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See you July 18th at the EBACC



Our next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. (note time change) at the EBACC pavilion. This will be our annual summer picnic and pig roast. Thank you, Bill Zech, for all of your time and hard work planning this event!

Show Badge Competition - It is time to come up with designs for the show badge, which will be judged at July picnic so start working on those designs NOW! Remember, the design has to fit in a two and one quarter inch (2-1/4) diameter circle.

Name Tags Available– Anyone needing a name tag be sure to see Donna Krone. She will be sending in an order in the near future.

Here's what happened last month

Last month's meeting was called to order by President Jim Hiser. We had 23 people in attendance.




Charlie Lockwood has volunteered to run for the Treasurer position in our next election. Did anybody else hear that sigh relief from Falcon Lane in Dover? Thank you, Charlie, for volunteering to run for this position.

Jim announced that Jay Herr is recovering nicely and that Ernie Castelli had heart bypass surgery. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

Looking forward to next year, the club will be electing a new Secretary and Treasurer and looking for volunteers to be Newsletter Editor and Seminar Chairperson. Although there is a lot of time until the end of the year, now is the time for interested individuals to start learn-

ing how to do these key club positions.

Membership Rosters are now available. If you want a copy please see President Jim Hiser.

 **Treasurer's Report** shows a balance of \$5,406.30. This balance will decrease as we start to pay the instructors for the upcoming seminars.

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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>

Now that Butch has returned to Pennsylvania, he has taken over seminar registration duties again. If you are interested in attending a club sponsored seminar, contact Butch at 717-258-3804 or email him at dahlmb@comcast.net.

Sept. 11-13- Vic Hood, Human figure, cost \$175. (\$75 deposit required). Several spots are available.

Oct. 9-10- Pete Ortel, Caricature carving. \$130 (to be held at Butch's home in Carlisle). Class is full but Butch is developing a waiting list.

Nov. 19-21- Harley Schmitgen, Figures in relief. \$175. (Note the change in date.) At this time

there are two openings.

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, Carlisle, PA 17013.

June's Program

June's program was presented by member, Frank Lombardi.

Frank explained that doing relief carving is like drawing in perspective where everything is in different planes. Frank went through the steps on how he did his carvings. Most of his pat-

terns are from his own drawings that he has done over his lifetime. Frank enlightened us with many stories about the people that were in his drawings and carvings.

Thank you, Frank, for an interesting presentation on the art of

relief carving.

Just a note: Frank didn't start carving until he was 68 so no more excuses saying you are too old to start carving. Use Frank for your inspiration!

Show News

- A volunteer is still needed to be in charge of the whittling contest which involves coming up with a project, cutting out blanks, and coordinating the event at the show.



- New idea for the show – a theme carving! This will be a competition based on the theme of Spirit of America/Americana. We will have ribbons for this theme category and a \$50 cash award.

- We need suggestions on how to change the dates of signs used to post around town prior to the show.

- Door prizes are still needed for the show.

Carroll Carvers 2004 Show will be held on September 11 and 12 at Bear Branch Nature Center, Hashawa Park, in Westminster, MD. For further information, call Phil Adams at 301-926-8945 or email him at tarheelcarver@msn.com.

Show and Tell



Bob Kelley - Bob was very busy the last few months. He brought in several crosses, some spoons, two hound dogs and some birds. Bob, you are truly an inspiration to the rest of the carvers.

Bill Martin - had two caricatures and conducted the show and tell this month. Thanks, Bill.

Future Meetings

August - Cathy Hart, editor of Wood Carving Illustrated, will present the program.

September - Gloria Heard, a former member, will present a program on photographing your carvings.

October - This meeting will be devoted to the 2004 Show and putting the final touches on the planning and duties for the show.

November - Harry Schmitgen, who will be conducting a seminar that weekend, will give the

members a presentation on his carving background and his carving techniques.

December - This will be our annual Christmas party and Christmas ornament carving contest.



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