



Tri-City Wood Carver's Newsletter

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Next Meeting

Jul 10 6:00p.m. Picnic at the Zoo Bring a dish to pass.

Jul 17 6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carving Sta. 1



This beautiful carved quilt was done by Jim Silva. He has generously donated it to the club for a door prize this year. Thank you Jim.

From Our President,

Fellow Carvers, Here are some key activities for our club. Please add them to your calendar.

July 10, 2018...TCC Picnic at Children's Zoo. 6:00 pm bring your significant other, children, grand children and a dish to pass, a salad, vegetable or dessert. We'll provide hot dogs, brats, a beverage, water and dinnerware. Hope to see you all there. We'll have the carousel open for a few rides too.

August 14, 2014...Our August Meeting will be on August 14, 2018 at the STFD Sta. 1 the same place we meet on the first Tuesday. There are countywide elections on the 7 th, our regular meeting date so we are moving the meeting back one week. We need the meeting to finalize the show issues.

July 20, 2018... Carving at the new Farmer's Market. The new market has been real busy since it's opening so plan on participating. It's a good opportunity to show off what we do and maybe sell a few of those carving gathering dust in you collection.

August 24, 2018...The 31 st. Annual Tri-City Wood Carving and Art Show. Second Presbyterian Church on M-47 just West of Hospital Rd. Don't forget, we'll need help on Friday night at 4:00 pm for set-up at the church hall.

Misc stuff:

- Show raffle tickets will be available for pick-up at the Zoo Picnic. Please support the club by selling or buying them. This is our main fun raising activity for the year.
- The Bob Thurston seminar will be in September or October, but we'll need to firm up the people who will be taking this seminar. We'll decide the final dates at the August meeting and ask you to be prepared to make a \$ 25 deposit after the dates are determined. Bob asked there are ten carvers minimum and twelve max. Cost will be \$ 125 for a three-day seminar. The seminar will be held in the Station 1 Training Center.

Happy Carving, Phil Westendorf

Upcoming Events

July 10	Annual Picnic at the Zoo
July 20	Carve at Farmer's Market
August 4-5	Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Festival
August 7	Meeting canceled - elections
August 14	Regular Meeting
August 17	Carve at Farmer's Market
August 21	Carve at the Zoo 10:00 to 3:00
August 25	Tri-City Carvers Show
September 21	Carve at Farmer's Market

Meeting Notes:

Old Business . If you know of someone sick or in the Hospital contact Butch Urban (989) 790-1376, bj47@hotmail.com or bjurban@juno.com . Dave Sutter's brick is installed. The family has been notified. After a brief discussion on business cards the final decision is that we will continue to print our own.

New Business We had a discussion on soap carving. We need to make a set of knives for students to augment what we have. We also need to find a champion for our soap carving crew. Next we had a request from Pete Bartels to carve a cougar for Nouvel Athletics. We decided the club can't handle the project at this time. We will gather more information on it and consider it for a future project.

Seminars. We had a discussion on the Bob Thurston class. First we need to firm up the date and price with Bob. It would be nice to know what he is offering to carve. Ed Hak will contact Bob and try to answer these questions. Members of Frankenmuth club may be interested in joining us. We will need to get our head count to determine if we have openings to offer to them.

Library. Nothing to report.

Show. We have 12 tables sold. We discussed how to promote the featured carver and what advertizing we are going to do. We then discussed tickets. They need to go out soon. Phil will have them available by the picnic.

Community Activities. Phil Westendorf will assemble a group of soap carvers for the Bay City Waterfowl Festival.

Bob Thurston Seminar Talked to Bob Thurston about the seminar. Sorry it took so long but he has been gone on vacation. The seminar will take place either September 27,28,29, or October 11,12,13. The cost will be \$125 for 3 days, \$100 for two days, plus cost of blank. Bob would like to have a class of 10 students, 12 max.

Bring your carvings to the meeting. We enjoy seeing each others progress and can learn from one another.



The White Leopard carving was done by Terry Kenel in the Debbie Edwards Seminar at the Midland learning seminar. The Owl was done by Jack Harper at the seminar also. The fish was donated by Jack Harper for a door prize at the show this year. Beautiful job and thank you Jack.

Notes:

Picnic The picnic will be on July 10th. Hot dogs and brats will be provided along with paper. Bring a dish to pass and your children/grandchildren to enjoy the carousel.

Tickets The club depends on these ticket sales for funds to operate and to put on a show each year. It is important to the club that you sell these tickets or purchase them for your friends and family. Giving tickets to friends and family is a great way to generate interest in the club. Please return the tickets you can't sell. We will try to sell them for you. Ed

Farmers Market

Hi gang, just a reminder that we will be carving at the new Downtown Saginaw Farmers Market on Friday July 20th, from 10 am to 3 pm. You can carve all or any part of that time frame. Bring your own small table and a chair as well as you tools and anything you would like to show or sell. Also, bring your smiley personality cause we'll be meeting lots of folks who may have loads of questions about carving and what we do. If you plan to joins us, please give me a call so I know how many to plan on. Hope to see you all there. Any questions call Dick at 989 799-4136.

The dates this year are::

Friday July 20th, Friday Aug. 17th, and Friday Sept. 21st. The market is open from 10 am to 3pm so you can carve any time there in.



3rd Tuesday Carvingor social hour, a you wish. Fun for all.

Local Classes. Third Tuesday carving is now going to be co-ordinated by Ken Hite. If you have an idea for a class contact Ken Hite. If you want to teach, likewise. We may try to do some night classes if you are interested. Let us know. You may have to pay a minimal fee for a blank to carve. Evening classes are being held along with daytime.

Carving seminars:

If you are interested in attending a carving seminar please contact me at 989 781-3846 or one of the club officers. Let us know the best time for you to attend and what you would like to carve. We have several local carvers who teach and we can bring in someone if enough people request it.

Future Meetings

Date	Time	Location
Aug 7	Elections	Sta. 1
Aug 21	6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Carving Sta. 1

Board meetings start at **5:30** and **Membership** meetings are at **7:00**

Station 1 is on Shattuck west of Wieneke,

Station 2 is on McCarty Rd just west of Bay.

Station 3 is on Center just north of Gratiot

AREA ACTIVITIES

If you have changed your mailing address or e-mail address this year please let Ed Hak know so our list can be updated. Contact Ed at ehhak@chartermi.net or call 989 781-3846.

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Bit of Humor



Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.