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PRESIDENTS REPORT
MEETING DATE MAY 16, 2021

Hello Conewago Carvers.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

A big HAPPY FATHERS DAY goes out to all our Fathers out there.

ONE of my Personal Favorites. My perfect Dad Day starts off with Donuts in bed. (The Chocolate covered Custard ones) Then moves to the Lazy Boy where I have Total control of the TV remote. After a few hours of my viewing pleasures, Dinner is served up. Juicy Steak and a Cold Beer. Round out the afternoon with a nice Quiet nap in the back yard.

YES Pure Happiness!

Never seems to happen though. Still love it. Happy Dads Day!

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Down to Business:

Before our regular meeting for May there was a planning meeting attended by 9 club members. Some items of discussion:

- Further discussion on the purchase of a new band saw/scroll saw. For now the club will be looking for an updated smaller band saw, and also a much newer scroll saw.
- Jim Hiser announced that this year 2021, will be his last year of doing the seminars. So if any club member is interested in talking this over please talk with Jim. He has made the offer to help the next person out to get this done. When you see Jim please thank him for all the years of keeping the seminars going. I think the old saying will apply here, "You don't know how good the water was till it's gone".
- Website. A motion was made and seconded to talk with Pat Weddle to see what it will take, and the time frame to get a new website up and running. I have talked with Pat and he is still very interested in doing the website. He will start the research and report at a future meeting.

June 20th Meeting @ 2:00 PM

- We will have a short meeting and indoor picnic.
- There will also be a table of items for sale from materials and items that have been donated to the club.
- We will also have our Christmas Ornament contest.
- We will be meeting in the Gym so there will be plenty of room.
- Subs will be served by one person that is gloved, bagged chips and bagged cookies, & individual drinks.

Please let Connie Hoover know if you will be attending her preferred means of contact is by text at 717 – 309 – 6534.

If you don't text I'm sure someone can help out.

OLD BUSINESS

Tuesday night carving classes. On June Tue. 15th and 22nd Dave Parker will lead a Santa carving class. Bob Nesbit will lead a bear carving project on August 17th and 24th. As you can see, we need a person to lead a class in July. If you would like to lead a class please contact, B. Nesbit or C. Hoover.

Bob Nesbit RJNes80@gmail.com

Connie Hoover chickadee3060@gmail.com

Our 2020 Christmas gathering will be at the June meeting which will be held in the gym. This will allow for plenty of social distancing and will not depend on what the weather is up to. Jim Hiser has sent out RSVP's to see who will be attending so we can get a handle on the food. The food will be: Subs, *served by one or two people with food gloves*, packaged snacks and cookies, and single serve drinks. So, get your Christmas ornament done and ready for judging. We are in hopes that folks will come out and be a part of the club again.

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EBCC update. Not a lot of new information on the status of the community center. They are looking at options for relocation to another location in the future. The spring newsletter is on the wall in the club room should you like to read the most recent update.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Cards will be sent out to Angela Freeman, Bob Roemer, Linda Cubero, and Ralph Burdick

TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Parker gave an update on the club funds and all is still good.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership report was updated by Joan Hiser and membership money is still coming in. As of the May meeting we have approx. 117 paid members.

CLUB SHOW REPORT

Our yearly show is scheduled for October 30th and 31st and Kathy Overcash will be the feature carver for this year. She will also be leading the Monday/Tuesday bark carving class after the show. Show flyers are in the club room and ready to be handed out. Vendor applications are ready for hand out. As of now there will be no banquet after this year's show due to COVID. Please have your friendship cane block in by the August club meeting
Upcoming carving roundups that are scheduled:

- July 18-22 Honesdale, PA. Woodcarvers Roundup at Cherry Ridge Campsite http://cherryridgecarvers.org/ For more information
- July 21-24 Fletcher, Ohio, Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup at Poor Farmers Campground https://buckeyewoodcarversroundup.webs.com/ For more information.
- September 24-26 Honesdale, PA, 17th Fall Carve In at Cherry Ridge. http://cherryridgecarvers.org/ For more information

TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING CLASSES

June 8th, 15th and 22nd, Dave Parker, Santa Carving
July Open
August 10th & 17th, Bob Nesbit, Undecided for now
Sept. Open
Oct. Open
Nov. Open
Dec. Open

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING PRESENTATIONS

June 20th Club Christmas Meeting, Ornament Contest
July 18th Karla Herman, taking good photos
August 15th Jay Hendrickson, Damascus Steel
Sept. 19th Open
Oct. Club Show
Nov. Open
Dec. 2021 Christmas Club Meeting

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NEW BUSINESS

Historic East Berlin Fall Festival will be held September 11, 2021 from 8am to 4pm. We are planning on having a club table at this event and would like members to come on out and do some caring and hand out brochures for the club show.
Please let Patsy H. Connie H. or Bob N. know if you would be available at any time on this date.

NOTE ON HILLCREST CARVING

Hillcrest Carving is looking at Covid in the rearview mirror!! The shop will be open daily June 14 - 18; hours will be from 10:30 am - 4 pm. I will be offering some special prices on all RAM micromotors, Colwood burning tips, Chroma paint and supplies, as well as all Foredom and Flexcut products. These prices are for all items in stock. If this time frame does not work for you, please send me an email and we can set up an evening appointment. Also....phone orders are welcome. My email address: carvingtherapy@gmail.com

I will be having shoulder surgery on June 21, 2021; therefore the shop will be closed until after July 4th. I will be attending Cherry Ridge in July and Conewago in October and plan to have some really nice 1" basswood there, as well as other tools and a great selection of Dave Lyons knives. This has been a difficult time for all of us; small business has been devastated, but, hopefully, the wind is at our back!! BTW....if you have your Covid shots, no mask is required in the shop, though you may do as you wish.

Don Swartz
Hillcrest Carving

Face Masks: The club discussed this and stated we will follow the rules of the EBCC. NOTE: On May 25, 2021 I received an email from Pam Lady on a vote taken at their board meeting to follow the CDC Guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals. Thus as of now masks are not required if you have been vaccinated. All members in the club room will be on the honor system for this.

There will be a notice in the club room for **Swiss-Made/Pela** brand gouges. If interested contact RG Woodworker Specialties. Website is: www.woodworkerspecialties.com.

After the show and tell, a carving contest was held to see who could carve a boot from a basswood cutout using only one knife in 60 minutes. Joan Hiser took 1st place, and Don Karnas took second. Thanks everyone for the participation

That's all for this month. Keep your knife sharp and the chips flying!

Bob Nesbit
Club President

Meeting adjourned 3:37pm
In attendance 15 members

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2021 Seminar Classes

INSTRUCTOR	PROJECT	DATE	COST	STATUS
Vick Hood	Realistic Bust Mallet & Gouge	CANCELLED		
Adina Huckins	Various Projects	CANCELLED		
Jim Hiser	Caricatures	June 26 & 27	$90/$125	Open spaces
Gary Falin	Caricatures	July 9, 10 & 11	$175/$200	Full, waiting list
Bruce Stake	Caricature Face	August 7, & 8	$90/$100	Openings
Chris Hammack	Caricature Design & Carve Held in Carlisle, PA	Aug. 9th-13th	$500/$525	Full, waiting list
Chris Hammack	Caricatures	Aug. 14 & 15	$185/$210	Openings
Don Karnas	Beginning Chip Carving	Aug 21	$45/$55	Openings
Don Karnas	Intermed./Adv. Chip Carving	Sept. 11th	$45/$55	Openings
Michele Parsons	Woodburning Various projects	Sept. 17, 18, & 19	$225/$250	Full, Waiting list

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Wayne Laramore	Caricatures	Sept. 24 eve. 25, & 26	$150/$175	Openings
Ron Dowdy	Caricatures	Oct 1, 2, & 3	$175/200	Openings
Gary Pieffer	PA Dutch Critter carving	October 9, & 10	$90/$100	Openings
Jim Feather	Caricatures	Oct. 23 & 24	$90/$100	Full, waiting list
Kathy Overcash	Bark Carving	Nov. 1 & 2		Full, waiting list
Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	Nov. 6, & 7	$90/$100	Openings
Butch Clark	Songbird Power Carving	Nov 19, 20, & 21	$175/$200	Openings

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