



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

May 5, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Fred Albert. Roll was taken and there were no new members. There were only 9 members in attendance. The minutes were read and approved with the following corrections: (1) the picnic will be Thurs June 2nd not June 3rd (2) the carver identified as Jerry Schmitt is really Gerald Gerhart. Dale gave the treasurer's report which was approved. The starting balance was \$1851.37, he wrote a check for \$250 for rental of the meeting room, leaving a balance of \$1601.37 on May 1st. Dale has some outstanding deposits for dues and missing name badge fines. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Sponsored Classes	There are no club sponsored classes scheduled at this time.
Snacks	June – everyone! PICNIC

NEW BUSINESS

Mini-Seminars	<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>June Club Picnic</p>	<p>JUNE 2 – Our annual summer picnic business meeting will be held on June 2nd at State Park Marina. The picnic will start at 5pm and we will eat at 5:30pm. The club will provide chicken and barbecued brisket. Members are to bring a dish to pass and bring your own table service. Fred and Sharon will take care of getting the meat – please contact Fred Albert and let him know if you are coming so we can order enough food. Dale will purchase “back-up” plates, napkins, silverware, cups, etc. in case anyone forgets their dinnerware. There will be an auctioneer again this year. Bring anything you want to donate to the club for the auction – it does not have to be carving related.</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 his cell 417 230-0639.</p>
<p>Outing - Tree Identification</p>	<p>Fred has once again organized 2 Tree Identification outings with the Department of Conservation. The session for May 12 at 3:30pm at Stockstill Park in Branson has been cancelled due to flooding . 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>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>North Arkansas Woodcarvers 32nd Annual Woodcarvers Show and Sale – Mountain Home, AR - May 07 - May 08, 2011 NOTE: Stew has the banner and the president’s cane for display at the event.</p> <p>Ozark Empire Fair: Springfield – July 29 thru Aug 7</p> <p>War Eagle Seminar: War Eagle, AR - Sept 12 thru 16</p>
<p>Ozark Empire Fair</p>	<p>2011 Wood Artistry – Registration deadline for the fair is June 25th. Exhibits will be checked in on July 23 and checked out on Aug 8. There is no Entry Fee nor is there any prize money in this department. The club will do carving demonstrations one day during the Fair. Dale will find out the list of available days and have the information available at the picnic in June.</p> <p>A motion was made and approved to provide a \$25 memorial for John Evans. Fred will contact John Hodges to arrange for the memorial. Dale will make sure that John gets the funds.</p> <p>Information and registration forms can be found at the following website http://resources.ozarkempirefair.com/Forms-And-Resources/Family%20Living/FL_Wood%20Artistry%202011.pdf</p>

Member Health & Welfare

Jane Carr is through with chemo and radiation and is currently cancer free!

Steve DiGiacomo was flooded out of his home but mighty glad he had insurance this time around.

John Evans memorial was well attended.

Show & Tell

Glenna Adams – Basswood cross with dogwood flower relief; Stew Blain – Butternut spoon with dogwood flowers and a basswood bowl carved from honey bee burl on a mulberry foot. Stew won the \$5.00 pot.

May Birthdays



Ray Isom May 8

Pat Bell May 11

Rich Spoley May 19

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.

Will the Real Jerry Schmitt Please Stand Up - sorry for the confusion ...



Gerald Gerhart



Jerry Schmitt

SHOW & TELL - May



Glenna Adams - Cross



Stew Blain - Spoon



Stew Blain – Bowl

A flash from the past – how many of these members do you recognize??

