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Robert W. Lusk

It is with much sadness we were made aware that Charter Member Bob Lusk has passed away at his home on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Bob was born December 23, 1929 and just recently celebrated his 90th birthday. He was the husband of Ruth M. (Miller) Lusk his wife of 71 years.

Bob was a member of Lower Bermudian Lutheran Church. He retired from Caterpillar after 33 years as an overhead crane operator. Bob was a member of Liberty Fire Co. #1 since 1955 and was the assistant Fire Chief in 1959. Bob served in East Berlin as an E.M.T., the Fire Police, and a Firefighter. Bob was a member of East Berlin Fish & Game Club, the Conewago Valley AARP #4570, awarded a lifetime membership of the Conewago Carvers, and was a member of the UAW Union.



Bob's contributions to the local community were bountiful. He will truly be missed.
See the link below if you would like see more or share a memory.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/eveningsun/obituary.aspx?n=robert-w-lusk&pid=195091955&fhid=28185>

We're back!

The room is cleaned, painted and set up for carving and seminars. On Tuesday at 10 we had 3 painters show up and finish the painting job. Then before noon we had more show up to clean the fridge, the microwave, the floors. Others set up shelving units, carried and hauled items, and hung our carving plaques, the TV and some hooks. Tables were set up and chairs put in place. I counted a total of 26 people volunteering their time to tear down and then paint and set up again. We have a bit more to do but we have almost everything back in place. Thank you all so much. I would like to mention all of your names, but I am afraid I would miss one! You were fantastic! You know who you are! Thank You!



Tuesday evening, we will resume our usual Tuesday night carve 6:00 pm to 8:00
Wednesday morning Carve New hours of 9am until 12 noon
Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



January meeting:

Even though we were without a room we still had our Monthly meeting in one of the upstairs rooms. Sam Aulhouse did a very nice presentation on carving three dimensional stars. Sam said he is working on getting things together to teach this so we can look forward to that. Thank you very much Sam.



We finished out the month of January with an all-day carve. We used a room on the main floor and carved the day away. We had 12 people over the course of the day, and we had a good time.





February meeting Feb. 16

1:00 for the planning meeting

2:00 regular meeting and program by Gary Pieffer on Critter carving.

In November and December, we carved walking sticks with Linda Murphy. If you finished yours bring it along to the meeting for show and tell.



Upcoming meeting topics

March: Jim Hiser - making castings
April: Jay Hendrickson - Damascus steel
May - Gary Vreeland - spoons
June - Phyllis Stone - internet carving connections
July - Picnic
August - Library Review, getting a look at our resources.
September - Joan and Jim Hiser - Heinecke Wood Products tour
October - show
November - to be announced
December - Christmas Party



Seminars

The seminar list is filling up rapidly. If you are interested in signing up for a class please get in touch with Mike Nowakowski at 1533 Inverness Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Or at conewagoseminars@gmail.com You will need a deposit to hold the class and the remainder of the money is due 60 days before the class. If you have reserved a space in a class and not paid a deposit your space in that class is not firm. Then the remainder of the class fee must be received 60 days in advance of the class.

Our first seminar is March 28th with Jim Feather. Money is past due for that class. Right now, the remainder of your class fees are due for March and April classes. Please get your money to Mike ASAP. The seminar list is in the minutes elsewhere in this newsletter. If you think you would like the class, please sign up. Mike often goes into the waiting list to fill the class.

Ward World Foundation

The is doing something new this year. They have invited Vic Hood to do a 3 day sculpture class like he does for us. This will be April 23rd - April 24th. Cost is \$400. Information is in the link below. Please contact the Ward Foundation directly. This is great that they are trying something different. If you have tried to do a class with Vic and our classes have been full or the dates have not worked out this is a good opportunity to take a class with him.

After the class take in the competition and enjoy the spring weather in Ocean City Maryland.

<https://www.wardmuseum.org/museum-events/2020-ward-worlds-class-carving-a-human-bust-with-vic-hood/>
wardmuseum.org

Membership

Joan Hiser would like to remind everyone to pay your membership. Dues per person is \$15. And a family membership is \$20. Sed your checks to: Joan Hiser 314 Enola Rd, Carlisle PA 17013 those not signed up by Feb 29th will be removed from the mailing list.

Volunteers needed at the Lancaster show:

We have several tables at the Lancaster Woodcarvers Show and are looking for some members to help promote our club by spending some time at the table. Information for the event is as follows.

Lancaster Woodcarvers 47th Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival

March 21-22, 2020 Saturday 10a-5p Sunday 10a-4p

Held at Millersville University Fitness Center, Shenks Ln., Millersville, PA

Admission \$5 (under 15 - Free with adult)

Free Admission for student with High School/College ID

Free Admission for those with Military ID

Carving Time

Our Tuesday Carving time is back, and we are ready for all carvers. The room is open from 6 - 8 every Tuesday night weather permitting. Upcoming projects will be a small Celtic knot, baby spoon, and a pelican. As usual we are always looking for someone to lead a project.

Our Wednesday morning carve time is getting new hours - we will be carving from 9 to noon. This week we had a visitor who just moved to the area from Texas and is very interested in finding a group to carve with. Coffee is on, come out and join us.

The next All Day Carve will be Tuesday 25th of February. Doors open at 9 and we carve all day until 8pm. Come for the day or for a few hours. Bring a sandwich or bring some food to share. Stay for an hour or for the day. Hope to see you there.

That's the report for this month hope to see you at one of our carve times.

Patsy Hartnett

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SECERTARIES REPORT
MEETING DATE JANUARY 19, 2020

Meeting called to order at 1:55pm by Patsy Hartnett

Opening comments from Patsy H.

- a. Jim & Joan Hiser are away in Mexico taking a carving class from Chris Hammock.
- b. Dave Murphy is recovering well, and he and Linda are in Florida until April enjoying the warm weather and sunshine.
- c. Patsy noted that long time member Bob Lusk has passed away.
- d. A question was raised who started our club website and Ed Otto's name came up. If anyone knows more about getting a website set up, please contact Patsy.

Sunshine Report

- No report this month

Treasurers Report

- Dave Parker gave an update and stated that the club is in good shape. He also stated that there has been no response to the club's donation to EBCC for their remodel.

Seminar Report – Mike Nowakowski gave an update on the seminars, see below for availability of classes.

NOTE: Please sent checks for the classes to Mike N. direct and not Joan Hiser. Mike's address is:
1533 Inverness Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

2020 Seminar Classes

INSTRUCTOR	PROJECT	DATE	COST	STATUS
Jim Feather	Caricature	March 28, & 29	\$90/\$100	Class is full / waiting list
Mike Dieter	Shore Bird	April 4, & 5	\$95/\$105	Room for more
Ron Dowdy	Caricatures	April 17, 18, & 19	\$175/200	Class is full / waiting list
Vic Hood	Realistic Bust Mallet & Gouge	May 9, 10, & 11	\$200/\$225	Room for 1 more
Jim Hiser	Caricatures	May 30, & 31	\$90/\$125	Class is full / waiting list
Bob Hershey	Caricature Animals	June 6 & 7	\$90/\$125	Class is full / waiting list
Don Karnas	Beginning Chip Carving	June 20	\$45/\$55	Room for 4 more
Sean Lacey	Folk Carving Bird Farm Animal	June 27, & 28	\$100/\$110	Need 1 more for minimum student count

Adian Huckins	Various Projects	July 10, 11, & 12	\$250/\$275	Room for more
Don Karnas	Intermed./Adv. Chip Carving	July 18	\$45/\$55	Room for more
Bruce Stake	Caricature Face	August 1, & 2	\$75/\$85	Room for 1 more
Angie Freeman	Wood Burning on a Gourd	August 29, & 30	\$90/\$100	Room for more
Wayne Laramore	Caricatures	Sept. 25 eve., 26, & 27	\$150/\$175	Class is full/waiting list
Dave Parker	Santa	October 3, & 4	\$90/\$100	Room for 4 more
Gary Pieffer	PA Dutch Critter carving	October 10, & 11	\$90/\$100	Room for more
Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	Nov. 7, & 8	\$90/\$100	Room for more

Membership Report

- In Joan H. absence Bob N. gave an update from Joan. As of Monday, January 13th she has received payments from 112 members. Last years club roster has 139 members, so please get your checks into Joan ASAP.
- Membership payment has been extended to the end of February 2020. If payment is not received by February 29th you will be dropped from the mailing list.
- Please send **membership checks to Joan Hiser, at 314 Enola Road, Carlisle PA. 17013.**

OLD BUSINESS

- Doug noted that he has some extra shirts and a 2x vest for purchase.

New Business

- Patsy noted that an all-day carve in is scheduled for Jan. 28 from 9am to 8pm. We will be in the upstairs room above the clubs carving room.
- Patsy noted that there is about 10 people who will be in on Tues. Jan. 21st to help paint. The remainder of the work and re-setting the club room will be done when the work on the plumbing lines are completed. May be in February at the earliest.
- Dave Parker noted that the Club is scheduled for a double table at the upcoming Lancaster show. Lancaster show is March 21 and 22.
- Friendship cane blocks are ready and in the club room.

- A question was raised about the Wed. morning carving if there is any interest in going from 9:00 to 12:00. The club will try this once we get back into our club room.

- Show and tell followed.
- Sam Aulthouse did a presentation on carving stars

- This concluded all business for the monthly meeting.

Meeting adjourned 3:20pm
Attendance was 16