



January Newsletter

January 21, 2007 Ernie Castelli took the reins as president and called the meeting to order 3 minutes early! With 23 people present, Ernie started the meeting by passing the can and then presented John Lovett with his "Past President" badge.

Membership

We have gained 8 new members since our show in October!

Membership dues are now over-due. Those members who have not paid their dues can send their \$15 (\$20 for family membership) to Bill Zech 1739 Oakley Dr., Dover PA 17315. Also, remember to update your mailing address or email address if it has changed.

Treasury Report

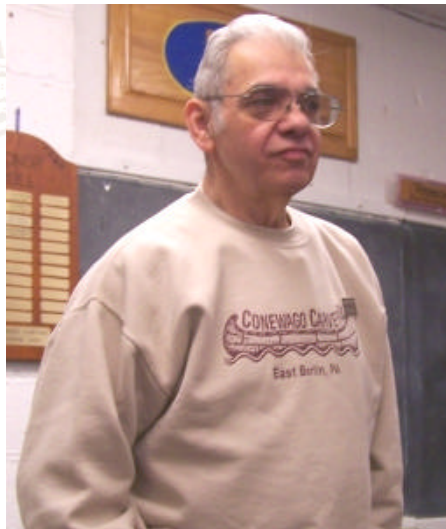
Charlie Lockwood reported that we are not exactly broke! The beginning balance was \$5,167.11 with \$1,185 income and \$336.51 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$6,015.60.

Brethren Home

Charlie Lockwood is going to set something up to display and sell woodcarvings at the Brethren Home during the month of May

Dates to remember

- March 18 is our next meeting 2:00pm at the EBACC
- February 24, Gary Akers Antler Carving
- March 3, Nick Sciortino beginning Chip Carving
- March 16-17 Floyd Radigan at Lancaster Carvers.
- March 10-11 Lancaster show at Millersville University.



The Prez Says...

It was once said "I have good news and bad news"

First the good news.

A really big thank you to John & Rose Huth and Donna Krone for ensuring a Picnic this year.

Not to forget John Lovett, Joan Hiser and Jack Moxley for the Banquet, as well as Janet Maurer for volunteering to help with clean up. What cooperation!! Let me give a big thank you to Linda Murphy for helping the "newbee's" on Tuesday nights. We can use more help on Tuesdays.

Now for the "Bad news" Programs what programs I have completely struck out except for an offer of one in May or June. I really don't take rejection well !! HELP!! As for February in the spirit of Valentines Day we will have a "Old fashion Social" you know talk, eat, and drink with your fellow carvers. To keep it interesting bring your OLD OR UNWANTED TOOLS FOR A TOOL SWAP. so bring some "GOODIES" we will provide the drinks. See you all on Sunday the 18th.

Ernie

Health News

We are sad to report that Fern Hitchcock passed away on February 1.

Dave Graybill was in the Hospital.

We do have good news too! Joe Legore is doing much better.

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Our monthly Newsletter is available 3 different ways! All members have the option of receiving the newsletter through the mail or through email or both those members who choose to receive their newsletter through email only save our club printing and postage expenses. If you are currently receiving our newsletter through both the post office and email and would like to receive only the email copy, please send an email to ottoe@pa.net to request this. The newsletter is also available to download on our website <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/>

Show and Tell

Gary Pieffer- A Caricaturized cat, a Santa in Pine, and a fish decoy from Jack Miller's Class

Ed Otto- A bark wood spirit and another Indian school carving featuring the before and after look of a Carlisle Indian School student

Jack Moxley- A hand holding a bottle, used at the Freedom fair

John Lovett- A shaggy dog which was done as a Tuesday Night carving project.

Ernie Castelli- An owl



2007 Seminar schedule

If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim Hiser by email hiser@pa.net or phone at (717) 243-0644.

Date	Instructor	Project	Price	Openings
February 24	Gary Akers	Antler Carving	\$65	Yes
March 3	Nick J. Sciortino	Beginning Chip Carving	\$35	Yes
March 24	Ed Otto	Bark Houses	\$45 + Bark	Yes
April 14	Nick J. Sciortino	Letter Carving	\$35	Yes
April 21,22,23	Vic Hood	Human Bust	\$175 + Blank	Yes
May 5, 6 (class1) June 2, 3 (class2)	Charlie Lockwood	Carving a bluebird start to finish (This is a 2 weekend class)	\$185	Yes
June 22(evening) 23, 24	Frank Rauscher	Fox in stride (power carving)	\$125	Yes
August 17 (evening) 18,19	Peter Ortel	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	Yes
September 14, 15, 16	Harley Schmitgen	Caricature Carving	\$185 + roughout	Yes
October 29,30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	Yes
November 10,11	Jack Miller	Carving and painting a shore bird	\$45 + Blank	Yes

January Program

President Ernie presented “himself”



Since Ernie had 3 different people cancel out, he gave us tips he had picked up through his experiences.

Ernie is a retired Pharmacist and business owner. After 5 bypasses Ernie retired to Central PA from Upstate New York. When Ernie left his farm in New York, he brought with him 15,000 Board foot of oak and 7,000 board foot of Cherry. (Charlie Lockwood exclaimed “Ernie didn’t know we have wood in Dover PA too!”)



With the wood Ernie made furniture and never throws away the scraps. He has discovered these scraps are very useful in making bases or gadgets to hold wood carvings to make them easier to paint or work on. For example he showed us a lazy Susan he made and uses for painting his carvings. Being a Pharmacist convinced Ernie that the Nytrell disposable gloves hold up much better than Latex gloves when used for painting your carvings.

Planning Council Notes

1. A motion was made to give a nametag to new members, this will make it cheaper and easier to get nametags instead of ordering just 1 every couple of months we can order several together. 2 nametags will be issued to those getting a family membership. If you do not wear your nametag to our monthly meeting you will now be required to stand up and introduce yourself!
2. Ernie would like to have a program committee to help him get programs. If no-one is willing to be on this committee Ernie will appoint members to the committee.
3. We were also in need of a Picnic committee at the time, but Donna Krone and John and Rose Huth have since stepped up to organize our picnic!
4. We need to decide on and start a club project for this year. This will be discussed at the February meeting.
5. Charlie Lockwood will pick up a shop vac to keep in the club room to help in krrp the dust down.

Show Committee Notes

1. The Show theme this year will be “Holidays” (you pick which holiday you want to do!)
2. We will have Conewago Carvers T-shirts, Sweatshirts, coffee mugs and badges available for purchase at the show this year.
3. The Pintail Duck donated last year by Polly Oerman will be used for the show raffle this year. We will also have a contest for a 2nd raffle prize, the winner will be chosen at the picnic.
4. Ed and Leah Bolt will be moving out of the area soon and will no longer be able to do our advertising. Ed and Nikki Otto will get the information from them and distribute the tasks Ed and Leah took care of among the committee members.
5. We had difficulty getting sponsors last year, we will no longer advertise the sponsors on our fliers but will offer our sponsors other forms of advertisement during our show once they commit.
6. We have names and numbers for several area chainsaw carvers and will contact them soon.
7. Our committee will meet at 1:00 pm on February 18 (1 hour before the monthly meeting) to review and edit our show rules. Prizes may be adjusted this year as well as a “Professional” category will be added to our show.
8. Dave Murphy said he can do our show badges in color this year! We will do our badge contest at the August

Caption Contest of the Month



Caption Contest Winners

Jim Cullers "Boy, This is my last try. I hope this stays down this time!"

Dave Murphy "Anybody got the recipe for these nachos?"

Linda Murphy "Boy, I wish my wife could cook like this!"

Nick Sciortino "Might as well eat up now cause Linda ain't gonna' cook!!!"

Raymond Kane "If he eats that, I'm not sitting next to him!"

Rod Flinchbaugh "Dave's impersonation of a large mouth bass"

Thank You for your entries! Space provided we will continue our caption contest in the next newsletter!



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