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## FEBRUARY 10, 2026 MEETING:

Our February 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting, “Happy Hour” starting at 3:30 pm. The business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Our mini seminar will take place after the business meeting.

**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 January 2026 Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the February meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

## CLUB DUES:

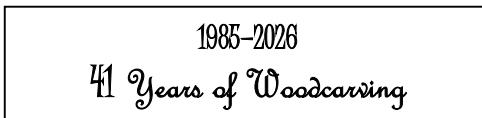
Dues for 2026 are payable now. The 2026 roster will be set at the March meeting so please take care of this piece of business by then.

## SHOW:

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

## 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.



Club Web page: <https://www.tristatecarvers.com>  
2026 Club Web Master – Neil Ward  
2026 Club Show Chair –  
2026 Club Librarian – Ben Meyer  
2026 Club Historian – \*

## Library:

Please check out the Club library in 2026. There are a lot of resources available for your use.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Hello to all. I do hope that you are staying warm and dry during this inclement weather. Not good weather to be outside, but it is great for carving and watching old movies. I hope that you are progressing with the president's challenge and carving something new! Now is the time for planning and making those first chips. The carving show will be here in no time. Speaking of the Show, we are still in need of a show chairperson. I will also be seeking show committee persons as well. Please step forward if you have an interest. The work is not that difficult. I just need some volunteers to step forward. This month's meeting mini seminar will be led by Frank Wildeman. Frank always has something interesting to carve. Looking forward to it. The club needs a volunteer to lead next months mini. Remember that the leader of the mini gets a check for \$25.00. That's enough to pay yearly membership. Please consider volunteer opportunities for the club. It takes all of us to make a successful organization. It does not take a lot of effort on your part, but you do have to make an effort.

Quick reminder that if Vanderburgh County Schools are cancelled on the day of our carving meeting, the meeting will also be cancelled.

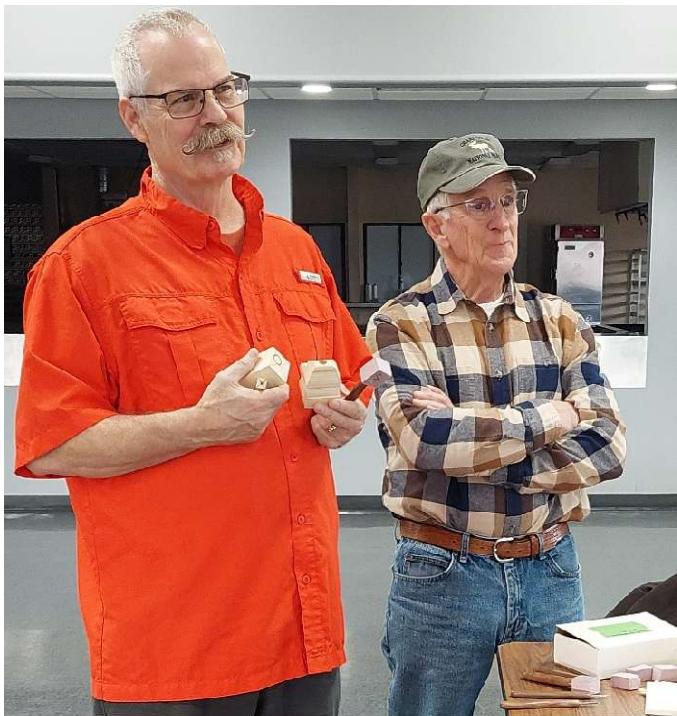
Your Friend in carving,  
Jeff Hancock

PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND  
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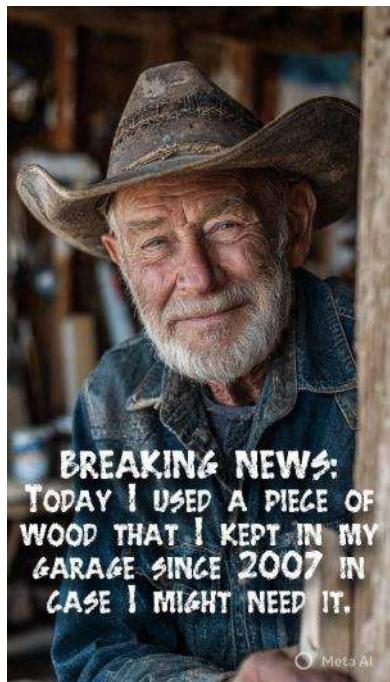




### Random Thoughts:

If you are looking for some ideas for the president's challenge of carving something new, consider giving our Club library, Pinterest, or YouTube a look.

The bear with a heart from last month's mini seminar works well for Valentines Day, this month's holiday. March's holiday being St. Patrick's Day, what can you add to the bear to make it a St. Patrick's Day carving? Add a pot-o-gold, a shamrock, or a Leprechaun's hat???



*Happy Valentines Day!.*