

This newsletter is not in the usual OMW format, as Sue is still out of town and I wanted you all to see the important info we need to address at the June meeting this coming Thursday. Hope you can attend. We start at 7:00 p.m. ...Barb

OMW May 2015 meeting.

Meeting was opened at 7:00pm by prez Gerry Gerhart with 5 members in attendance. Seems a lot of family graduations out of town were happening and secretary Sue was in Germany. Not sure why others didn't attend. Secretary' report was made by Barb and accepted, Stew reported a balance of \$1,383.05 with payment of 1/2 the table fee due to some who showed at Mt Home AR carving show.

Old Business:

- Stew reminded everyone that entry forms to the Springfield Fair were due if anyone is interested in participating in the fair.
- The Shell Knob Senior Center is not completed but when it's available our Tuesday carvers will make a group trip over to Shell Knob to carve with our Shell Knob Branch OMW group.

New Business:

- Preparation for the June picnic has been put on hold due to the turn-out at this meeting. With such few in attendance Gerry suggested we put it off until the June meeting and then decide on a date for the picnic and get a count for attendance.
- It is time to think about officers in August. If anyone would like to take a position please let Gerry know.
- Barb, Denny and Stew told about the Mt Home show: In the Novice division our prez took a 1st place with his Eagle/flag carving, Hugh got a red for his Voyager cup and a 3rd with his spatula, and Bob Loewe took second with his duck. Other divisions: Denny took 4 ribbons and an honorable mention, Stew a first, and Barb a third.



(photo above: l-r Gerry Gerhart, Denny Villwok, Hugh Avant, Barb Blain, Bob Loewe, Stew Blain)

Of the six who entered competition the club brought home 10 ribbons. Look on our web page for more pictures. Dave has the site looking great if you haven't seen the web page.

- One of our new members wasn't wearing a "hand-made" name tag and had never been told the logistics as to such so was informed and he will have one for the June meeting.

Show and Tell:

- Denny his Fire Piston which took a second place ribbon at Mt Home.
- Barb won a 3rd place with her Pyrography (Christmas ornament) Log cabin.
- Stew won 1st place with his Swedish Milk Bowl.