



# 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. <b>Dues are due in August.</b>
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		

<b>Weekly Carve-Ins</b>	<b>Kimberling City Senior Center</b> – Every Tuesday at noon (come for lunch)  <b>Shell Knob Senior Center</b> – Every Thursday 9 – 4 (come for lunch)
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## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

### October 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Stew Blain. There were only 9 members in attendance. The secretary's report was read and approved. Stew reported that we had \$1710.94 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:

<b>Dues</b>	It's that time of year again – Dues were due in August – we still have some unpaid members.
<b>Nominations for President</b>	We are looking for nominations for President!
<b>Bart Griffith Award</b>	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.
<b>Shell Knob Update – Senior Center is Open</b>	A group made their way over to Shell Knob in August. They had a great time and really liked the new Senior Center. The Kimberling City gang plans to make another trip over – we'll keep you posted on the date. Everyone is welcome to stop over any time. Once again carving time is 9:00am – 3:00pm. Lunch is served from 11:15 to 12:30

## Shakin in the Shell

The club had 2 tables (we paid for ½) at this event. There was a little mix up on when the Kimberling City crowd was going to carve so we'll have to be a bit more careful with our scheduling for next year since the amount of space we had was limited. There was a good turnout of non-carvers and carvers checking out the show.



## Club Wood Burner

The new wood burner along with 4 pens is here! It's a little different than the other wood burners we have had to use. Ask Barb Blain to how you how to use it until you get familiar with the controls.

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



## 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:

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 <http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com/index.html>

Check the website for more upcoming events.

## Injuries

Gerry Schmitt fell and punctured his leg while on vacation in Italy. He was still having problems with it at the time of the meeting and had been to 4 different doctors. Keep him in your prayers. He has the treats next month so let's hope he's better soon!

## Membership Cards

It was recommended and approved that we buy stock to print membership cards for the 2015 – 2016 membership year. Sue brought in a sample of what the cards will look like. She will create the template and print the cards – they will be ready by the Nov meeting for anyone who has paid their dues.

## Oct Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Ray Bentley Oct 1  
Michael Brown Oct 21  
Cindy Avant Oct 24  
Denny Villwok Oct 25

## Harley

I guess Harley has a new rough out ..... hope he brings it in November

## Show & Tell

Denny Villwok – Reproduction of a chinking mallet for wooden boats. It is based on an original that was pretty rotten. The original was retrieved from an Atlas ship that went down in 1786. The original was also made on a lathe. While the reproduction is ash Denny was not sure what type of wood the original was made out of

