President – Jeff Hancock Vice-President – Erv Leidolf Treasurer – Doug Egerton Secretary – Robin Meyer Facebook page – Tri-state Woodcarvers Club

## **DECEMBER 9, 2025 MEETING:**

Our Christmas party will be December 9<sup>th</sup> in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will start setting up at 5pm and plan to eat at 6pm, If you have not signed up already and want to attend, please send Jack an email so we know how many to set up for. Additional information about the party can be found under the **INFORMATION** tab. A special thank you to Kathy for leading our mini seminar last month.



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participate, bring a carved Christmas ornament in a plain brown lunch bag.

- We held our election of 2026 Club Officers at the November meeting. Please join me in thanking these folks for stepping up to keep this Club going.
  - President Jeff Hancock
- Vice President Erv Leidolf
- Secretary Robin Meyer
- Treasurer Doug Egerton

## **MEETING MINUTES:**

The November 2025 Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the January meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

## **CLUB DUES:**

Dues for 2026 will be payable at the January meeting. The 2026 roster will be set at the March meeting so please take care of this piece of business by then.

#### SHOW:

2026 Show planning starts early next year. Please plan to support this effort.

#### **MEETING PROGRAMS:**

Information coming soon. Stay tuned

#### **INFORMATION:**

Our Christmas party will be on our December club meeting date. Please let Jack know if you have not signed up and want to attend.

- Cost \$5 per family. –
- Table service, drinks, ham and chicken will be provided.
- Please bring a covered dish with something that goes with ham and/or chicken.
- We will have our usual carved Christmas ornament exchange. If you wish to

## **ORNAMENTS:**

Time to start work on those Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2026 Show door prizes. We have remaining and will have new ornament blanks available, so plan to grab several and make chips.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

The holiday season is upon us. Those of you that have not signed up for the Christmas party, please do so. There will be an ornament exchange, if you desire to participate. Place your hand-carved ornament in a brown paper sack and bring it to the party. Carvin' Marvin will be "Singin' Marvin" for the night and will entertain us after our meal. This is always a special event. January will be here in a flash and we'll begin renewing our memberships. We also have a new slate of mini seminars to learn from. There will be opportunities for everyone to pitch in and help in new ways in the new year. It takes all of us to have a great carving club. New ideas are appreciated, so let's all help to make the coming year the best ever.

Jeff Hancock



PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:











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