President – Jack Winkleman Vice-President – Mark Meyer Treasurer – Jon Gunnels Secretary – Robin Meyer

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JANUARY 2022 MEETING:

We are planning to have our first meeting of January on January 11, 2022 in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving from 3:30 until 6:00. Bring something to carve on or just come visit. The Business meeting will start at 6:00 and will last about 30 minutes. Jack Winkleman will host this month's mini seminar starting at around 6:30. This month's seminar will be

Chip carving. Wood will be furnished 3 ¾" X 12" X 3/8" pieces for practice, 3" X 3" X 3/8" and" X 3 ¾" X 3/8" for project pieces.



I will have some extra chip carving knives for anyone to borrow if you do not have a knife and want to try this form of carving. If you have and extra knife and do not mind loaning in out bring it along.

There will be patterns for projects but if you have a pattern you want to tryout on the wood supplied, please feel free to bring it along.

Tape and graphite paper will be available. Please bring a ballpoint pen to transfer the pattern to the wood. Red seems to work best but any color will do



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2022 Club Librarian – Ben Meyer 2022 Club Show Chair – Jeff Hancock 2022 Club Historian – Robert Koressel 2022 Club Web Master – Neil Ward

Thank you to Kathy for rounding up the table and room decorations, table cloths, placemats and everything else. Thank you to everyone that came early to help setup and those that stayed late to clean up. Thank you to Marvin and Jackson for the fantastic music. Thank you to everyone that came out and made the night special.

At our July meeting we decided, based on the vaccination availability status and the guidelines then, we would leave the wearing of masks up to the individual Club member. That said. please watch current numbers, conditions and guidelines and please wear a face covering if conditions warrant. DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL.

Please remember that if the Vanderburgh School System cancels school due to weather on the day we have a meeting scheduled, our meeting will be canceled as well.

Dues for 2022 will \$25 per family. Dues will be due starting in January and we will officially set the 2022 roster at the March meeting. Please plan to see Jon Gunnels to take care of paying your 2022 dues during that time frame if at all possible. The Club now accepts most major credit cards.

MEETING MINUTES:

The November 2021 Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

SHOW:

Jeff has reserved the Banquet Hall for the same weekend in 2022. So, it is not to early to start carving your show and sell items for 2022.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

January – Chip carving – Jack Winkleman February - - Frank Wildeman

I will once again be looking for volunteers to host mini seminars for each meeting in 2022. Avoid the rush and get the month you want by volunteering early.

SEMINARS:

If you have a seminar you would like to see offered, please let Jack Winkleman know.

NEWBURGH:

Just a reminder that there is Thursday morning carving in Newburgh at the Kiwanis club building from 9 am to noon. Face coverings are not required if you have had your vaccination.

The address is 524 Filmore Street. If you go in to Newburgh from Evansville on the Lloyd you will turn right at Bell (or you can go all the way to State and turn right), Take Bell South until it tees into State. Turn right on State. Travel South on State until you get to Third. Turn right on Third. The Kiwanis building is two blocks down on the corner of Third and Filmore.

POWER CARVING:

Ken Alvey is still hosting power carving on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in trying power carving contact Ken about time and space availability.

ORNAMENTS:

Yep, we will once again be asking for Club members to carve Christmas Tree ornaments for use as Show door prizes 2022. Chip carved ornaments are a "thing" and some of the blanks offered tonight are just the right size.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

Strive to carve on something every day. I hope you will continue to support the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club as part of your personal woodcarving journey. As stated in the Club bylaws "The objective of this Club shall be to promote the art of woodcarving, and to provide activities for woodcarvers." I sincerely hope that we have, and continue to strive to fulfill this objective.

NAME TAGS:

Have you considered a chip carved name tag for 2022?

PICTURES FROM THE 2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTERTAINMENT:



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