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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

**There is a "NEW Date" For
Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, October 25, 2006
Also "New Location"
Olympia Center, Room 204
And "New Time"
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 Corner

The September monthly meeting resulted in some important changes for our club. First off, the dues will increase in March 2007. The new annual membership fee will be \$12.00 per each carving member and \$3.00 for junior membership (15 years or younger). This proposed was presented as a change to the by-laws, seconded, and passed with no dissention from the present voting membership.

No doubt many will ask why the increase? The answer is simple. Our projected expenses are greater than our annual income. If we are to continue our present level of donations to various senior centers, Internet homepage, member mailings, and our annual carving show, we need to have enough income to cover contingencies.

Our second big change is a test to see if we can get more members to attend out monthly meeting. The September monthly meeting will be held at the Olympia Center on October 25 from 6 to 9 pm. We hope that this will allow members who work to attend an evening meeting and keep their weekend free. It will also allow the members a chance to carve and enjoy the fellowship.

The sign up sheets for the annual Safe Place pumpkin carving at the Olympia farmer's Market and Northwest Carvers Association are now being circulated. Contact me if your interested since spaces are filling fast.

Upcoming Shows & Events for 2006

Oct 7-8 Spokane, WA, 17th Annual Show and Sale. Spokane Community College, Mission and Greene, Bldg #6. "SpokaneCarversinfo@att.net"

Oct 28-29 Pumpkin carving at farmers market in Olympia. Call Paul to sign up 360-352-5411.

Nov 4-5 Nanaimo BC, Show and competition. Bowen Park Complex, 500 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo BC V9R 1Z7. Brian Sugiyama 250-755-7501, or Graham Ford eeford@shaw.ca

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"

Minutes of September General Meeting

September 16th 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Kressin at 10:00am.

There were 12 members present.

Minutes of the meeting of August was read by Cecile Mae Jesse. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was given by Denise Taylor. The report was approved as read.

Old Business: President Kressin gave short synopses on the need to raise the dues for club members. Denise Taylor gave a report on the club revenue and expenses for a calendar year. The subject was then opened for discussion to the members. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Al Madison and seconded by Bw Jesse that the dues be raised to \$12.00 per carver. Also that students under 15 yrs old pay \$3.00 per person. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

New Business: President Kressin suggested that to entice more member's to the meetings we try a larger room and have a carving session after the meeting. This suggestion was then opened to discussion, by the member's present. After quite a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Bw Jesse and seconded by Al Madison to try this concept in room 204 of the Olympia Center on Wednesday October 25th from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. Motion Passed.

A list's were circulated to have carvers sign up for Pumpkin carving and attending Capitol woodcarvers table at the Northwest Carvers Show in Puyallup. President Kressin will be taking charge of these sign up sheets. Al Price informed the group of a pending art show at the Olympia library for 30 September. President Kressin will look in to it and inform the club. Al Price introduced Mr. Bill Tate and that he has a truckload of wood for sale that was from an estate sale. The wood went fast.

Show-n-Tell: Jake Frink was the only person with carvings to show.

Raffle: There were various pieces of wood raffled to members present.

Program: John Templar gave a lecture on practicing your carving methods. The theme being - **PRACTICE, PRACITCE, PRACITICE.**

Adjournment: Bw Jesse made the motion and Bob Haynes seconded the meeting terminated at 12:05 pm.

Secretary: Cecile Mae Jesse



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Pattern of the Month

This is the outer pattern for the rolling Bear. With some imagination, it could be adapted to almost anything. Your challenge is to see what else is inside this basic shape.

Looking forward to seeing what you can come up with.

Kenny

