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Club Web page: <http://www.tristatecarvers.com/>
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2014 Show Co-Chair –
Jeff Hancock & Jack Winkleman

FEBRUARY 2014 MEETING:

The February 11, 2014 meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Vanderburgh County 4H center banquet hall. As normal the business meeting will roughly run from 6:00 until 6:30. Jack Winkleman will host the mini seminar after the business meeting. The mini seminar will be carving a nativity figure based on an article by Peter Benson in the latest Chip Chats magazine. A cutout for one carving, the cutout pattern and four view reference pictures of all eight pieces of my version of this project will be available for \$5.00. See the Scribbles section for more details on this project.

As always if the Vanderburgh School system cancels school on a meeting night the meeting is automatically cancelled.

2014 club dues (\$25.00) are now due. The roster will be finalized at the March meeting. Please settle up with Steve Oliver before that time, if you have not already.

SHOW:

The Club Show Committee had their first meeting for 2014 on January 18. Our next meeting will be on February 15th 9:00 a.m. at Sisters. Sister Anthony has arranged for us to carve during and after this Saturday show committee meeting as well. So if you want to finish the Nativity figure from the meeting's mini seminar, work on a Christmas ornament or just have fun carving with friends please join us.

We are considering having a Breakfast on the Sunday morning of the Show instead of the Saturday evening Banquet. Please consider this possibility and let us know what your preference would be.

Things are moving along on the 2014 show preparation. We have a tool vendor verbally committed to coming to the show. Frank and Phyllis Burghy run The Cedar Bird Shoppe. Information about them and what they offer can be found on their [web page.](http://cedarbirdshoppe.homestead.com/index.html)
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We also have a wood vendor committed to coming to the show. Jim & Ruth Hart run Good Wood etc.



Information about them and what they offer can be found on their web page. <http://www.goodwoodetc.com/>

We are currently talking with Moore Roughouts about attending the show. The following is a link to their web page. <http://www.roughouts.com/>

Neil brought some ornament blanks to the last meeting and placed them in the library. Kathy will have an even larger variety of cutouts available at the club meeting. Please pick up yours while there is a good variety available.

INFORMATION:

The January meeting minutes are posted on the club web page. Thank you to Sister Anthony for publishing these for us. Please visit the club web page (address in the header of this document) for archived meeting minutes, seminar schedule, club history and other information.

2014 MEETING PROGRAMS:

We currently have the following commitments for monthly meeting programs in 2014:

Feb.11 – Jack W.	Aug. 12–
Mar. 11 –	Sept. 9–
Steve Oliver	Oct.14 –
Apr. 8– Jeff Hancock	Oct. 25 & 26 – 2014 SHOW
May 13–	Nov. 11–
June 10–	Dec. 9–2014 Christmas Party
July 8–	

Library:

Our club provides a library for the use of club members. Study casts, wood, magazines, books, etc. are available to be checked out. A member can check out an item by filling out the card corresponding to the item and leaving it in the library. The member has three month's free use and is charged .25 a month thereafter. Members

can request new items for the library by contacting the librarian.

BIRD CARVERS:

The Wednesday night bird carving group just finished up carving a Cedar Waxwing. The group is now starting on carving a Cardinal. Kenny is allowing each individual in the group to choose to carve either a winter or a summer cardinal this time around. As always this project is going to be fun.

SEMINARS:

Some of the possible 2014 seminars include:

Stu Martin: (information on what Stu Martin carves and offers as seminars can be found at www.stumartin.com). Steve Oliver is currently working to get Stu set up for a seminar in our area.

Bob Biermann: (information on what Bob Biermann carves and offers as seminars can be found at www.johnsworldofcarving.com/biermann) Steve Oliver has Bob scheduled to do a seminar at Sister's on Friday through Sunday April 11, 12, and 13. The cost will be \$130.00 plus the cost of roughout. Bob will offer carving a Santa in the round, a plate relief and other relief items. See Steve Oliver for further details and to sign up for this seminar.

ORNAMENTS:

I am including a few example pictures of ornament blanks that are currently in the library. There are many other blanks with varying amounts of detail. Pick a couple that are right for you and enjoy carving. If you get stuck yell and I will be glad to help.

Jack Winkleman



SCRIBBLES:

In 2013 I used this space to share original designs. In 2014 I will be using this space to share some links to resources, as well as, some of my interpretations

of some of their projects. If there is something you would like to see here please let me know.

These February entries are based on an article by Peter Benson in the latest Chip Chats magazine. The project will be featured as this month's meeting mini seminar.
Jack Winkleman

