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Weekly Carving Sessions

Monday 7-9 pm
Capitol Place, Olympia

Tuesday 8:30-11:30 am
Senior Center, Lacey

Wednesday 7-9 pm
Olympics West, Tumwater

Thursday 9-11 am
Fir Lane Care Center, Shelton

Friday 8:30-11:30 am
Olympia Center

Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting

July 21, 2007

RM 204, Olympia Center, 9:00 AM

See You There!

Your

Club

Needs

You!

President's Letter

I was not present at our last monthly meeting so BW Jesse filled in for me. Bw was disappointed that we had only five members at the meeting, which were mainly club officers. Despite the poor attendance, a vote was taken to distribute the annual checks to the Olympia Senior Center, Capitol Place, and Fir Lane Rehabilitation Center. The motion was seconded and approved. The checks were distributed on June 30th.

No other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned. No notes were taken since the only addenda item was the donations.

Capitol Place has again invited us to share dinner with the residents and show off our handiwork. We will talk with the folks at the center to and arrange some dates that would be convenient for our members and the Capitol staff.

I have left a message with Ann Shipley, Art, and Crafts coordinator at the Thurston Co. Fair to contact me with regard to our booth along with passes and parking tickets. Up dates on this event will be posted on our web page.

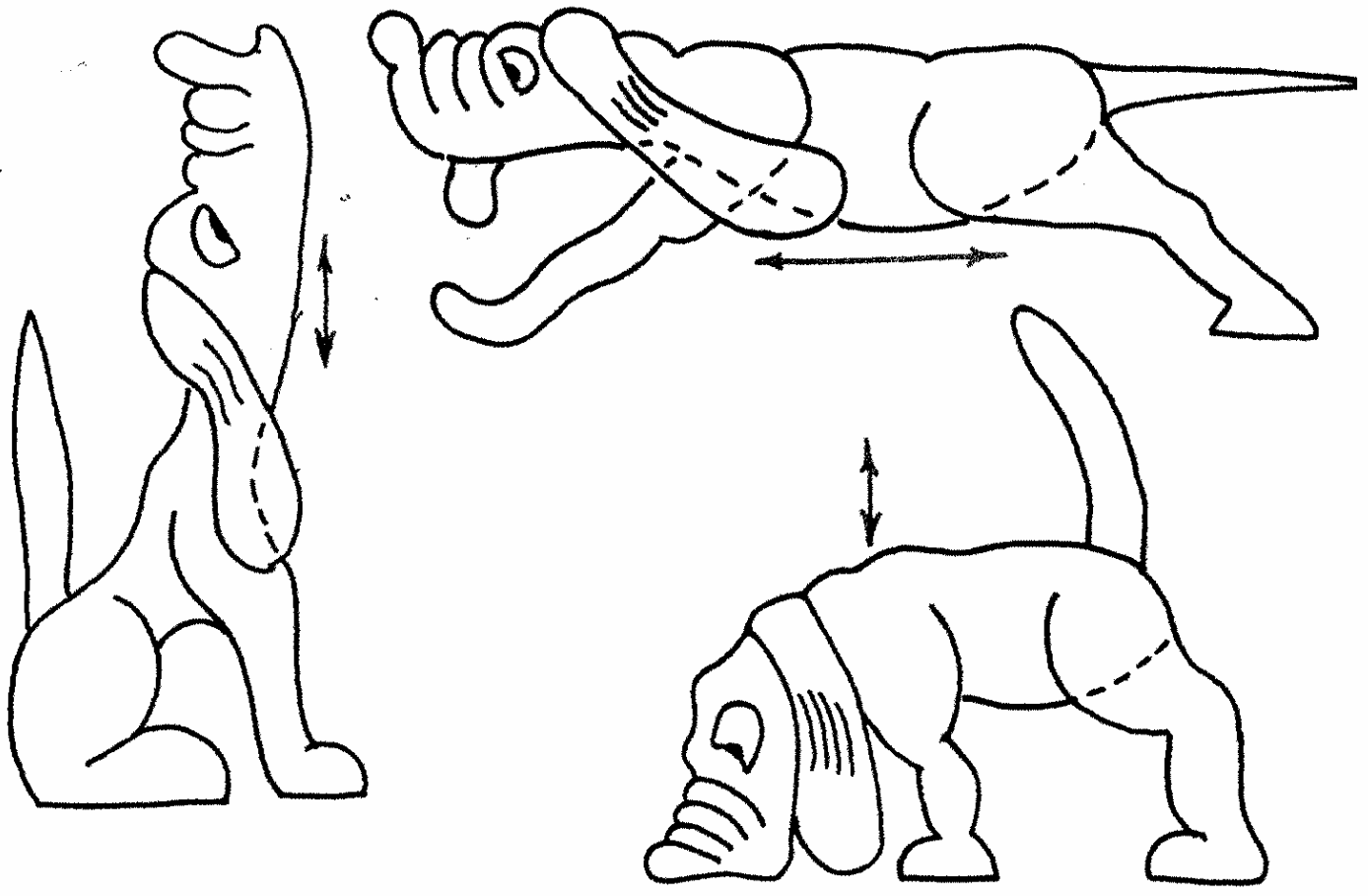
I would like to urge all members to attend our July meeting at the Senior Center. We need to discuss the lack of participation of members at the meetings and the lack of persons willing to assume club officer positions. The steady decline in member participation doesn't bode well for the survival of the club. The weekly sessions are well represented but the monthly meetings, which plan and implement our club's future, are a failure. The Capitol Woodcarver' Association is **YOUR** club and needs **YOUR** input and participation to succeed and survive,

A reminder again of the annual picnic on August 18 at Yauger Park on Cooper Point Rd. Start time will be 10am until whatever. This will be a time to share your handiwork and carving techniques. Members with the last names from A to H bring a hot dish, I to Q cold dishes and R to Z desert. The club will furnish coffee, tea, and cold drinks.

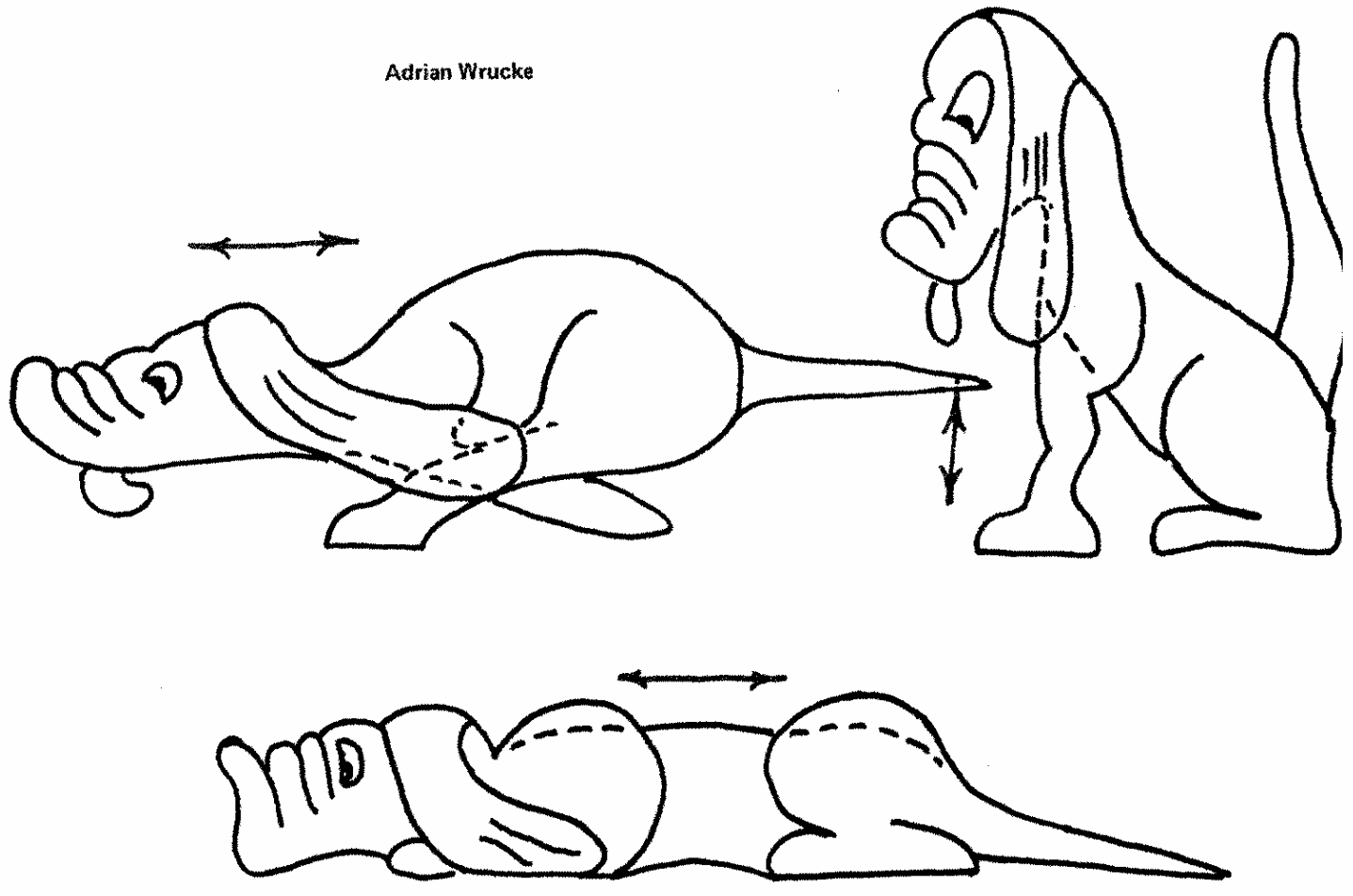
A new item of business we need to discuss is regarding compensation to our Web Master. When we voted on developing a web page for the club, we agreed on a price to establish and maintain the domain name but not to compensate the Web Master. Bill Cogswell agreed to maintain and update our web page/newsletter and was willing to accept money or a carving for his work. Last year Frank Geringer gave Bill a spirit house of Cottonwood but nothing has been done for 2007.

Howard Merriott has agreed to represent the club at the Lacy Farmer's Market on July 28th from 10am to 3pm. Howard is looking for some volunteers to help man the table and show off their work. Interested members should contact Howard at 357-4738.

Paul



Adrian Wrucke



Coming Events 2007

Jul 26 thru 30, 6th Annual Spit & Whittle sponsored by Quilceda Carvers. Contact Rod Randles 360-659-2769 or RRRandLess@aol.com

August 18th, Capitol Carvers Picnic, Yauger Park on Cooper Point Rd. Start 10am. Until everyone is tired of carving. Last name's A to H bring hot dish, "that means Food". I to Q cold dish, "also food", R to Z desert. Coffee, tea and cold drinks will be furnished by club.

Sept 8-9 Columbia Flyway Wildfowl Show, Don Blair 360-892-6738, dbaiar@comcast.net.

September 29-30 Longview, WA. Lower Columbia Woodcarvers 22nd Annual Carving Show at the Regional Conference Center. For information contact Dwayne at 360-577-1102 or email dvan57@earthlink.net.

Nov 10-11, 27th Annual Show and Sale at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in the Pavilion Hall, 9th & Meridian, Puyallup, WA Contact Greg Hewitt 253-874-3164 or glhewitt1@comcast.net or Betty Rahbar 253-891-8191 wanttocarve@wmconnect.com

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