

2008 Officers

President Ernie Castelli
Vice President Tressa Barnhart
Treasurer Cliff and Ethel Rosborough
Secretary Ed Otto
Newsletter Editor Nikki Otto



SEPTEMBER WOOD SPLINTERS

September, 2008

Volume 5, Issue 9

Website

conewagocarvers.tripod.com

Dave Stetson's "Little Hombre"



Special Dates of interest

- September 21 will be the next meeting! We will hold the meeting upstairs due to the Dave Stetson Seminar being held in the carving room!
- September 20 -22 is The Dave Stetson Seminar on caricature carving.
- The Next carve-in will be scheduled in October.
- October 25-26 9:00 am -4:00pm is our annual show! Tables are still available!



Annual Picnic

Once again we had an enjoyable picnic. The food and the weather were outstanding!

Thank you to those that competed in our Raffle contest we had wonderful carvings to chose from this year! Congratulations to our winner Rod Flinchbaugh.

Thank you to Jenny Dalripple for her Woodburning demonstration.





Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 2PM by president Ernie with 27 members in attendance. We welcomed new members Don Karnas, Ron Clemmens, and John Williams. Denise Lockwood also was at our meeting, it was great to see you Denise!

Cliff Rosborough was introduced as our new treasurer and John Lovett has taken over the membership duties for our club.

John Lovett, Joan Hiser, and Charlie Bixler have been appointed as nominating committee for next year's officers. Please let one of them know if you are interested in becoming President, vice president, secretary \ newsletter editor for our club.

A new air conditioner/ heater has been installed in our meeting room!



Show and Tell

Jack Miller– Puffins, a shore bird, 6 mallards

Dick Watkins– a Falcon attacking a Puffin

Jack Moxley– a horse shoe coaster

Ernie Castelli– a Gnome

Rodney Burdette– a Loon

Nick Sciortino– a quilt square for the northeast woodcarvers roundup.

Dale Buffington– a lighthouse and a Carolina Wren on barbed wire.

John Lovett– a Cyprus knee wizard



Model Toy Making By Ron Clemmens

Ron Clemmens was a member of our club when Linda Murphy was president and has again become a member!

Ron buys wooden model vehicles and adds details. He finds most of his models in *Toys and Joys* catalog.

He then will do research on the vehicle. For example, when he carved a bulldozer, Ron went to a construction site and looked at a full sized bulldozer from every angle. He even climbed into the driver's seat! He then

went home and hand carved the tracks, used toothpicks to look like the actual bolts on the tractor, and added a pin to represent the hydraulic dipstick!

Ron also shared other carvings with us including a blue fish ribbon carving, a mule, cat in the hat, a buzzard, a greyhound, a horse and a snake walking stick.

Ron also helps to organize a group to carve toys to donate to Toys For Tots. Last year his Howard County Woodworkers Guild donated 175 toys!



Treasury Report

Welcome to Cliff and Ethel Rosborough as our new treasurers!

Cliff reported an income of \$115.00 and \$648.66 in expenses. Leaving a balance of \$5,603.43 in the treasury.

If you have money or receipts for Cliff, please put them in an envelope and mark it with your name and what it is for.

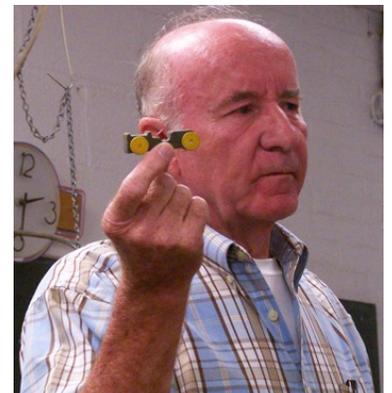
Show Meeting Notes

- Set up for the show will be at 1:00pm on Friday October 24. Sign up sheets for set up and other volunteer opportunities will be in our club room beginning at the September meeting.
- Nikki Otto won the show badge competition. Dave Murphy will once again assemble the badges for us.
- Ernie Castelli is still looking for donations for the silent auction! Please inform him of your donations at least 1 week prior to the show so he can properly catalog them. The donation does not have to be carving or wildlife related!
- Tressa has sent all of her press releases about our show to the news media. We will continue to push for articles about carving to be published in Hanover, York and Carlisle. Ed Otto will check radio and TV station websites that publish community calendars.
- The EBACC once again announced our show in their newsletter!
- Nick Sciortino will be holding a beginning carving seminar for the EBACC. We will ask him to bring show fliers with him.
- Jim Hiser has the new dates to put on our show signs. He will arrange to get them put on before Chris Biles puts the signs up a couple of weeks before the show.
- Rod Flinchbaugh's Santa won our contest for the raffle prize.
- Thank you Jo Stueven for your donations to our raffle!
- Raffle tickets and pics of the raffle prizes will be available to sell at the September meeting!
- Tables for the show are still available! We will contact folks that have had tables in the past to see if they are interested this year! Ernie will also contact the new owner of Woodcraft to see if he is interested in attending our show.
- Doug Gable will make sure the boyscouts are set to do security again this year.
- Dale Buffington is going to order new T-Shirts before the show.
- We will set the prize for peoples choice the morning of the show when we have a better idea of what donations we have received.
- John Lovett will order the wood for our whit-tling contest.
- We have plenty of door prizes for this year.
- Nikki will get more entry tickets at Staples.
- If you are interested in having a carving at our seminar table, please contact Jim Hiser.
- Linda Murphy is taking care of ordering medallions and ribbons.
- Linda Murphy and Jesse Hinson are setting up judges for the show.



Board Meeting Notes

- Ernie Castelli turned our large storage cabinet on it's side and will put shelves in it to make it more functional
- The new A/C heater has been installed.
- Ernie will purchase a tote to hold our electrical wires for easier storage.
- Ernie would like to purchase more comfortable chairs for our seminars and meetings.
- Jim Hiser has proposed ways to give a financial break for our seminars, if approved by the president, details will be announced before the end of the year.
- Cliff will set up a meeting with the EBACC to make sure we are completely paid up with them.





Conewago Carvers

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

Date	Instructor	Project	Price
September 20th, 21st & 22nd	Dave Stetson	Caricatures	\$175 plus roughout
October 27th & 28th	Peter Ortel	Caricatures	\$145 plus roughout

Jim is setting up the seminars for next year, suggestions?? Rod Flinchbaugh has agreed to teach a class on Flat Plane carving of a horse.