



# 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

November 7, 2013

The November meeting was called to order by President Jim Spizewski at 7:10 pm. There were 13 members in attendance. Stew Blain gave the prayer at the start of the meeting. There was secretary's report was accepted. Dale reported a balance of \$1,907.86 in the club's account. Thanks to Barb Blain for once again taking the notes and pictures for the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

### OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Ornament Sale – December 7	We are planning to sell ornaments on Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> at the Branson I-Max Complex, from 9 am to 4 pm. I-Max will provide 2 tables in the Gift Shop area. The following members have signed up to tend the tables – Jim Spizewski, Dale Boyer, Steve DeGiacomo, Jane & Don Carr in the afternoon. We need a couple more members to man the tables so please check your calendar and let Sue Spoley (779-2626) know if you can help and we will fit you into the schedule. Try to clear your calendar to help and support the sale
Christmas Ornament Pricing	Members priced ornaments while the meeting was going on. We have a wide variety of ornaments for our sale at the I-Max complex in Branson December 7, 2013. There was discussion concerning the ornaments that do not sale at the I-Max and it was decided they are to be returned to the member that carved them as some have other outlets they could put them in or use as their own gifts. We could also have them for sale at the Senior Center as we have done in the past. We will not cut the price on the ornaments unless the person that made them is present to give the ok - we have priced them to sell and not "give away".

December Christmas Party Meeting:

DEC 6 -- 6 PM

Once again our Christmas Party will be held during our December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Kimberling City Senior Center. 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 traditional "Brown Bag" surprise gift exchange. We will eat at 6PM – note the earlier time as our meetings normally start at 7pm. 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

March 24 – 28: Ozarks Wood Carving Seminar in Springfield, MO. For information and registration forms check their website: [www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com](http://www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com)

May 3 & 4: North Arkansas Woodcarvers Show & Sale at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. For more information and registration forms check their website [www.notrtharkansaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.notrtharkansaswoodcarvers.org)

Books and Tools For Sale

Sue Furnas has some of Dennis carving tools and power equipment for sale. Dennis passed away a few years ago and their son has decided he will not use them. If you are interested in purchasing any of these tools give Sue a call at 779-0281 to set up a time and date.

Show & Tell

Jerry Schmidt – several burl wood bowls; Fred Albert – snake spoon from 7 different types of wood laminated together.

Nov Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Dale Boyer Nov 11

Nadine Bentley Nov 13



**Jerry Schmidt - Burl Bowls**



**Fred Albert – Snake Spoon**