

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS' ASSOCIATION



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## Capitol Woodcarvers' Association

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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

## Prez Says

Our annual picnic probably had the most comfortable weather in the State! I brought a thermometer with me...we never got above 78°F, the pavilion's shade and the breeze coming off the lake did its job. Eleven members enjoyed the weather, food, conversation, and carving. And you missed it.

Since apathy is the dominant demeanor of the club. The board is contemplating eliminating ½ of the club's activities. The board is also looking for new ways to get younger and non-retired folks in to woodcarving as an activity/hobby. Is this the first step towards dissolving the club? Is it your fault!!!

Please look at the club activity calendar and join the fun. The Club's September meeting is for **you** to participate in the Lower Columbia Woodcarver's Show in Longview September 20-21, 2008. We have lots of seating space left. Call me and add your name to the list to attend the show. The times are: Saturday: 9 (set-up)-1 & 1-5, Sunday: 10-1 & 1-5 (break-down). I have the table cloths, membership applications, and plaque. Thanks to Roy, Lou, and Cecile for already volunteering.

*September 20-21, 2008, 24<sup>th</sup> annual Lower Columbia Show at the Cowlitz Regional Conference Center (Fair grounds) 900-7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Longview, WA Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. It's free admission and free parking. Let's help make this show their best ever and thumb noses at the County commissioners for moving the date for their party.*

**JOHN**

## July 2008 Board/Club Meeting

### Attendance :

Al Price, Howard & Lila Merriott, Bob & Ann, Engle, Byron Yoshina, Dwight Caron, Paul Kressin, Rob Bononi, Mileta Johnson.

### Meeting Notes :

John & Evelyn Templar & Denise Taylor out of town.

Bob Haynes absent due to health issues

### Old Business :

Fairs : Need more help to covers time slots

Club Picnic : New location in Lacey, Finger food Potluck, Club

Will provide plates, plastic ware, cups, napkins & ice

2009 club picnic will move to July and will be at the Lacey park

Vet Cains : Walt was not at the meeting, no update

Name Tags : Contact John Templar to get yours' or make your own.

Halloween Carving for Longview : John will provide more Info at the picnic

### New Business :

Board members would like to see Board meeting held quarterly

Board discussed changing monthly meetings to Bi-Monthly starting

In 2009 with the February meeting. Reason due to low attendance and lack of budget funds.

### Membership :

Discussions was held on ways to increase membership, but none were Agreed on.

Free woodcarving classes offered to Boy Scouts, Home Taught Kids, School Woodshops, Art Classes, and to the public in general.

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# Wood Carvers Events

**Sept 20-21**

**Lower Columbia Show at the Cowlitz Regional Conference Center (Fair grounds)  
900 7th Ave, Longview, WA. Sat 10-5, and Sun 10-4. Lets help make this show their  
best ever. Contact Dwayne Van [dvan57@q.com](mailto:dvan57@q.com)**

**Oct 3-5**

**Spokane Carvers, 19th Annual Show, Prospectus available July, Kack Kennedy,  
13711 E 42nd Ave., Spokane, WA, 99206, 509-924-5758. SpokaneCarvers-  
info@Hughes.net.**

**Oct 18-19**

**McKenzie Carvers, Annual Woodcarving Show , Eugene(Oakway Center) OR., Lois  
Padgett, 541-747-6897.**

**Nov 8-9**

**28th Annual Show , Western Washington Fairgrounds in the Pavillion Mall, 9th &  
Meridian, Puyallup, WA Greg Hewitt 253-874-3164, [glhewitt1@comcast.net](mailto:glhewitt1@comcast.net) or Bob  
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