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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
Wednesday, November 15, 2006
Olympia Center,
Room 204
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

New News

Northwest Carvers Association
26th Annual Show & Sale
November 11th & 12th
Sat & Sun 10:00 AM to 5:00PM
Western Washington Fairgrounds
Puyallup, Washington
Pavilion Hall-Gold Gate-9th & Meridian
Free Parking in Gold Lot
\$7.00 for adult per day, 12 & below free w/adult.
Show presented in new layout
Show, Demonstrations, Seminars, Sales
Don't miss one of the Best of the West

Presidents Notes

I'd like to thank all you members who helped with the Safe Place pumpkin carving at the Farmer's Market. The weather was not the best to say the least with the temperature in the low 50s and a strong cold wind. A special thanks to our younger carvers who came out to help the old folks.

We will be without the services of Bw and Cecil Jesse due to the death of a close friend. They will be gone for an indefinite time while they assist in settling the affairs of their friend, I will try a find a speaker for our next meeting.

We are trying another evening meeting this month on November 15 from 6 to 9pm at the Olympia Center. We had 19 members present at our last meeting. This is the best showing that we've had in five months. It was agreed that we try another evening meeting to see if participation works were as successfully.

I have heard from the Northwest Carvers that Gill Drake is recovering from his heart surgery and should be at the November show. I do not know whether he will be offering his knife sharpening services.

My thanks to Anne Engle and Evelyn Hinken for volunteering to co-chair the publicity for our annual May show. I still need more folks to step up and volunteer to take chairmanships for other show positions.

Bob Engle and I are now carrying knives and blanks for new comers who drop in at our sessions. It was felt that we weren't prepared to assist newcomers on a drop in basis. We also have stocked our locker at the center with blanks for members who need them for teaching purposes.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Northwest Carver's Show on November 11 & 12.

Paul

Upcoming Shows & Events for 2006

Nov 11-12 26th annual Northwest Carvers Association Show & Sale. Contact Betty Rahbar "wanttocarve@yahoo.com" or Bob Harkness 253-833-4626, "c.l.harkness@att.net"

Mar 10-11 Kitsap County Woodcarvers 21st annual juried show, at the West Side Improvement Club, National Ave and E St, Bremerton, WA. Contact Gordon Day 360-681-7032

Mar 31-Apr 1, Vancouver Island Woodcarvers, 17th Brant Festival Wildlife Woodcarving Competition & 10th Canadian Fish Carving Championship. Parksville Community Centre, 132 Jensen Ave., Parksville, BC. More than \$7000 in prize money and awards. Contact Bill Beese 250-923-4354, "bbeese@westernforest.com" or Dennis Drechsler1, 250-479-9165, "whalecarvings@telus.net"

Minutes of October General Meeting

October 25, 2006

President Paul Kressin called meeting to order @ 6:00

There were 19 Members present

Minutes of the September meeting was read by Secretary Cecil Mae Jesse. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Denise Taylor read treasurer's report. Denise informed the members there is \$1874.32 in the treasure. The report was accepted as read.

Announcements: President Kressin informed the member that there were openings at the pumpkin carving on October 28 and 29th at the Farmer's Market. The invitation for participation in Harbor Days was discussed. Tables are rented at \$150.00 and up. There are no tables for non-profit groups. Individuals interested in renting a table and selling their items should contact Paul Kressin.

The club has received a thank you card from the Olympia Library for support of the tree planting celebration. He thanked Cecile Jesse for the brownies supplied for the evening meeting.

New Business

None was conducted.

Old Business

Status of the Irish Cottage Fair was discussed. Jake Frink will check with the center on participation.

The Christmas party will be held at Tumwater Estates December 16th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Dinner will be potluck and members are encouraged to bring a \$10.00 exchange gift.

Show and Tell

Bw and Cecile Jesse had letter openers and chip carvings to show. Jake Frink had some Halloween carvings he showed.

Raffle

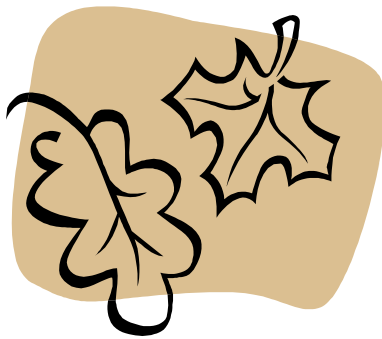
Several pieces of wood and a couple of carving tools raffled off.



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Pattern of the Month

Knife Covers

You can use these patterns to cover your knife blades.

If you need some help, ask the carvers at the carving sessions during the week or at the meeting Wednesday night.

If you have different ones share them with your fellow carvers.

