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## February 2024 Newsletter

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The name of our website is: Conewago Carvers and here is the link:

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### NEWS:

Our February Meeting is Sunday the 18<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 followed by our guest speaker Captain Hershak Shank from the Gettysburg Fire Department who will talk about Emergency First Aid

February All Day carve is the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. We will have the room open from 9am to 8pm. Come for a few hours or for the entire day. We have a food table set up and you are welcome to bring along something to share. Bring your carving and spend the day with us.

We have a wonderful Thursday morning carve every week at the club room. This is a great time for those who are able to come and carve. We meet from 9 to 12. We have coffee!

### TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

We are planning a walking stick carving session. Patsy has a sample project in the room and is taking orders for the cane blank. Cost including postage is around \$20. Depending on the amount of orders we have and the shipping. Opportunity to order is open until the February meeting and the actual carving class will take place in March on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings as needed.

### Opportunities to Volunteer.

Speakers at our monthly meeting are just wonderful. I try to find someone who will talk to our group about something they enjoy and know something about. I do not know a huge number of people but together we know many. If you know someone give me their name and I will get in touch to ask them to talk to our group. If you can talk to them that would be even better. We get a chance to learn something new after we take care of the business of the club. So I am looking for suggestions for programs for the 2024 year. We need about 10 programs. Perhaps you are good at power carving, cane making, making furniture, antiquing with paint, refinishing something or any other thing. If you are not sure give us a try and let me know.

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter please send me a note at [conewagocarversclub@gmail.com](mailto:conewagocarversclub@gmail.com) . I try to have the newsletter by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and then off to Nellie to put on the website.

You can send an email to [conewagocarversclub@gmail.com](mailto:conewagocarversclub@gmail.com)

Membership Dues are now due. If you need a form to renew your club membership they are available at the club room or on our web site. Please fill it out completely, include a check and mail it to the address on the form.

Seminar sign up is in progress. The form is on the website and you will need to include the deposit or better yet the entire amount needed for the class. We have space in most of the seminars for you.

Remember we are here to Carve and Have Fun!

*Patsy Hartnett,*

President

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Minutes follow:

GENERAL MEETING  
JANUARY 21, 2024  
32nd ANNIVERSARY

ATTENDING: 11  
2:00 PM

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted and approved.

The treasurer's report is as follows: Fulton Bank: 31,036.64

ACNB: 7,322.79

We had a great show this year and it shows in our accounts. Lets hope, with the help of everyone this

year, we have another banner year in 2024.

SEMINARS: Dave is doing a great job. Please note: Butch Clark has a separate sheet to sign up for his

finch class on Oct 4,5,6. Please note: Dave Sabol's class for Sept. 13, 14, 15 has been changed. The

new date will be Sept. 6, 7, 8. The Stadlander class is full and now taking names on a waiting list,

Sabol has one open slot; but check out our power carver in April; Joe Walker still has openings for his

sea turtle class. Great three-day class. Get your checks in soon, as classes are filling up.

We are having some mini seminars on Tuesday nights that are interesting. In February we will have a

Fire Chief come in to talk about how to stop bleeding; and in March Samantha will be showing us her

baskets. She will bring in samples. So far, there have been small classes on burning, bark, scroll saw,

chip carving, spoons and the list goes on and on. Patsy is doing a great job setting up these small

seminars for monthly or weekly classes. We are also looking for speakers or people to step up on

Tuesday evenings demonstrations or small classes. See Patsy, she would be happy to hear from you. It

keeps our gatherings interesting and informative. Even if you only carve thumbs; teach the rest of us.

As with all clubs, we are looking for volunteers to help with the face book page. If you are handy with

pictures and face book applications or know someone who likes this type of thing, see Patsy so we can

spice things up a bit and add some interest to our pages.

Clothing orders have come in and they look great. Hat orders are being taken now.

Place them soon.

The hats can be any color but white as the print is white. These orders can be ongoing if we have

enough of them.

Many new library books have come in and are now available for your use. Please make sure you return

any outstanding books within 30 days of taking them out or at least resign them out so that we know

that they are still actively in use and not forgotten.

Well wishes go out to Connie Hoover who had knee surgery and to Marie Simko with lung issues. We

hope you two are on the mend and back with us soon.

January 30<sup>th</sup> is our All Day Carve (9 am – 8 pm). Come join us and bring a dish to share. Good food.

Good Company.

February 8 at 1:00 pm - Meeting for those on the show committee.

March 9 and 10 is the Millersville Show. Please sign up on the sheet posted, to help at our table.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dave by Dave Parker and seconded by

Ken Martz at 2:55 pm

This was our 32 nd Anniversary celebration year and we had a beautiful cake to celebrate. Thanks to the club for this tasty treat. Sorry so many of you missed out on it due to the weather but those of us who enjoyed it can say it was exceptional. Thanks, Patsy. Hope to see you for the 33 rd .

#### SHOW AND TELL

SANTAS: Everyone was invited to bring in carved Santa's. We had such a variety of Santa's; too many to list. At least two dozen or more. Such talent in one room. Thanks to all who participated

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donnie Lee Clarke, Secretary