



# THE CUTTING EDGE

## Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

<http://www.ozarkmtnwoodcarvers.com/>

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERSHIP DUES
President	Fred Albert	We meet the first Thursday evening of the month at 7pm at the Senior Center in Kimberling City, MO.	Membership dues are \$15 for an individual and \$18 for a family. Dues are due in August.
Vice President	Dennis Villwok		
Secretary	Susan Spoley	<i>(If Reeds Spring schools close due to weather, we do not have meetings.)</i>	Send dues to Carla Palmer 9387 State Hwy 13 Kimberling City, MO 65686
Treasurer	Dale Boyer		
Class Coordinator	Jane Carr		
Librarian	Bob Ryder		
Membership	Carla Palmer		

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

### March 3, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Fred Albert. There were 13 members in attendance. Roll was taken and there were no new members. The minutes were read and approved with the following correction – the new member name should have read Jerry Schmitt instead of Jerry Smith. Dale reported that this month’s statement had not arrived, however the club did not have any expenses paid since the last report so the total in the account is still \$1955.74 in the account. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Club Sponsored Classes	There are no club sponsored classes scheduled at this time.
Snacks	Apr – Spence Jackson.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mini-Seminars	Sandy Morrison will do a sanding and staining seminar on March 8. Starting the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues in April Dale Boyer will conduct a seminar on doing a butternut leave with or without a spirit face. This seminar will run for 3 or 4 Tuesdays. Sharon requested that Sue do a seminar featuring a chip carved napkin holder. This session and a chip carved peppermill will be scheduled for the future. Please let Glenna know if you are willing to put on a seminar.
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<b>Display Case</b>	<p>The plaque for the display case is finished. It reads “Donated to the Ozark Mountain Woodcarvers by Kate Winton in Memory of Verna Schoder Dec 2010”. There was a discussion about raising the cabinet so it would be easier for people to see the carvings inside of it. Steve DiGiacomo may have something that will serve as a platform for the display case. He will measure and bring it in if it works out. Fred has temporarily attached the plaque – it will be permanently attached once the case is raised. Sue will check with the Senior Center to make sure we can raise the case. It is OK to sell work that is displayed in the case. If you want to sell your work put a price tag on it. You can negotiate your own percentage with the Senior Center. Please bring in carvings for sale or display. The case is locked so the carvings will be safe.</p>
<b>Dewey Short Visitor Center</b>	<p>Carving at Dewey Short Visitor Center is closed for now. Carving at the center will start up again in the spring.</p>
<b>June Club Picnic</b>	<p>Fred has reserved and paid for the picnic area at State Park Marina for our annual club picnic meeting in June. More information will follow in next month’s newsletter.</p>
<b>Money Making - Club</b>	<p>We are still not sure if we will be able to set up a table and sell shirts, hats, etc at the Ozark Woodcarving Seminar. Fred will get in touch with Loren Woodard if he John Engler is not available to find out what the final decision is – there may be an issue with space. Selling will probably be limited to one day. Fred volunteered to create a sign, get the goods, and set up and man the table if we are allowed to do it.</p>
<b>Money Making - Individual</b>	<p>Carvings can be sold at Billy Gail’s Café on highway 265 in Branson. A 20% commission is charged.</p>
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<p><b>Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar:</b> Springfield – March 28 thru April 1</p> <p><b>Kansas City Woodcarving Club Show:</b> Kansas City – March 25 &amp; 26</p> <p><b>North Arkansas Woodcarvers 32nd Annual Woodcarvers Show and Sale</b> – Mountain Home, AR - May 07 - May 08, 2011 <b>NOTE:</b> It was reported at the meeting that this show has been changed to October, but the website shows May and I confirmed dates with the club!</p> <p><b>Ozark Empire Fair:</b> Springfield - Aug 27 thru Sept 7</p> <p><b>War Eagle Seminar:</b> War Eagle, AR - Sept 12 thru 16</p>
<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<p>Dale Boyer – 3 canes; Fred Albert – spatulas; Jim Spizeuski – wood burning of a ship; Sue Spoley – chip carved coaster set. Congratulations to Big Jim for winning the \$5.00 drawing – AGAIN – he needs to share!</p>

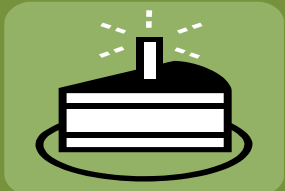
## In Memoriam

John Evans passed away in February from cancer. His memorial service will be held on April 23 at 2pm at the First Christian Church in Kimberling City. Leigh has asked that any donations be made to the Care Ministry at First Christian Church. Her address is 24 Lands End, Kimberling City, MO 65686

## Illness

Jo Klingenberger had surgery to remove part of her leg. She is at St. Joseph's hospital in Elgin, IL.

## Feb/Mar Birthdays



Don Carr	Feb 3	Ron Rackovan
Mar 9		Dan Rush
16	Carla Palmer	Mar 24

I'm missing a lot of birthdays – so please let Carla Palmer or I know when your birthday is so we can extend our best wishes.

## March Show & Tell Entrants



**Jim Spizeuski**



**Dale Boyer**



**Sue Spoley**



**Fred Albert**