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Club Web page: <http://www.tristatecarvers.com/>

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## JULY 2014 MEETING:

The July 8, 2014 meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Vanderburgh County 4H center banquet hall. As normal the business meeting will run from 6:00 until 6:30. Jack Winkleman will host a mini seminar on carving Jack-O after the business meeting. Cutouts and supplies will cost \$5:00 or you can bring your own cutout. See “Scribbles” for pattern and more information.

Thank you to Richard Hitch for hosting last month’s mini seminar on carving a stylized Southwest Indian bear

## SHOW:

The Club Show Committee had a meeting for the 2014 Show on June 21. **Our next meeting will be on July 19, 9:00 a.m. at Sister Anthony’s.**

Modifications have been made to the club web page. The main show page has been modified in an effort to encourage more entries in the carving competition. The competition entry application page has been modified to add a youth category. Information on the 2014 Show judges has been added. If you have not visited the web site in a while you will find several changes. Please take the time to visit the Club web site and thank Neil Ward for his efforts to keep us up to date.

**Jim Tharp will be doing chainsaw carving at our 2014 show and plans to work on a Wounded Warriors themed carving as a demonstration piece at the show. A couple of Jim’s friends are Wounded Warriors and have offered to work with him at the show to do the carving. Jim would like to get our club involved by asking for your input on the design of the piece. Please consider what you think of when you think of our Wounded Warriors and how that thought might be presented in a carving. Jim will do his best to incorporate as many of our ideas as he can in his design. Please forward your ideas/thoughts to Jack Winkleman via email ([jwcesllc@yahoo.com](mailto:jwcesllc@yahoo.com)) as soon as possible. Jack will pull all of the suggestions into one document and forward them to Jim.**

## INFORMATION:

The June 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:

July 8 – Jack Winkleman  
August 12 –  
Sept. 9 – Marvin Daniels  
Oct. 14 –  
Oct. 25,26 – Show  
Nov. 11 –  
Dec. 9 – Christmas Party

## Library:

Our club owns a sharpener that is kept in our library. Any member can use the sharpener if they have been trained on how to do so. Contact me or one of the officers if you need assistance.

Kathy

## SEMINARS:

The current 2014 seminars include:

Steve Oliver will offer a seminar to carve realistic face profiles or relief of your choice at Sister Anthony’s on July 18, 19 & 20 – 9 am to 5 pm each day. Cost will be \$100.00.

Stu Martin: (information on what Stu Martin carves and offers as seminars can be found at [www.stumartin.com](http://www.stumartin.com)). Steve Oliver has Stu scheduled to do a seminar at Sister’s after the Show. The cost will be \$130.00 for this seminar plus cost of rough out.

## WOUNDED WARRIOR CANES:

We had about 7 people working on Eagle heads for wounded warrior cane toppers at Sister Anthony’s Saturday June 21. Kenny Alvey has some White Oak blanks coming to turn cane shafts from and we have about 4 people that have expressed an interest in turning the blanks into cane shafts. Jeff Hancock is coordinating this effort and is working on how they can be distributed. If you are interested in getting involved with this effort please contact Jeff.

## SHRINER'S FEST:

On June 14 the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club set up shop at the ShrinersFest at the corner of Riverside and Walnut. Thanks to the help of Jack Winkleman, Kathy Vonderahe and Neil Ward, the weekend was a great success. We were able to talk and distribute literature about this falls Wonders in Wood show. There was much interest in our craft and I can only believe our attendance at the ShrinersFest will increase public attendance at our Wonders in Wood show. Community participation in events like the ShrinersFest can only increase the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club's presence in the community. Thanks to all that participated in such a great event.

Jeff Hancock

## SCRIBBLES :

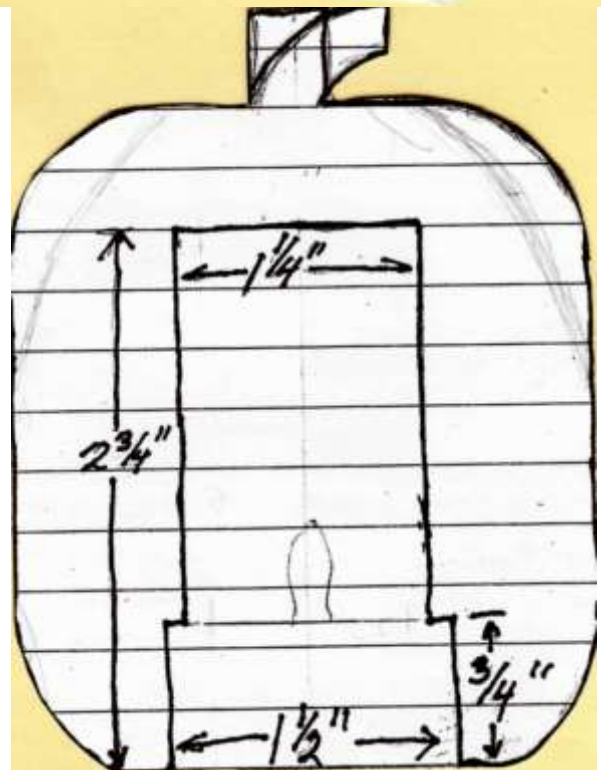
At the June meeting someone asked me how I made the wooden pumpkins with the light in them. Another someone asked if I would do a mini seminar for July. Two birds one stone type of thinking made me want to completely answer the first question and have something for a seminar with one effort. Here 'tis....

Here are two that I have carved as examples. Just like carving a pumpkin, you can carve any face you like on this cutout. Just try to carve the eyes and mouth as wide open as possible to get the full effect of the interior light.



The following is the pattern and drilling diagram for Jack-O. Start with a 3" by 3" by 4" tall block. Drill the interior cavity as shown on the sketch at the bottom. Place the pattern below on the front and side of the block and cut out the outline from both sides.

Hope you enjoy carving this project.



Follow up from last month's chainsaw carving section;  
The following are pictures of the finished bear from last month, a Viking in process that Jim is doing for North Posey High School, a Sailfish Jim carved at the Red Lantern Art Stroll last month and a Harley sign. All of these except the Viking are available for sale if anyone is interested.

