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NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the November 9, 2021 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving starting at 3:30 pm for anyone that is interested. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm. The business portion of the meeting will last about 30 minutes. November is the month we vote in officers for the coming year. Mark Meyer and his team have a slate of nominees that includes each officer position. We will ask for any additional nominations from the floor before asking for a vote from the members. Please come out and support the process and this night's mini seminar. Our November mini seminar will be hosted by Robin. The mini seminar will be wood burning an ornament on a round. Bring your wood burner and come on out. If you do not have a wood burner, we will have several loaners for you to use.



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



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major credit cards.

MEETING MINUTES:

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

SHOW:

The 2021 Show is in the books. The success of the Show was due to all of the hard work of the Show Committee and Club members. Some of the folks that need recognition include but are not limited to:

Jeff Hancock
Jon Gunnels
Robin Meyer
Kathy Vonderahe
Mark Meyer
Steve Eli

Everyone that sold ½ pot tickets, manned the welcome table, helped set up before the Show, took the time to display their creations, helped with teardown and cleanup after the show. I am sure I missed someone and for that I apologize ahead of time.

Bill Kelly's table won the Show Committee's Best Table at Show award. While table appearance is a part of this award, there is equal consideration for the table that best represents what the Club is and the carver's progression in this craft.

the day we have a meeting scheduled, our meeting will be canceled as well.

Dues for 2022 will be \$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. The Club now accepts most

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

Jeff has scheduled a 2021 Show closeout meeting for the Show Committee to start at 5:30, before the Club meeting.

HALF POT:

Congratulations to Mr. Bill Kelly who won the \$50 prize for most ½ pot tickets sold as well as the \$50 prize for selling the winning ticket.

The ½ pot winning ticket number was 640803. The check for the ½ pot winning prize of \$1,062.50 was presented on Wednesday October 27, 2021 at a West Side 5/3 bank. The check was presented by Jon Gunnels and Bill Kelly and witnessed by a 5/3 bank representative. The winner requested to remain anonymous. Thank you to Jon, Bill and everyone involved.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

December meeting - **Club Christmas Party.**

Party details:

- When: Tuesday December 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm
- Where: Vanderburgh 4H Center Banquet Hall
- Who: Club members and their guests
- Cost: \$5 per couple/family
- Please bring a covered dish (with something in it that will go with chicken).
- The Club will purchase fried chicken.
- Drinks, plates, cutlery and cups will be supplies.
- Marvin Daniels will supply the evening's entertainment following the meal.
- We normally offer a carved Christmas ornament exchange for those that might like to participate.

SEMINARS:

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.

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, you knew it.... Once you get all of your ornaments carved for this year's Christmas gifts you might as well just keep carving. The need for Christmas ornaments for the 2022 Show will be here before you turn around.. Just say'n.

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.

Please continue to practice social distancing, and stay safe through this health challenge we are currently experiencing.

SCRIBBLES:

PICTURES FROM THE OCTOBER SHOW & TELL:



PICTURES FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING & MINI SEMINAR:



2021 SHOW PICTURES:

Just a few pictures after setup and before the doors opened on Saturday and Sunday mornings.



