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We had a Zoom Planning Meeting Tuesday evening and have decided it is time to slowly and carefully reopen our club.

The East Berlin Area Community Center is doing a slow opening starting June 8<sup>th</sup>. this is a small part of the message I received from them: *We are keeping the lower door locked and asking your group to use the main entrance temporarily. The doors will be locked and are asking the public to ring the doorbell and the office staff will greet them in the lobby. Please plan on having one of your group hang out in the lobby to open the door for your members. If someone comes late, we are happy to open the door and send them your way. Keeping the lower door locked is an agreement with Skills and I need to honor that. We are also requesting everyone wear a mask and practice social distancing and we ask that your group do likewise while not in your room. EBACC*

So we are gearing up to start back with our carving groups. I have asked for the large pavilion but as of right now we need to be sharing it with the summer camp children. We have the use of it when they do not. That pavilion is located, from the front of the building, it is to the right. You can park in the front and walk to the right around the building. If you have difficulty walking you can drive around to the back. The pavilion has a roof and picnic tables so we should be sheltered from light rain and sunshine. I will ask the center to open the outdoor toilet so we have a bathroom close. We are asking everyone to wear a mask and to bring their own sanitizer.

There will be picnic tables for us to use but you may want to bring along some things to make you more comfortable. That may be: a lawn chair for comfort or in case we don't have the pavilion, a drink, a tray table if you don't want to use a picnic table and your carving project.

Since we will be outside right now I think it may go without saying WEATHER PERMITTING. We are Ok with a light rain since there is a roof but thunder showers would not be good. The State guidelines tell us the safest place to gather is outside. I am not sure how long this may be the way we do it but it is a good start. This plan will allow us to talk and enjoy the companionship of each other and keep our group safe.

Outdoor Carving Rules:

Wear a mask

Stay home if you are not feeling well

Sit 6+ feet away from each other.

Bring your own drink

Use hand sanitizer (please bring your own)

Indoor Carving Rules:

Wear a mask

Stay home if you are not feeling well

Sit at the marked spaces

Stay 6+feet away from each other.

Use Hand Sanitizer (please bring your own)

Sanitize your space with the spray disinfectant when you are cleaning your area before you leave.

Carving Calendar:

- June 10, 17, 24 Wednesday morning Carving 9-12 Outdoors Bring along your own drink OUTDOORS
- June 16, and 23 Tuesday Evening Carve 6 – 8 OUTDOORS
- June meeting canceled
- July 19 Meeting to be announced.
- Northeast Woodcarvers **Roundup** ... Upper Pocono Mountains, **Honesdale** PA ... We are still planning on conducting the Fall **Carve** In, September 25 to 27.
- 10th annual Buckeye Woodcarvers roundup being held at POOR FARMERS CAMPGROUND, 7211 LOSTCREEK-SHELBY RD, FLETCHER, OHIO 45236 937-368-2449, being held JULY 22-25, 2020.
- CCA convention for 2020 canceled
- Cancellations are common. Please contact the promoter for any event you may wish to attend. Last minute changes are truly last minute.

As of right now our show Committee is going forward with plans for the October show. The brochures have been printed and are here. The applications for tables will be available early next month. They are addressing social distancing measures and spacing for the tables. So if you are planning on having a table information will be out in July.

Our Seminars will start in July. The list is below and as you can see there are some openings for you to sign up. We are working to get the club room safe for everyone, both students and Teachers. Take a moment and sign up for a class or two.

Contact: Michael Nowakowski (conewagoseminars@gmail.com)

**Seminar Report:**

**Class dates By Month**

**Mike Dieter Cancelled (April)**

**Jim Hiser Cancelled (May)**

**Adina Huckins Cancelled (July)**

**Don Karnas Intermediate July 18 -- 6 paid or deposit 6 openings**

**Bruce Stake August 1 and 2 -- 5 paid or deposit, 1 opening**

**Vic Hood August 8, 9 and 10 -- 9 paid, 2 in process of registering, 1 opening**

**Don Karnas Beginner August 15 -- 8 paid, 4 openings**

**Sean Lacey August 22 and 23 -- 3 paid, 7 openings**

**Angie Freeman Cancelled (August)**

**Ron Dowdy September 11, 12 and 13 -- 11 paid or deposit, 1 opening**

**Bob Hershey September 19 and 20 -- 12 paid, 1 on waiting list**

**Wayne Laramore September 25 evening, 26 and 27 -- 12 paid, 1 on waiting list**

**Dave Parker October 3 and 4 -- 4 paid, 6 openings**

**Gary Pieffer October 10 and 11 -- 4 paid or deposit, 6 openings**

**Kathy Overcash October 26 and 27 after our show -- 9 paid, 8 waiting list**

**Jim Feather October 31 and November 1 -- 10 paid, 1 waiting list**

**Linda Murphy November 7 and 8 -- 5 paid, 9 openings**

**Respectfully,**

**Mike**

**I think it is Christmas in June. Awesome work by Nils Ohlson. Thanks Nils**

The holiday candle was a cutout from Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers that needed some finishing touches. This is my 1st spoon carving, using knives and gouges. I did not use a spoon knife with this carving.

The snowman is a Jon Nelson rough out from Colorado that I just recently finished.



