



THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

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

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERSHIP DUES
President	Gerry Gerhart	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	Stew Blain		
Secretary	Susan Spoley	<i>(If Reeds Spring schools close due to weather, we do not have meetings.)</i>	Send dues to Sue Spoley 940 Alyeska Point Rd. Lampe, MO 65681
Treasurer	Stew Blain		
Class Coordinator	Open		
Librarian	Bob Ryder		
Membership	OPEN		

Weekly Carve-Ins
Kimberling City Senior Center – Every Tuesday at noon (come for lunch) Shell Knob Senior Center – Every Thursday 9 – 4 (come for lunch)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

September 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Gerry Gerhart. There were 11 members in attendance. The secretary's report was read and approved. Stew reported that we had \$1511.94 in our bank account – this does not include dues that came in at the meeting. Please **read the rest** of the newsletter to get the details of what was discussed during the meeting – I am not repeating the information here.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Dues	It's that time of year again – Dues are due in August.
Nominations for President	We are looking for nominations for President!
Bart Griffith Award	It is once again time to select a member to receive the Bart Griffith award. Please call or email your nominations to either Gerry Gerhart or Sue Spoley. The award will be presented at the December meeting.

Shell Knob Update – Senior Center is Open

The Shell Knob carve-ins will begin meeting at the Central Crossing Senior Center on Thursday, Aug 6th. Carving time is 9:00am – 3:00pm. Lunch is served from 11:15 to 12:30.

Please see the club website for more information and a map to the center – www.ozarkmountainwoodcarvers.com/shell-knob.html

The Kimberling City crew plans to set up a date to car pool over to Shell Knob to see the facility and join our club members at their location – when the date is set we will let you know!

You are more than welcome to

Ozarks Celebration Festival - MSU

Sept 11 & 12 – Two of our members (Barb and Stew Blain) will be presenting their wares at the annual “Ozarks Celebration Festival” in Springfield, IL. It is a weekend of Crafts, Exhibits and Music. In addition to artists, crafters and vendors there will be 4 stages set up so showcase traditional music, dance and storytelling. The event is held on the Missouri State University campus in Springfield. For more information and a schedule of events please check out their website:

<http://ocf.missouristate.edu/>

Shakin in the Shell

Sept 19 – Just a reminder that we will have 2 tables – please plan to attend. Dave Keele and Mike will have a table. Stew and Hugh (among others) will also be demonstrating at the event. As a part of the event there is also a Custom and Classic Car Show as well as a Quilt Show. Saturday’s program starts at 7:30. The car show is over at 3:30 but there are bands until 9pm. Check their website for more details:

<http://www.shellknob.com/view-calendar-events?Date=2015-09-19>

Website

There is a calendar of events on the website – check it out for seminars and events.

PS: Please send Dave pictures of your carvings to be added to the website.

Club Wood Burner

We are in the process of buying a club wood burner that will reside at the Kimberling Area Senior Center. Larry (Big Dog) from the Woodcraft Shop recommended a Colwood Galaxy digitally controlled unit. The digital control helps to keep the heat on the points more consistent. We also ordered 4 pens. It will come with a storage box. He is giving us a great deal and it will cost under \$250 for everything. The unit should be here next week.

Feel free to use it – with the club pens or with any specialized pens of your own that you may need for your projects.

The club has starter tools and a tool sharpener already – this is a great addition to the resources we can offer members. Thank you Stew for coordinating this for us.

Snack Schedule

If you missed the meeting you will have to wait till next year to volunteer to bring snacks to our business meeting. Thanks to Bob Loewe for this month's snacks. Here is the current volunteer schedule:

Sep – Bob Loewe
Oct – Denny Villwok
Nov – Gerry Gerhart
Dec – Xmas Party
Jan – Bob Ryder
Feb – Sue Spoley
Mar – Mark Everson

Upcoming Carving Events

March 14 – 18, 2016: Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar – 2340 W. Grand, Springfield, MO. Contact John Engler (417 209-6842) or Loren Woodard (573 480-2003) for a flyer or check their website for more information www.ozarkscarvingseminar.com.

Sept 11 & 12, 2015: Wood Carvers Jamboree – 10am to 5pm Eureka Springs, AR

Check the website for more upcoming events.

Sept Birthdays



None Listed in the Roster

Show & Tell

Jerry Schmitt – Bark Carving. Hugh Avant – Magnolia wood spoon. Hugh won the \$5.



Jerry Schmitt



Mike's New Toy



