



# THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

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

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERSHIP DUES
President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Class Coordinator Librarian Membership	Jim Spizeuwski Dennis Villwok Susan Spoley Dale Boyer Jane Carr Bob Ryder OPEN	We meet the first Thursday evening of the month at 7pm at the Senior Center in Kimberling City, MO.  (If Reeds Spring schools close due to weather, we do not have meetings.)	Membership dues are \$15 for an individual and \$18 for a family. Dues are due in August.  Send dues to Sue Spoley 940 Alyeska Point Rd. Lampe, MO 65681

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

October 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Jim Spizeuwski. Roll was taken and there were no new members. There was no newsletter in Sept because the secretary was out of town and missed the meeting. There were 11 members in attendance, there were 15 and a guest at the Sept meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Dale gave the treasurer's report which was approved. The current balance is \$1,696.96. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Club Sponsored Classes	<p>Harley &amp; Midge's class will be held at UTC Hardwoods in Branson on Oct 14 &amp; 15. It is \$100 for both days and there is still room in the class.</p> <p>There are no other club sponsored classes scheduled at this time. We are trying to coordinate the following classes. Please contact Jane Carr (<a href="mailto:donald747@centurytel.net">donald747@centurytel.net</a> or 417 561-4710) if you are interested in any of the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warren Rauscher who does a style of fine line chip carving (see picture below) – 1 day class - minimum 10 students (\$50 - \$60 all material included)</li> <li>John Engler – 3 day class – minimum 10 people</li> </ul>
Snacks	Nov – Nadine Bentley; Dec – CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mini-Seminars	<p>None scheduled at this time.</p> <p>Please let Glenna know if you would be willing to teach a mini-seminar.</p>
Carving Instruction	<p>Glenna Adams recommends <a href="http://www.onlinecarving.com">www.onlinecarving.com</a> and urges all of us to take a look at the glasses being taught by well known instructors.</p>
Dues Due	<p>REMINDER THAT DUES WERE DUE IN AUGUST. Thanks to every one who has already paid. \$15 for a single membership and \$18 for a family membership. There are still quite a few of you that have not paid for this year. We will stop sending the newsletter in Dec to those who have not paid.</p>
Membership Chairman Needed	<p>Carla Palmer is not able to support the membership position this year. We are looking for a volunteer to take over this responsibility – keeping track of dues, membership phone list and distributing new membership cards. Please contact Sue Spoley 417 779-2626.</p>

## NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party	<p>The Christmas Party will be Dec 1 at the Kimberling City Senior Center. Be sure to be there with a dish to pass and something handmade or carving related for the gift exchange.</p>
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK ORNAMENT SALE	<p>The club will once again be carving ornaments to sell to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Please bring your ornaments to the next meeting, drop them off any Tues afternoon, or send them to a club member that is going to attend.</p> <p>We will be selling ornaments at 2 locations. Jim Spizeuwski will have a table at the Nov 19<sup>th</sup> craft fair at the High School in Hollister. He will see if we can get a free table for the ornaments, otherwise he will pay for a table. We will also set up a table at the Dec 10<sup>th</sup> sale at the Kimberling City Senior Center. We will not be selling ornaments at Harter House – if there are any left over Jim will try to sell them at Billy Gails.</p> <p>The club will be donating \$50 to Children's Miracle Network in addition to money raised by selling ornaments.</p> <p>PLEASE DONATE ORNAMENTS for this worthy cause.</p>
Carving Tools Available	<p>Lee Evans is selling John's power tools. If you are interested please send Sue Spoley an email at <a href="mailto:sespol@reisenbach.com">sespol@reisenbach.com</a> and she will get you in touch with Lee.</p>
Beginning Carving Class	<p>Club member Gregg Thompson will be teaching Basic Beginning Carving along with George Smith at the Ozark Woodcarving Seminar in March of 2012. If you know someone who wants to learn to carve this is great chance for them to learn from the best. Check out the seminar website <a href="http://www.ozarkwoodcarvingseminar.com">www.ozarkwoodcarvingseminar.com</a> for more information.</p>

## Upcoming Carving Events

Compton Ridge: **Rendezvous II:** Fall Carving Seminar: October 16th thru the 20th 2011

**Rendezvous:** Summer Seminar: June 3rd thru June 8th 2012

[www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com](http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com)

Ozark Woodcarving Seminar: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event – Springfield, MO March 26<sup>th</sup> thru March 30<sup>th</sup> 2012

[www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com](http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com)

## Sales Opportunities

Hollister High School – Nov 19<sup>th</sup>: Art and craft fair. Tables are \$30. Contact Jim Spizeuski for more information.

Senior Center – Christmas Bazaar – Dec 10: The Senior Center has decided not to charge carvers to set up a table at the bazaar but requests a percentage of anything that is sold. The Bazaar is scheduled for Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and will open at 8am. Come early to set up. Register at the Senior Center for a table.

Billy Gails: Carvers can their carvings at the woodshop for 20% commission. Carvers are also welcome to just stop by and carve or wood burn or just have some fun.

## Illness

There are quite a few people that we need to keep in our prayers:

Bernie Jiles is in the ICU at a hospital in Tulsa

Wanda Marsh is back in the hospital on life support

Judi Fouser is recovering from a stroke – she is not back home yet, but should be soon

Steve DiGiacomo is having rotator cuff surgery on Nov 10

Barb Blain is undergoing chemo

## Death

Bill Morrison passed away on Oct 9, 2011. Condolences can be sent to Sue Ann Morrison 378 Shiloh Lane, Kimberling City, MO 65686. Bill helped give several club members their start in carving.

## Show & Tell

September: Jerry Gerhart – Scandinavian accordion player; Jerry Schmitt – Tulip love spoon; Jim Spizeuski – Cross in bark.

October: Denny Villwok – 40 caliber rifle based on the type Andrew Burn would have don in 1785. Made out of curly maple with carvings, etched ivory and silver inlays, custom cast trigger guard, and a hickory ram rod. This gun has been fired! Dale Boyer – new style dogwood cane and a chip carved butternut bible book holder. Jim Spizeuski – Santa Claus and snowman ornaments Dale won the \$5.00 pot.

Sept thru Nov  
Birthdays



Ray Bentley	Oct 1
Jim Spizeuski	Oct 2
Loren Woodard	Oct 28
Dale Boyer	Nov 9
Nadine Bently	Nov 13
Bob Ostrowski	Nov 20

Let me know if I missed your birthday – so I can make up for it next year.

### Show & Tell – Denny and the Rifle



### Tuesday – Hard at Work at the Kimberling City Senior Center

