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2025 Club Show Chair – Danny Conley  
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## OCTOBER 14, 2025 MEETING:

We are planning to have our October 14th meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. After the business meeting, Frank will lead our mini seminar. A special thank you to Marvin for leading our mini seminar last month.



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you think would be a good fit for our show. Getting our show dates on a vendor's calendar early is a great thing.

This year's carving contest will be Christmas Ornament based, with two categories, novice and experienced. The winner in each category will be selected by people's choice. Winners will receive a monetary award and bragging rights.

## MEETING PROGRAMS:

October – Frank  
November – Kathy  
December – Christmas Party

## INFORMATION:

Some Christmas Ornament carving video links.

Doug Linker

[How to Carve a Christmas Sweater Ornament -Simple Woodcarving](#)

[How to Carve a Super Simple Santa Ornament -One Knife, Full Woodcarving Tutorial](#)

Van Kelly

[The Perfect Christmas Ornament! Christmas Horse Wood Carving](#)

Alec LaCasse

[Super Fun Santa Wood Carving For Beginners](#)

Cousin Jack Carving

[Carving A DIY Christmas Ornament From Wood Easy Beginner Project](#)

## ORNAMENTS:

**We are in need of Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2025 Show door prizes.** We have remaining and will have new ornament blanks available, so plan to grab several and make chips.

## Library:

Ben has a new sign-out procedure for the library. There is now a sign-out sheet that replaces the old library style sign-out cards.

**Sale, Sale, Sale.** It was suggested last year that we offer a tool sale for club members that have tools that they no longer use. This suggestion was a success and we will continue it this year. We will have a table set aside for this purpose at each meeting. If you have a tool or tools that you would like to sell, please bring them to a meeting. Please include a tag that identifies the tool, the seller, and the asking price. Please bring your wallet so you can purchase and take home more than you brought, as we all tend to do.

## MEETING MINUTES:

The September 2025 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.

## CLUB DUES:

Dues remain \$25 for 2025. The 2025 roster is officially set and is available from Jon at any time. Please check your contact information and forward any corrections to Jon.

## SHOW:

**We will plan to have a Show committee meeting at 5:00 pm before our meeting.** Please join in and help us make this another successful Show. The 2025 Show dates are set for October 25 and 26. The time for both days are 9 am to 3 pm. The show will be held in the larger Exposition Hall again this year. We, once again, will need help filling the space with carvers, turners, woodworkers and vendors. Please pass this Show information along to anyone



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