



THE CUTTING EDGE

Ozarks Mountain Woodcarvers

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

OFFICERS		MONTHLY METINGS	MEMBERHIP DUES
President	Gerry Gerhart	We meet the first Tuesday afternoon of the month at 2pm 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)


MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

September 13, 2016

The September meeting was held a week late on September 13. There wasn't an August meeting because of the Empire Fair. Stew was not at the meeting so there was no treasurer's report. The meeting started at 1:45 with 11 members in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 2:30. Our next meeting will be Oct 4th at 2pm. 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 ARE DUE	<p>Just a reminder that membership dues are due in August. \$15 for an individual membership, \$18 for a family membership.</p> <p>Submit dues to either Stew Blain or Sue Spoley.</p>
Shell Knob Update	<p>As most of you know, the Shell Knob group has terminated their association with Ozark Mountain Woodcarvers Club. The drive time and the length of time we carve are among the reasons for the separation. However, some members have continued their membership.</p> <p>The Shell Knob group conveys their thanks to the OMW membership for allowing them to be a part of the club and their departure should not be viewed as anything but congenial and under the best of terms. They continue to share the OMW vision of promoting the art of woodcarving and continue to extend an invitation to OMW members to join them at their weekly carve-ins.</p>

Website	<p>Andrew Mease has taken over our website. Andrew manages and develops websites for a living so we are very capable hands. Andrew has done a review and discovered that we are not visible online which makes it hard for anyone looking for a club to join to find us. He will be doing a site map and see what can be done to get us to the 2nd or 3rd page of listings when someone looks for a woodcarving club in our area. He will also be registering the site with Bing, Yahoo and Google. These are all things that can be done without any cost.</p>										
Website Contributions	<p>We need to get more pictures of carvings out onto the website. Please send any photos to Andrew (or to Sue and she will forward them). If you would like to schedule a day to have some of your carvings photographed for the website contact Sue Spoley to set up an appointment. Her cell is 773 251-2280.</p>										
Facebook	<p>Andrew also recommended that the club have a Facebook page. This will allow the younger generation to find out about us through social media. Once it is available we will send out instructions on how to like the page and how to post to it.</p>										
Empire Fair	<p>The Ozark Empire Fair will be held July 28 through Aug 6. Members represented the club and did demonstrations on August 2. Several members entered pieces in the fair, they won some ribbons, but I don't have the details.</p>										
Upcoming Carving Events	<p>Oct 15, 2016: Lake of the Ozarks WC Club Show and Sale. You can access the brochure through our website.</p> <p>Oct 29 & 30, 2016: "Artistry in Wood" Oklahoma City's Woodcarving Show. Contact Kent Wallace (405) 819-0460 for information or check website www.okcarver.org</p> <p>Mar 13 – 17, 2017: Izo Becic will be teaching a class at the First Baptist Church in Lampe, MO. For information contact Sue Spoley at 773 251-2280.</p> <p>Mar 20 – 24, 2017: Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar, Springfield MO. For information check their website at www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com</p> <p>Check the website for more upcoming events.</p>										
Aug & Sept Birthdays 	<p>Happy Birthday to:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sharon Albert</td> <td>8/3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judi Fouser</td> <td>8/9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harold Dobbs</td> <td>8/15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bill Palmer</td> <td>8/28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Larry Benezette</td> <td>9/19</td> </tr> </table>	Sharon Albert	8/3	Judi Fouser	8/9	Harold Dobbs	8/15	Bill Palmer	8/28	Larry Benezette	9/19
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Roster

Please review your information on the 2016-2017 Roster for accuracy. Get back to Sue Spoley with any changes.

Show & Tell

2 members brought in their work to the Sept meeting: Gerry Gerhart – Rooster; Sue Spoley – Muskie shelf



Sue's Shelf



Close up of Rooster's Feet



Gerry's Rooster