, the Vice President may serve two terms as Vice President and two terms as President, if duly elected."

This recommended change must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of members present.

Harley Schmitgen Seminar Photos

