

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS' ASSOCIATION



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## Capitol Woodcarvers' Association

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## Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting

February 17th, 2007  
RM 204, Olympia Center, 9:00 AM  
See You There!

## Dues Are Due !

Dues are due the 1st of March.

**THE DUES ARE NOW \$12.00 A YEAR FOR ADULTS AND \$3.00 FOR YOUTH 15 AND YOUNGER.**

Any member not paying by the end of May will be dropped from the membership roster, and will no longer receive this great newsletter.

If your mailing label has "LM" on it you are considered to be a Life Member, and no longer have to pay dues. If you are interested in how to become a Life Member show up at the next meeting, someone there may know how you can qualify. If you are not interested in being a life member, show up anyway, it is always great fun.

Please send information below if you have had any change's in personal data. If you are not on the E-mail list for receiving the newsletter make sure we have the right address for you.

This may seem like a large increase, with the cost of publishing and increase in postage we were loosing ground.

### Officers

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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

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## President's Corner

As the New Year begins, we have made some major changes within the club. First off, the nominating committee could not come up with a list of candidates for club offices due to a lack of motivated members. As a result of the current officers will continue to serve except for a secretary. With no volunteer for the position, I will try to be secretary as well as president. Remember you get what you pay for.

The May show will continue but with a revamped ticket sales procedure as well as soliciting items to be raffled off. These changes are a result of lack of volunteers to handle various committee positions. We will no longer be sending out tickets for members to sell or purchase for their own use.

The annual installation of officer's luncheon will not be held since the same officers will continue to serve. This also saves trying to find someone to set up the luncheon and find a speaker. Again, we couldn't find a volunteer.

Our monthly meetings will henceforth be held on the third Saturday of each month at the Olympia Center. The meeting room will be announced on the club's web page due to scheduling with the Olympia Parks and Recreation Dept.

2007 will be a year filled with many challenges that will be critical for this club. I cannot emphasize how important active support by or members will be. A club is a group of people who share a common interest and whose members **actively support** their club

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## Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

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**Saturday, May 13th**  
**Registration Forms**  
**Will be in next month's**  
**Newsletter**  
**Show Chair**  
**B.W. Jesse**

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## Minutes of January General Meeting

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Eleven members were present.

President Paul Kressin called the meeting to order

Treasurer's report – Club balance as of December 31, 2006 was \$1733.68. Denise has requested for an audit for the new year. Paul will contact Lynda Hetzler to see if she will do it,

### Business:

The meeting was an open forum on the status of the club officers and the May show. The members present were asked for nominations or suggestions for new club officers. No volunteers or suggested names were offered. Al Madison voiced his concern over the ages of many of the members and their ability to support the club. Paul Kressin, Bw Jesse, and Denise Taylor volunteered to continue in their current positions for another year. Cecil Mae Jesse could not continue as secretary for personal reasons. Again, after numerous discussions Paul Kressin volunteered to hold down that position too. There were many observations and opinions on the club's direction but no solutions to our problems.

The lack of members offering to chair the various show committees placed our show in jeopardy. Ann Engle offered the suggestion to replace the current ticket sales with bucket drawings. This would alleviate all the ticket mailings and bookkeeping. Tickets would be sold at the door and the visitors could place their ticket in the bucket of their choice. Ann stressed the importance of members donating items that are of quality and of interest to the public. Items suggested were patterns, tools, cutouts, books, rough outs, finished work or any other item of interest.

The majority of the members present felt that the show should and must continue. Show publicity has already been sent out to other clubs and periodicals. The center has been reserved and vendors solicited.

Bw. Jesse will contact individuals on a personal basis to seek assistance with show preparation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

### Show and Tell

Jake Frink offered some inlay work done on locust wood.

### Raffle

Jake Frink and the Engles donated wood.



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## Websites of Interest

[www.sawdustconnection.com](http://www.sawdustconnection.com)—our own Alan & Nedra Denison. Basswood boxes, plates, holders, slabs and rounds; Italian poplar; carving blocks; Moor chip carving knives, Burnmaster & Razertip woodburners.

[www.urbanlegends.about.com](http://www.urbanlegends.about.com)—urban legends and hoaxes over the internet

[www.hoaxbusters.org](http://www.hoaxbusters.org)—The BIG LIST of Internet Hoaxes. Check it out BEFORE you send them to your friends!

[www.bearcreeknets.com](http://www.bearcreeknets.com)—hand-made carved trout nets

<http://mrfishcarver.tripod.com>—Myron Redding's carved tropical fish

[www.woodzine.com](http://www.woodzine.com)—carvings of Jon Steinolfsson of Iceland

[www.taxidermyreference.com](http://www.taxidermyreference.com)—great reference photos for carving

[www.thewoodcraftshop.com](http://www.thewoodcraftshop.com)— Larry "Big Dog" Yudis's shop, carry a full line of woodcarving supplies

<http://members.tripod.com/~woodsource/index.html>—Don carries basswood slabs & rounds thin sliced (1/2")

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