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Join us for Our next meeting scheduled for January 16, 2005 At the EBACC

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



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.



Join The New 2005 club

officers: President: John Lovett, VP: Carl Smith, Treasurer: Charlie Lockwood, Secretary: Ed Otto, Editor: Nikki Otto.

Recent Happenings

Last month's meeting was called to order by President Jim Hiser. We had 30 people in attendance. Including Vivian who traveled all the way from Germany to visit Linda Murphy.

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Thank you to all outgoing officers, thanks to all of you we had another great year!



We have \$5890.07 in Treasury according to Sonja. The books will be audited on Tuesday January 5, 2005 to be turned over to our new treasurer. Thank you for your years of keeping the books Sonja!

Library Report: Ken Thomas donated several carousel books to the club library, thanks Ken! Several books are still out please remember to return them!

Change to the by-laws : A proposal was made to make the President able to serve two consecutive terms (versus one term). By club vote, the motion was passed to change the by-laws and will go into affect in 2005.

Show: We are looking for ideas for the show theme carving. If you have ideas, please forward to any of the club officers. We will also need a volunteer for silent auction taking over from Jim Gillis.



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 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

January 22. Gary Akers Antler carving. \$65 adult, and \$17.50 for teens.

February 26 and 27. Ed Otto bark carving of an Indian or mountain man. \$55.

March 5. Gary Akers returns! \$55..

June 11 and 12. Jack Kochan carves a life size eagle head. \$50.

July 9-11. Kirt Curtis does a mother cougar with a cub. \$200.

August 26 (evening), 27, 28. Harley and Midge Schmitgen doing caricatures. \$175.

Oct 7 (evening) Oct 8, 9. Pete Ortel doing caricatures. \$175.

Oct 26-28. Vic Hood does a human figure. \$175.

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

Butch Dahl- A piece of cedar firewood carved into a monk! Also, a bust entitled "ARRRGH" from a Vic Hood seminar. Carved from butter-nut, with bleaching of the wood for the light areas of the carving and a Vic Hood steel/vinegar recipe for the dark areas. Also, an Italian man with a wine bottle done from the Harley class.

Jim Gillis- Small snowman from a pattern in woodcarving illustrated. Also, pictures of a clock.

Joe DeAngelis- Santa from Harley seminar.

Jim Hiser- A fireman from the Pete Ortel seminar, a snowman in time for Christmas! Also a bear.

John Lovett- A bear in a cowboy hat smoking a cigarette. From a Jack Kochan pattern.

Bill Zech- A cane with an Indian head on it that he carved details on. Also, a Santa from a Pete Ortel blank.

Linda Murphy- Lots of snowmen (for grand daughters) and a pair of wolves from the Harley seminar.

Vic George: A carved cage with golf balls in with a Michigan football the me. Also, a lion.



Christmas Tree Ornament contest:

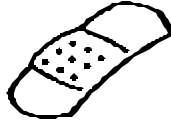
Winner of this years contest is Joe DeAngelis! Other entries include Jim Gillis, Rod Flinchbaugh, Bill Zech, and Cliff Rosborough. Thanks to all for your entries!

Special notes

Don Stueven is due for surgery, send him a card or give him a call to wish him well! We want to see Don back up and carving in 2005

Bill Martin was suffering from gout this month, we hope he is doing better

Bill Zech was back with us this month, thanks to Marlene! Welcome back Bill!



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Caption Contest of the Month



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Submit a caption for the January 2005 picture via email to ottoe@pa.net. The winner will be chosen by Secretary Ed Otto and Editor Nikki Otto. Winners will receive absolutely nothing but their caption will appear in next month's newsletter!

Photos for future newsletters may also be emailed to ottoe@pa.net.