



## Conewago Carvers

January 2008

# December Newsletter

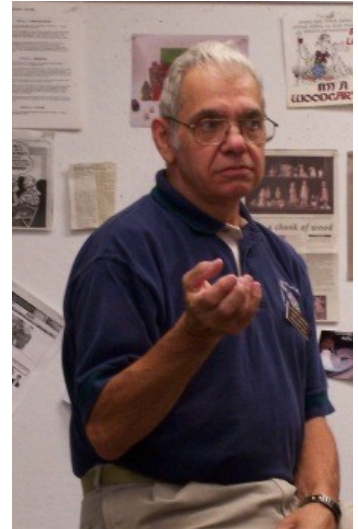
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Give our Newsletter a Name! We will have a contest at the January meeting to give our Newsletter a name! Send your suggestions to Nikki Otto at [ottoe@pa.net](mailto:ottoe@pa.net) or (717) 243-9114

## The Prez Sez.....

Happy New Year everyone!! Since I have seen you last we have had Fall, Ice, Snow, The Winter freeze, and Spring and It's only January. The Dec. meeting was a disaster members have reported wind and rain to Ice and no electric for days. Well I'm stubborn so lets try this social meeting again. I canceled, actually postponed, the Jan. program and are asking that you join me Jan 20th at 2 PM with your spouse, some goodies to share, a "Show N Tell" piece and any project you perhaps need some help or advice on. We will EAT, socialize, EAT, and share. The Tree Ornament contest will be carried over I hear

their are some new contestants around. So if you haven't done one yet GET ER DONE. I spoke with Bill Zech and he said he is on the mend. He also reminded me that DUES are due. So come Sunday with your best friend, food, good cheer, carvings, and MONEY. Upcoming programs will be Feb with Nick's Chips & Chats March for the BIRDS with Vern Blank April will bring something new "Anatomy of the Face" with ROD before and after caricatures. Perhaps we can get him to do it in 2 parts. Jim will bring back the horses in May. Nikki has had the kickoff "Show Meeting" on the 8th. She still



President Ernie Castelli

has plenty of shirts left you can get yours at the meeting. So start planning your entry today.  
Ernie & Tressa



### 2008 Officers

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### Website

[conewagocarvers.tripod.com](http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com)

### Special Dates of interest

- January 20- 2:00pm at the EBACC we will have our Holiday party!
- February 2nd and 3rd- Rod Flinchbaugh will introduce us to Scandinavian Flat Plane Carving
- February 16- Nick Sciortino will hold a beginning Chip Carving Class
- February 17- Our monthly meeting will feature Nick Sciortino

## Membership Notes

### 2008 Dues are Due!

It is that time of year again!  
Send your \$15 for single member or \$20 for a family membership to:  
**Bill Zech 1739 Oakley Drive Dover, PA 17315-3847.**

Vice President  
Tressa Barnhart



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## Show Report

A Show committee Meeting was held on January 8. Thanks to all who attended.

- The issue of judges was discussed and tabled for a later date.
- It was determined that in place of a "Theme Carving" this year we will set up a "Seminar Table" to feature pieces carved in seminars.
- The "Peoples Choice, Whittling Contest, and our carving competition rules will remain the same this year.
- The more expensive items given for our silent auction this year will instead be raffled with the hope of getting more for them. We have been discouraged in the price some items go for in the auction. They are worth much more. We will have separate baskets for each auction item for folks to have a choice as to which item they want to try and win.
- We will still have a competition to purchase 1 carving to raffle. Watch for more details to come!
- In order to increase

the chance of filling tables, we are going to bring table applications to the Millersville show and to Honesdale.

- We are also going to email a PDF version of our table application to surrounding carving clubs.
- Gary Peiffer passed along information about advertising in "Carving Magazine" to Tressa.
- The advertising committee will look into advertising on Comcast, in Central Penn Magazine and other central PA venues.



## Other Items of Interest

T-shirts and Sweat-shirts are still available! \$10 for t-shirts and \$18 for Sweat-shirts! We can Ship them for \$5! Contact Nikki Otto if you are interested (717) 243-9114 or ottoe@pa.net



**Coming Soon**  
Look for Exciting New Additions to the online version of our Newsletter



## Show and Tell

Since the December meeting was cancelled enjoy these pictures from Previous meetings!







## Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported the Beginning Balance to be \$6,325.55 with an Income of \$364.60 and Expenses equaling \$40.85 leaving a Balance of \$6,649.30 as of 12/16/2007



## Health News

Bill Zech is reportedly "On the Mend" He is up and about on his Crutches waiting for membership dues to come in!



## At The Next Meeting

Bring the family and join us January 20 at 2:00pm for our next meeting! Our annual December Holiday Party has been re-scheduled for this meeting. Bring a food item to share! The Ornament con-

test is also On! If you need advice or a critique on something you are carving bring it too! This will be a great opportunity to see what others think of your carving!

Nick Sciortino will share his insight to Chipcarving at the February Meeting!





**Conewago Carvers**

**Conwago Carvers 2008 Seminars**  
**Contact Jim Hiser 717-243-0644 or hiser@pa.net**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Price</b>
February 2nd & 3rd	Rod Flinchbaugh	Scandinavian Flat Plane Carving - Farmer	\$100 plus \$20 for blank
February 16th	Nick Sciortino	Beginning Chip Carving (Class 1)	\$TBA
March 1st	Gary Akers	Antler Carving	\$65 - \$17.50 for teens
March 22nd	Mike Galloway	Santa Carving	\$40 includes blank
March 29th & 30th	Ed Otto	Indian Face in Bark	\$50 plus \$10 for bark
April 5th & 6th	Gary Akers	Eagle Head in Wart Hog Tusk	\$ 75 - \$18.75 for teen includes 8" Tusk
May 3rd, 4th & 5th	Vic Hood & Terry Truesdell	Found Wood	\$175 plus Wood
May 17th	Nick Sciortino	Chip Carving an Egg ( Class 2 )	\$TBA
May 30th, 31st & June 1st	Pete LeClarie	Caricatures	\$150
September 20th, 21st & 22nd	Dave Stetson	Caricatures	\$175 plus roughout
October 27th & 28th	Peter Ortel	Caricatures	\$145 plus roughout

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