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NOVEMBER 8, 2022 MEETING:

We are planning to have our November 8, 2022 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. There will be open carving from 3:30 until 6:00. The Business meeting will start at 6:00 and we will try to hold the meeting to 30 minutes. This is officer election night. Roy and his nominating committee have a slate of officer candidates ready for

consideration. We will review the list of officer candidates for the 2023 Club year, ask for any additional nominations from the floor then discuss and vote on the slate of officers. Please come and cast your vote and be a part of this process. Thank you to Roy and his committee.

Ron Tucker will host this month's mini seminar starting at around 6:30. Ron will lead us in carving the Candy Corn Caricature featured in the fall edition of Woodcarving Illustrated. Get creative and this should be a really fun carve. Thank you Ron. I am glad that everyone had fun at last month's meeting carving the buttery soft Crepe Myrtle. OK, I did hear maybe one person describe it as being harder than the hammers of heck, but I try not to listen to negative feedback..

Jingle, Jingle, Jingle, next month's meeting will be our Christmas Party. We will have a signup sheet at this month's meeting. Details are under the Meeting Programs heading.

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.

MEETING MINUTES:

The October 2022 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.



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SHOW:

Thank you to everyone that displayed, helped set up and take down tables, helped clean up and supported this year's show in any way.

Jon will have financial numbers from the show at this month's meeting. Our tool vendor, Mr. Belcher, said he did OK on sales and expressed his

huge thanks to everyone that helped them get their merchandise unloaded and reloaded.

Wood sales were strong and I heard several positive comments about the quality of the wood offered. Thanks to Jon and Mark for taking care of the wood sales through out the Show.

We did have one vendor come in and decide our show was too small and left. Our Club stepped up and spread out to cover the three open tables left when this happened. Fantastic support from our Club members.

Again thank you to everyone involved.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

December meeting – Club Christmas Party.

- Party details: -
- When: Tuesday December 13, 2022 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.

Please be thinking about what programs, mini seminars and full seminars you would like to see presented / offered in 2023. Your Club officers have no idea what you are interested in if you do not speak up.

This month's suggested web page:
lsirish.com

SEMINARS:

Read the above request please.

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 2023 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

Jessica of fostercareintheus.org received the Trophy at the Show Saturday evening and was extremely pleased with our work. Thank you to everyone that participated in the making of the Trophy and to everyone that donated items to this worthwhile organization. A special thank you to Kathy for getting the Trophy and the donated items to the organization.

Mark and Jon made contact with a representative from Wesselman Woods, Zack Garcia, at the Show. Zack sent the following in an email to the club, -

Hello Tri-State Carvers!

I am writing to you from the largest urban old-growth forest in the United States, Wesselman Woods. I have been...obsessed(?) with whittling the past year. I don't want to say addicted, but I do find myself whittling for HOURS...very fine line with

obsession and addiction, I digress. I met two gentlemen this past weekend at the fair. They had mentioned possibly doing lectures, classes, or meetings at the Nature Center. I told them I would reach out. So, here I am, along with our Director of Operations, Deonte. We would love to see if there is a humanities-arts-environmental connection we can create to highlight this ancient forest and the symbolic art work you all do.

With gratitude,
Zach

We need the Club's input. Is this something we want to pursue as a Club? If so, what suggestions would you have to help make a "humanities-arts-environmental connection" between what we do and Wesselman Woods.

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.

PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:





PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S MINI SEMINAR AND MEETING:



PICTURES FROM THE 2022 SHOW:







