



THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

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

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERHIP 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

April 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Fred Albert. Roll was taken and there were no new members. The minutes were read by Carla Palmer and approved. Nadine Bentley took notes in the secretary's absence – thanks Nadine. Dale gave the treasurer's report which was approved. The starting balance was \$1947.13; he wrote checks for 95.67 leaving a balance of \$1851.37. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Sponsored Classes	There are no club sponsored classes scheduled at this time.
Snacks	May – Sue Spoley

NEW BUSINESS

Mini-Seminars	<p>Dale Boyer conducted a seminar on doing a butternut leave with or without a spirit face during April. 10 people are participating in the class.</p> <p>May 10 – Glenna will teach a class on carving a knotted heart ornament – blanks are \$5.00, there is no charge for the class.</p> <p>Please let Glenna know if you would be willing to teach a mini-seminar.</p>
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<p>Springfield Seminar</p>	<p>The First Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar held in Springfield March 28 thru April 1 was a huge success. There were 19 instructors, 194 students, sharpening services, a wood vendor (Moore's Roughouts) and a wood carving supply vendor (Old Texas Woodcarver's Shop). Lunch was available on site and was provided by the Knights of Columbus. The building was packed so there wasn't any place for the club to put out hats and t-shirts. There were no new members that signed up because of the seminar.</p> <p>John and Loren announced that there would be a Second Annual Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar in 2012. It will be held at the same location and the same time of year – the last week in March. The seminar schedule will be available after May 1, 2011. Check their website www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com for updated information.</p> <p>Quite a few of our members attended the seminar either as students or visitors – check out some of the pictures at the end of the newsletter. There are more pictures on the website.</p>
<p>June Club Picnic</p>	<p>JUNE 3 – Our annual summer picnic business meeting will be held on June 3rd at State Park Marina. The picnic will start at 5pm and we will eat at 5:30pm. The club will provide chicken and barbequed brisket. Members are to bring a dish to pass – there will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. If you can't make May meeting but will be able to make the picnic please contact Fred Albert so we can order enough food. There will be an auctioneer again this year. Last year we made \$375 for the club on the auction.</p>
<p>2011 – 2012 Nominating Committee</p>	<p>Steve DiGiacomo volunteered to lead the nominating committee this year. Ray and Nadine Bentley will help him with this effort. Positions included President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to serve in any one of these positions please contact Steve DiGiacomo on 417 335-4084.</p>
<p>Membership</p>	<p>We are looking for ideas on how we can encourage our members to be more interested in club functions and activities. Bring your ideas (or send them to Fred) to the May meeting.</p>
<p>Outing - Tree Identification</p>	<p>Fred has once again organized 2 Tree Identification outings with the Department of Conservation. The first will be held on May 12 at 3:30pm at Stockstill Park in Branson. The second outing will be May 26 at 3:30 pm at the Henning Conservation Area. These informative walks will last about an hour. They are casual and the walking is easy along cleared paths – NO TICKS! They are located on opposite ends of Branson to make one or the other easily accessible to club members. You do not need to be a member to attend- so bring your friends.</p>

Upcoming Events

North Arkansas Woodcarvers 32nd Annual Woodcarvers Show and Sale – Mountain Home, AR - May 07 - May 08, 2011 **NOTE:** 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!

Ozark Empire Fair: Springfield - Aug 27 thru Sept 7

War Eagle Seminar: War Eagle, AR - Sept 12 thru 16

Show & Tell

Ron Rackovan – John Engler carving from seminar; Jim Spizeuski – canes; Ray Isom – Cowboy; Glenna Adams – heart ornament from seminar class.

In Memoriam

John Evans passed away in February from cancer. His memorial service was 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

April Birthdays



Spence Jackson Apr 16

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.

SEMINAR PICTURES



Dale Boyer, Erma & Glenna Adams



Jan & Don Carr, Ray & Nadine Bentley and Steve DiGiacomo



Gregg Thompson



Jerry Schmitt



Eddie Menotti



Izo Becic & Judi Fouser (yes she is still alive)



Ron Rackovan



Ray Bentley & Steve DiGiacomo