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The **June Meeting** was called to order at 2:00 pm on Father's Day Sunday June 18, 2006, with 21 members in attendance. The meeting began with applause for Butch and Mary Dahl who are finally home from Florida. However, they announced they are in Carlisle only to pack up and sell their house. They are headed for Florida permanently.

The next meeting will be July 18 at the EBACC promptly at 2:00 pm! The program for the month of July will be Arpad Juhasz (his name is Hungarian); he lives in Maryland and he will feature "carving political caricatures in relief" - it's sort of a miniaturized Harley Schmitgen like product.



Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported we had a balance of \$7,964. and with income totaling \$0.0 and expenses in the amount of \$158.75, the club now has a balance of \$7,805.44.

Door Prizes

Thank you Joe DeAngelis and Denise Lockwood for your donations! Keep them coming!

2006 Officers:

- Conewago Carver Officers for 2006*
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Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup

Cherry Ridge Campground near Scranton, PA will again host this great event. Come join the fun July 24-27 and take free seminars from 25 great carvers including some from our very own club! (Nick Sciortino might even teach chainsaw chipcarving!!) There are still rooms available in Honesdale 7-8 miles away from the campground so get your reservations in now! Contact Jack Miller at 717-637-6963 for more information.

Library Report

Linda Murphy Reported she bought 2 new books for the library. One on pins and buttons and one on bottle stoppers (both would be perfect for carving door prizes for our show!) We would also like to Thank Jo Stueven for donating some of Don's books to our library.

Raffle Tickets

The raffle tickets for our Ark are now for sale. Pick some up to buy or grab some extras with a picture and sell to friends, family, and neighbors! They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We would love to make a great donation through this raffle! **SELL SELL SELL!** The Ark is now displayed in the EBACC office window.

Zip Codes

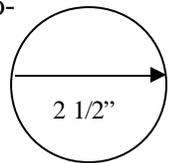
Many Zip codes in the York and Carlisle areas are changing. Please let us know if yours is one that will change so you can continue receiving our newsletter! Remember you can also email the change to ottoe@pa.net

Road to Recovery

Joe DeAngelis and Dave Graybill were both at the meeting and looking healthy. We were pleased to see them both! Linda Murphy bumped into Dale McCoy and says he is also looking better.

Show Badge Competition

Design a badge for the 2006 show and you could win a \$25 prize! All entries are due and **will be judged at our July Meeting!** The badge is to be circular, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, black and white and must be reproducible. It usually includes Conewago Carvers and the show dates however the design is totally up to you! The theme for this year is "Winter Wonderland" The dates will be October 28-29, 2006. You may also email tour entry to ottoe@pa.net



Show applications are out!

Get them back to Charlie Lockwood ASAP to insure your spot at the show!



Show and Tell

- Jack Moxley**-Black cat and goose on a stick
- Jo Stueven**- a Santa that was Don's first carving she is putting into a memory chest.
- Bob Zeigler**- A Puffin in Tupelo
- Bill Zech**- a sleeping "Bill in the afternoon" bear and a standing bear on a corian base.
- Dave Murphy**- fish in a bucket
- George Maurer**- a mallard in flight
- Ed Otto**- A bark gnome home with a gnome resident!

Chip carving according to Nick “Wizard of Koz” Sciortino



Nick loved chip carving from the day he entered our club room at the EBACC to take a class given by his late mentor Larry Kampbell. Nick has also taken courses from renowned chip carver Wayne Barton, but still contends he learned more from Larry, who gave a lot to the club over the years.

Chip Carving is an old world art form that originated in Scandinavia. There are no “new” chip carving patterns that have not been used. Nick thought he had created a “new” pattern one day only to discover it had been “stolen” from him hundreds of years ago!

Only 2 knives, a protractor, a compass a t-square and a pencil are needed to chip carve. It is pertinent to use a sharp knife. The stab knife is only used to separate wood fibers after the piece has been finished and sealed. The chip carving knife is used to carve basic geometric shapes, usually triangles consisting of 65 degree angles. It only takes a few minutes to learn to chip carve but it takes a lot of practice to perfect it.

Nick copies patterns onto paper and uses Krylon 7020 to glue them to the wood.

This adhesive allows the paper to be repositioned if needed and will not stain the wood. Chip carving patterns are only limited to imagination! After the carving is complete Nick sprays it with several coats of Deft being sure to get every angle of his cuts. Nick uses gel stain if he wishes to stain his pieces. He uses only Basswood, Butternut, Walnut or Mahogany, other woods are too hard. Thank you to Cliff Rosborough for being Nick’s business manager and getting him to do this great program for us!



Seminars

Jim Hiser updated us on the 2006 seminars: If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim by email hiser@pa.net or phone at (717)243-0644. If the class you are interested in is full you will be put on a waiting list. Jim is setting up classes for 2007 let him know if there is a carver you would like him to contact! Thank you Nick Sciortino, your class went well!

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| August 12-14 | Vic Hood | TBA | \$175 + blank | openings |
| August 25(eve)26-27 | Pete Ortel | Caricatures | \$145 + roughout | Full, waiting list |
| September 15(eve) 16-17 | Harley Schmittgen | Caricatures | \$175 + roughout | openings |
| November 11-12 | Jack Miller | Fish decoy | \$40 + blank \$5-\$10 | openings |

Payment policy is listed on the web site <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/>

Make checks payable to "Conewago Carvers" and mail to:

Conewago Carvers, C/O Jim Hiser, 314 Enola Rd, Carlisle Pa. 17013, 717-243-0644

Conewago carvers

Annual picnic

DATE AND TIME: August 20,2006 at 1:00 p.m. (in place of regular meeting).

LOCATION: East Berlin Area Community Center Pavilion

FOOD: Pork barbeque: with beverage; macaroni salad; chips; apple sauce and relish tray. Paper products will be provided.

COSTS: A fee of \$4.00 will be charged for each club member and \$8.00 for each guest.

NOTE: BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS TO RELAX. PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT TO PAVILION.

FOR YOU BINGO FANS, CARDS AND CALLER WILL BE AVAILABLE !!!

Detach here and return bottom portion with payment

Make check payable to "CONEWAGO CARVERS"

Please reply by August1, 2006

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$_____for _____persons

Member's name _____

Send check to WILLIAM A. ZECH
1739 OAKLEY DRIVE
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Safety Report on Lyme disease

Linda Murphy came home from Germany to discover Dave had lost 15 pounds while she was gone. Linda wanted to believe it was because her husband had missed her but she soon discovered Dave has Lyme disease.

Alex Otto came home from school one afternoon and told his parents, Ed and Nikki that his knee was swollen and sore for no apparent reason. He too was diagnosed with Lyme disease.

The disease was caught early in both of these club members and therefore can be treated with antibiotics. Other club members also have had experiences with the condition. If the disease is not treated promptly it can have more devastating effects, including arthritis, heart disease and even death. Because every patient reacts differently to Lyme disease it is very hard to diagnose. It is spread by deer ticks and seems to be extremely prevalent this year. If you are outdoors in the woods or high grass always be sure to check yourself thoroughly for ticks. Don't be afraid to ask your doctor about Lyme disease if you feel you may have been exposed. For more information go to http://www.niaid.nih.gov/publications/lyme/niaid_lymedisbookf2.pdf



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