



THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

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

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERSHIP DUES
President	Jim Spizewski	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	(If Reeds Spring schools close due to weather, we do not have meetings.)	Send dues to Sue Spoley 940 Alyeska Point Rd. Lampe, MO 65681
Treasurer	Dale Boyer		
Class Coordinator	Jane Carr		
Librarian	Bob Ryder		
Membership	OPEN		

MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS

June, 2013

The June Picnic was a big success with 17 members and 3 guests in attendance. A short meeting started at 7:00. There was no secretary's report (since I was out of town). Dale reported that we have \$1684.15 in the club treasury. Thanks to Barb Blain for taking notes at this meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:30. There will be no meeting in July as the 1st Thursday of the month falls on July 4th. An alternate date was not discussed at the June meeting. See you in August! No pictures because the secretary was out of town. I will be gone again in September (just a traveling fool this year). Barb Blain will take notes - I hope someone will remember to bring a camera so we can have some photos!

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

JULY MEETING	WE WILL NOT BE MEETING IN JULY AS THE 1 ST THURSDAY FALLS ON THE 4 TH .
JUNE PICNIC	Once again we had our club picnic at the June meeting. President "Big Jim" had his secret seasoning with made the food very special.
Christmas Ornament Sale	Steve and Jim have been working on a place for us to carve and sell Christmas Ornaments to benefit The Children's Miracle Network. Now is the time to start carving ornaments – December is only 6 months away.

Nominations for Officers

Nominations for officers were discussed at the meeting. They would normally be voted on in July, but the vote will now be held at the August meeting. So far we slate looks like it will stay the same with the exception of secretary. Barb Blain and Sue Spoley will share that position. If you are interested in filling a position please contact any of the current officers.

Ozark Empire Fair

Dale reported the Springfield Fair will be from July 25 thru August 2. Any entries must be brought in on July 20th and picked up on Aug 4th. There will be NO fee charged for entries this year.

The club presents a memorial gift of \$25 to two carvers at the fair. This year they will be in memory of John Evans and Ray Isom.

This year the club will not be participate in the demonstrations at the fair

Upcoming Carving Events

Western & Wildlife Art Workshop: July 20 – 26 Crete, NE. For information go to www.westernwoodcarvers.com or call Nancy Burke 402 623-4292.

Doane Experience: July 28 – Aug 3 at Doane College, Crete, NE. Sponsored by Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc. For more information check website www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

War Eagle Seminar: Sept 9 – 13 at Benton County Fairgrounds, Rogers, AR. For more information check website www.areaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com

Artistry in Wood: Oct 19 – 20 at OK Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Contact Richard Dalke at 405-301-5102 or redalke@gmail.com. For more information check their website www.okcarver.org.

Show & Tell

There was no Show & Tell in June.

June/July Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Denny Villwok	June 6
Geneva Rackovan	June 20
John McAfee	July 19
Jane Carr	July 23
Sue Spoley	July 25