



Tri-City Wood Carver's Newsletter

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Next Meeting

Nov 6 Elections Sta. 1
Nov 20 5:30p.m. Board 7:00 p.m. Membership Sta. 1



This little guy was carved by Ken Hite from a Rhadigan Roughout.

From Our President,

Congratulations to Jack Harper II, Jack won two blue ribbons in Intermediate Class at the Frankenmuth Show last weekend. His full size Black Crappie won it's category and then was judged Second Best of Show of all blue ribbon winners. I very fine result! Also we were well represented at the show; Dave Arndt, Joe & Del Dubay, Frank and Phyllis Burghy, Harold Mueller and Jack Harper II all rented tables. The Club also had a table manned by Ken Hite, Dick Bishop, Jim Silva and myself. All had a good time!

November is the month we elect our 2019 Club Officers. We have excellent candidates for the Treasurer and Trustee positions. Nominations will be reopened for additional candidates of there are interested persons wanting to support the club. We are still in need of a Librarian. It's an appointed position, so I am interested in someone to come forward to accept this position. Please contact me if you are interested in helping the club as it's librarian. Almost of the duties are conducted at the regular meetings.

At the October meeting we discussed the possibility of a Bob Thurston Seminar. We are also looking into the possibility of bringing in a named national carver early in 2019. Josh Guge and others were discussed. I am also looking into bringing in a flat art instructor who may be able to help with the painting aspect of carving.

REMEMBER our November meeting will be in the THIRD THURSDAY, 20 Nov. 18 due to elections on the 6 th. Also if you bring your tools we'll have a couple of small tree ornament size Santa's you can work on during and after the meeting (No power carving please). Cutouts and a drawing will be provided for both.

Coming up in May 2019 is the 2019 MWCA Carving Seminar(s) in Midland. I have a few flyers for those interested. They have a good list of instructors. This year to help out they are accepting a \$ 60 deposit when you make application with the balance due by March 31. In past years the entire fee was due at the time of application. Think about it!

Happy Carving, Phil Westendorf

DUES NOTICE

2019 dues of \$20.00 may be paid to:
Tri-City Wood Carvers
PO Box 6553, Saginaw Mi. 48608-6553
Attn: Jack Harper
By January 31st this year.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 3-4 Fruitbelt Carving Show
Dec. 4 6:00 pm Christmas Potluck (see page 2)

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 . We received a \$25.00 donation from Sharon Sowulewski of money given to the Ed Sowulewski memorial fund. Phil sent out a thankyou. Ken Hite and Jim Silva will sit at the club table along with Dick Bishop at the Frankenmuth Carving show. We have other members taking tables at the show. The Carousel oil leak was fixed by Phil Westendorf and Terry Kenel. They found a jumper on the oil pump relay. There was a motion by Terry Kenel supported by Robert Kenel to accept the Bylaw changes read into the minutes in September. The changes were reviewed. The vote was in favor of adopting the changes.

New Business We need to have some club signs made to be placed in showcases when we put TCC displays out in public. We will look into it further. The Freeland Cub Scout Pack wants us to do soap carving with them to earn a patch. Phill Westendorf will take the lead on this and would like some help. Ken Hite and Dick Bishop will give him a hand. The Totem pole at the Zoo needs to come down and be reworked. Arrangements are being made to remove it and we are developing a plan for restoration. Tonight at the membership meeting we will be looking for nominations to fill the Treasurers position and one Trustee Position. Next month we will meet on November 20th because of the elections on our normal meeting night. The Christmas party will be on December 4th at 6:00pm this year. We will bring a dish to pass. Hosts will be Mike and Karen Ford.

Seminars. Ed Hak had a discussion with Bob Thurston about his seminar. It looks like Winter will work out best for him. He will have some new rough outs. We discussed a Seminar with Josh Guge. Ed Hak contacted Josh and he is willing to come up and do one. Ed and Phil will call him and work out the arrangements. We will probably be carving a fish.

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Carvers, bring your carvings to the meeting with you. Show us what you are doing. We can all learn from each other as we share our work.



October carvings. Nice job guys.

Meeting Notes continued

Library. Nothing to report.

Show. The show will be August 24th next year. For door prizes we will try to have carvings.

Community Activities. Wirt Library wants us to show in January and February of 2019. The Antique Warehouse also wants us in that time frame. We will try to work something out. We had a discussion on whether to continue to do the Farmer's Market. The new location is very inconvenient for us. Jim Silva, Ed Hak, and Terry Kenel did a carving demo at the Edgewood Assisted Living Facility. Jim Silva took the lead and did an excellent job of entertaining the folks.

Receiving of nominations for 2019 officers:

Phil Westendorf was nominated for President by Mike Basner, supported by Terry Kenel, Phil accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

Dick Henning was nominated for Vice-President by Bob Gubbins, supported by Mike Basner, Dick accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

Edward Hak was nominated for Secretary by Terry Kenel, supported by Bob Gubbins, Ed accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

Jack Harper was nominated for Treasurer by Jim Noack, supported by Mike Basner, Jack accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

Jim Noack was nominated for Trustee by Jack Harper, supported by Mike Basner, Jim accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

The Librarian position of Librarian remains open at this time.

Bit of Humor



The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

CHRISTMAS PARTY December 4th

The Tri-City Wood Carvers annual Christmas Party will be held in Saginaw Township Fire Station No. One on Shattuck. Mike and Karen Ford will be hosting the party again this year. So you can expect it'll be even better than last years. So plan on bring your wife or significant other for lots of food and friendship. Just remember to bring a dish to pass. The Club will be providing meat, dinnerware, plates and soft beverages. Hope we can have a great turnout, hope to see you there!

Future Meetings

Date	Time	Location
Dec 4	6:00pm	Christmas Party
Dec 18	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

The Michigan Wood Carver's Association Web Site

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OFFICERS 2018

<u>President</u>	Phil Westendorf	(989) 274-3166
<u>Vice-President</u>	Dick Henning	(989) 799-4136
<u>Secretary</u>	Edward Hak	(989) 781-3846
<u>Treasurer</u>	Gerald Willis	(989) 754-9584
<u>Librarian</u>	Butch Urban	(989) 790-0376
<u>Hospitality</u>	Butch Urban	(989) 790-0376
<u>Trustees</u>	Ken Hite	(989) 684-9009
	Mike Ford	(989) 687-9783
	Terry Kenel	(989) 327-0685

Articles Please email articles, items of interest, humor, announcements, etc., for the newsletter to

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Our display at the Thomas Township Library