



July Newsletter

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AUGUST 2007

July 15, 2007 President Ernie Castelli officially started the picnic at 1:00 pm. We all lined up to eat the great food and mingle amongst the 36 members present! After the food Dick and Randy Watkins gave us a program and then we played bingo

David M. Jarvis

Kilnspore
Ernie will renew update our contact list with supplier Kilnspore. They give us discounted rates on all of their products except for power carving equipment.

We are very sad to report the passing of Charter Member and past club president Dave Jarvis On July 23. He exceeded or annual shows with a robust "Ladies and Gentleman...." and was always willing to lend a helping hand with a smile. Dave will be missed as both a club member and friend!

Rod Flinchbaugh
Good luck to Rod who is considering entering a Caricature Carvers of America Competition!

Health news
Bill Zech has been under the weather again. We will keep him in our thoughts



The Prez Sez.....

Well, is it hot enough? No! Well there are places you can go! Our Regular meeting last month was replaced with GREAT food and entertainment. If you missed it too bad. Thanks to the picnic organizers Donna, Rose and John great job. The food was only surpassed by the entertainment of Randy and Dick Watkins. This father and son team had us spell bound. Thanks also to Bill Z for the bingo game we missed you though. The time has come for consideration of the "Extra Mile Award" please advise of your nominations.

The August program will be a step back in time by our own Dale Buffington. A two part presentation on carving and painting antique style shorebirds and duck decoys. Followed by a short history and the construction of canvas and wire decoys. In September Gary Pfeiffer will share his unique collection and knowledge of OAXACAN Mexican caricature carvings. The October meeting holds something new PUMPKIN BOWLING by Linda Murphy. Linda needs some plastic bowling pins if anyone can help her call Linda at 259-8051.

In closing let me say THANKS again to Paul and Edna Ruth for your hospitality and generosity during Rod's and my recent visit. Last month Paul called to offer us some of his personal carving tools and supplies for the silent auction

See you August 19th

Ernie

Dates to Remember

- August 19, at 2:00pm at the EBACC will be our next meeting with a program by Dale Buffington to feature antique style shore birds and duck decoys.
- Tuesday, September 11 at 7pm will be our next show meeting! This will be the final meeting before our show on October 27 & 28.
- The show is approaching fast! Get your table reservations in to Charlie Lockwood by September 1st!
- Jim Hiser has convinced Caricature Carvers of America Member Pete LeClaire to give a Seminar June 6, 7 & 8! This class will fill up fast so sign up early!

Picnic Program

Dick and Randy Watkins were introduced by our Picnic Master John Huth!

Randy Watkins (son of member Dick Watkins) did not follow in his father's footsteps as far as becoming a wood carver. Randy prefers using a saw instead of knives and gouges. His preferred art is scroll sawing. Randy started by cutting out 3-D Christmas ornaments back in the mid 90's using patterns he had found in magazines. Randy now creates a variety of items including a serving tray, wall hangings and baskets! Cherry is Randy's favorite wood to work with but he uses a variety of woods gluing pieces together to create different color patterns.

Randy does beautiful work!

Dick Watkins gave us a different perspective than his son. Instead of gluing sawed pieces together to create something, Dick will take blocks of wood and "cut everything off that does not look like a duck!" Dick starts by looking at a piece of wood and deciding what to carve. He sees what the wood is going to be before he begins to carve. Besides ducks, Dick also

brought in an Eagle, a Kestrel, an Oriole and an airplane that he had carved.



The 2007 show is on the way!

- Congratulations to Joan Hiser for winning our badge contest this year!
- Thank you to Paul Ruth for donating power carving equipment for our silent auction
- The applications for tables and our show rules were sent! Please contact Nikki Otto (717) 243- 9114 or Charlie Lockwood (717) 642 - 8215 if you have any questions or did not receive your application. Remember to reserve your table by September 1 in order to get your choice of tables!
- Raffle tickets are available! This year we have a child size chip-carved rocking chair and a pin-tail duck carved by James Wilson. They can be picked up during our meeting or on Tuesday nights at the club room. Sell them to anyone, there is no need to be present at the show to win!
- Sign up sheets to help with the show will be available at the September meeting. Or you can call a club officer to volunteer your time!
- We will have a show meeting on Tuesday September 11 at 7 pm.

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
September 14, 15, 16	Harley Schmitgen	Caricature Carving	\$185 + roughout	<u>CANCELLED!!!</u>
October 29,30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	No, call Jim to be put on a waiting list
November 10,11	Jack Miller	Carving and painting a shore bird	\$45 + Blank	Yes
March 3,4 & 5, 2008	Vic Hood	Carving found Wood	TBD	Yes
June6,7,&8 2008	Pet leClaire	Caricature Carving	TBD	Yes

**Jim is busy setting up classes for 2008 already!
Sign up now to reserve a spot!**





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