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August 20, 2006

In President John Lovett's absence, Bill Zech called the meeting to order at our annual picnic. It was later discovered that John had transportation issues and could not join our fun.

Picnic highlights

The weather for our picnic this year was quite pleasant despite a brief shower!

The food included excellent barbecued pork accompanied by a wide variety of side dishes and watermelon for desert.

After the food was put away and we enjoyed the company of our fellow club members, we continued our annual tradition of playing Bingo for canned goods!

Thanks once again to Bill Zech for organizing this event for many years. We are still waiting for someone to step up and plan next Summer's picnic so we can continue this annual event! Please contact John Lovett (717) 624-4068 or Bill Zech (717)764-2586 if you are able to do this. There will not be a picnic next year if no one volunteers!

2006 seminars : If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim Hiser 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. We just completed two outstanding seminars from Vic Hood and Pete Ortel. It is amazing how we can get these nationally known instructors who are willing to travel the country and teach in our back yard. If you have never taken a seminar you are really missing out! Why not give it a try next year as Jim is setting up classes for 2007 let him know if there is a carver you would like him to contact!

Treasury Report

The beginning balance, as reported by Charlie Lockwood, was \$7,307.47 with income totaling \$771.00 and expenses in the amount of \$1,436. This leaves us with a balance of \$6,642.05 in the bank. This month's expenses include the Vic Hood seminar and club supplies.

Extra Mile Award

Extra Mile Award nominees are due. If you want to nominate someone for this coveted award, contact John Lovett (717) 624-4068 , or any of the club officers. The award will be presented at the Banquet in November.

2006 Officers:

- Conewago Carver Officers for 2006*
- President John Lovett (717) 624-4068*
- Vice President Ernie Castelli (717) 308-0769*
- Treasurer Charlie Lockwood (717) 642-8125*
- Secretary Ed Otto (717) 243-9114*
- Newsletter Editor Nikki Otto (717) 243-9114*
- Web Site <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/>*

We need nominees for Club officers for 2007.... Please let any club officer know of your nomination!

Join Us

Next Meeting is September 17, at 2:00 at the EBACC.

Galen Leshner from Yorkcarvers will present a program on building an Organ Grinder. Galen built two organ grinders and will play them. He will show how he made the pipes and how they fit in the grinder.

"Carvers Shine"

Says Dick Watkins. He praised the Tuesday Night carving group, especially Nick Sciortino, Rod Flinchbaugh, Bill Zech and Cliff Rosborough who are always willing to teach others. Dick appreciates how the members of the carving group all learn from each other. This group of extraordinary People carve at the EBACC every Tuesday Night from 6:30-8:30. Dick Watkins also brought scrap books he has put together. One is full of Newsletter photographs with the names of members so he can remember all of us!

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

**The Show Committee Convened On September 5, at 7:00 pm at the EBACC
Winter Wonderland is the theme for this year! The show is Oct. 28-29!**

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Sign Up Sheets are available

Please sign up if you are able to collect money at the front door or help sell raffle tickets at the show. We also need volunteers to help with set up and clean up of the show. The sign up sheets are on the front table at the EBACC.

Show Competition

- Anyone who knows of a **reliable** person to judge at our show. Please contact Linda Murphy at (717)259-8051. But be prepared to fill in as judge yourself if your judging nomination does not show up!
- Linda has ordered and will pick up our competition ribbons.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the competition intake.
- Any “**money winner**” (best of show or best of class) must keep the winning carving at the show until Sunday at 4:00 pm. All other carvings may be removed before this time only if they are sold. If for any reason you wish to remove **any** competition piece before the end of the show, Please let Nikki Otto or Linda Murphy know **before** removing the piece! This is necessary to ensure that no carvings are removed by unauthorized persons!

Door Prizes

We need more Door prizes!! Linda Murphy has asked Jim Hiser to cut out some bottle stoppers for the Tuesday Night Carvers to work on for door

Tables Available

As of the beginning of September only 31 tables had been sold. This leaves only a few! Get your application in to Charlie Lockwood as soon as possible!
We have a new flat artist joining our show this year. His name is Mike McNelly. Be sure to visit his table and check out his work!

Show Sponsorship

We still have not heard from any of our show sponsors, Nikki Otto will follow up with them.

Misc.

- Gary Pieffer is on track with the Peoples Choice and Winter wonderland Theme Carving Competitions
- John Lovett has ordered the wood for our whittling Contest. Can't wait to see the project!
- Doug Gable has once again lined up the Boy Scouts to handle security for Friday and Saturday nights during the show.
- Ed and Leah Bolt have submitted the information to advertise for our show.
- Ed Otto will contact whp580 to see if we can advertise on their Community Calendar.
- Thank you to Dick Watkins for agreeing to the use of his truck to transport the tables for the show.

Suggestions

If you have show questions or comments please contact Nikki Otto at (717)243-9114.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been going reasonably well, but we can do better. So, if you haven't turned in any tickets (or the money for them), now's the time to grab a picture of the ark, and a hand full of tickets and hit up your family, friends, and neighbors - it's for a good cause (helping the EBACC pay their A/C and heating bills). Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00. If you are a club member and haven't bought at least one - shame on you!

Silent Auction

Ernie Castelli has already received some goods for our silent auction, however, more items are needed (including non-carving items) Contact Ernie at (717)308-0769 if you have an item you wish to donate.

Show Signs

Jim Hiser has ordered the new signs for our show this year. They will have stick-on lettering which can be changed each year to reflect the show dates. They will also have stick on arrows to point people in the right direction. Jim will make sure he gets the signs to Bill Zech who volunteered to make sure the signs get put up 2 weeks prior to the show. Linda Murphy is going to purchase 2 of the old signs. If anyone else is interested in any of the old signs please contact a club officer.

Parking at the Show

Show Participants are again being asked to reserve the EBACC parking spaces for people attending the show. We are asking neighboring businesses for the use of their lots on the days of the show. We will let you know where you can park at the show.

CONEWAGO CARVERS BANQUET
2006

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2006 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: To Be Announced

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, 2006

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

Member's Name _____

Send Check to:

John Lovett

70 Matthew Drive,

New Oxford, PA 17350.



Memories of Shows Past



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