



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. (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
Vice President	Dennis Villwok		
Secretary	Susan Spoley		
Treasurer	Dale Boyer		
Class Coordinator	Jane Carr		
Librarian	Bob Ryder		
Membership	OPEN		

MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS

September & October, 2013

The September meeting was called to order by President Jim Spizewski at 7:05 pm. There were only 7 members in attendance. There was secretary's report was accepted. Dale reported a balance of \$1,766.86 in the club's account. Thanks to Barb Blain for taking notes and pictures at this meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:40. Barb was also acting secretary for the October meeting. The meeting was opened at 7 with 12 members in attendance. Stew gave the opening prayer. The secretary's report was read and approved. There was no change in the club's bank balance. Ray Bentley brought in some books for members to take – he is cleaning out some of his duplicates.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Ornament Sale

It's time for everyone to get busy carving Christmas ornaments to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. We are planning to sell ornaments on Dec 7th at the Branson I-Max Complex, from 9 am to 4 pm. Dale has confirmed the time and date with I-Max. I-Max will provide 2 tables in the Gift Shop area. If we have ornaments left over the Gift Shop said they will allow us to sell on Sunday. The following members have signed up to tend the tables – Jim Spizewski, Dale Boyer, Steve DeGiacomo, Jane Carr and Spence Jackson. Try to clear your calendar to help with the sale – that way we can split up the work. We will finalize the schedule at the December meeting.

Ornament Pricing	We will be pricing ornaments at the November meeting. Please try to make the meeting. If you can't make it please drop your ornaments off at the Senior Center – make sure that you label them for the Ozark Mtn Woodcarving Club.				
December Christmas Party Meeting	The Christmas Party will be at our December 5 th meeting. The club will provide the meat. Members should bring a pot-luck dish to share and your service (plate & utensils). We will also do our "Brown Bag" surprise gift exchange. We will eat at 6PM. At this meeting we will finalize the schedule for the ornament sale.				
Upcoming Carving Events	Nothing to report for now -- will fill you in on the March Seminar in Springfield on the next newsletter				
Community Picnic	Jim Spizewski reported that he was the only person representing the club at the Community Picnic at the Port of Kimberling last month. He was able to fill up 3 tables and show woodcarving in progress. It was reported that the crowd was larger than expected with a rough count of about 900 people. Hopefully the picnic will be repeated next year. It was sponsored by Christian Associates.				
Navaho Mission	Stew Blain reported that he had been on a mission to the Navaho reservation in Winslow Arizona. He met a Kachina Doll carver while he was there and the two traded pecan root wood and yellow wood. Stew hopes to keep in touch with him via email.				
Sad News	<p>We received news before the September meeting that Leta Isom passed away and is now with Ray. The club has sent a card to the family.</p> <p>In September it was also report that Carla Palmer has been under the weather with back pain and fever. The club has also sent her a card.</p>				
Good News	At this time we do not have anyone on our sick list!				
Dues	Dues were due in August – please send them in if you haven't already paid.				
Show & Tell	<p>Sept: Dale Boyer - butternut grape leaf and grape plaque from Izo Becic class at Doane; Stew Blain – an array of spoons he has been getting ready for his Fall Festival Shows.</p> <p>Oct: Jim Spizewski – walking stick; Denny Villwok – walnut Christmas bird house and a walnut inlaid rolling pin (sorry no pictures)</p>				
Sept / Oct Birthdays 	Happy Birthday to: <table data-bbox="511 1659 836 1743"> <tr> <td>Ray Bentley</td> <td>Oct 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jim Spizewski</td> <td>Oct 2</td> </tr> </table>	Ray Bentley	Oct 1	Jim Spizewski	Oct 2
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Dale Boyer



Stew Blain



Stew's Spoons