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APRIL 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the April 13, 2021 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving for anyone that is interested starting at 3:30 pm. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm as normal. The business meeting will last about 30 minutes. Kathy Vonderahe will have this month's mini seminar.

Please, out of respect for your fellow carvers, plan to wear a face covering and social distance. We will discuss how we as a Club want to proceed with mask requirements given the current vaccine rollout and current guidelines. Do not feel obligated to come if you are not comfortable with getting out yet and **DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL.** Please help set up the seminar area so that social distancing is possible.

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.

January started a new year and with that I need to remind everyone that **club dues are due.** Yearly dues are normally \$25. **This is a special year however, we have an anonymous donation of \$200 for the expressed purpose of lowering the 2021 dues to \$20 for the first 40 members to pay their dues.** The Club 2021 roster will be set after the April meeting this year due to Covid and vaccine rollout timing. The roster would normally have been set at the March meeting. Please see, or send a note to Jon Gunnels to take care of this year's dues as soon as you can to insure you are included in the 2021 roster.

MEETING MINUTES:

The March Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before this upcoming



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meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

SHOW:

Jeff Hancock has scheduled a Show Committee meeting for 5:30 pm before the April meeting in the Banquet Hall. Reminder - Jeff Hancock reserved the Vanderburgh County 4H

Center Banquet hall for the Club's 2021 Show on October 23 & 24, 2021. We will be able to set up on the evening of the 22nd.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

Please consider what kind of programs you would like the club to offer in 2021. Also, consider what techniques or projects you might be able to share.

Kathy plans to do the April mini seminar on carving a penguin. Frank will be doing the May meeting mini seminar. The Auction is scheduled for the June meeting. I will be looking for volunteers to fill in the remaining months, so please be thinking of what you can offer or what you would like to learn.

AUCTION:

The long-awaited Auction is officially scheduled for the June meeting. The Auction will be open to Club members and their guests. The Auction will not be open to the general public. I do not have a complete list of items to be auctioned but the list does include: Several rolls of carving tools of multiple brands, along with several individual tools. These include palm tools, midsize tools and mallet tools. There are a couple of micro power carvers and a couple of wood burners. A wide collection of sharpening systems from pocket diamond sharpeners, diamond bench sharpeners through a "knife massager" sharpening system with extra diamond wheels. There is one very nice complete set of carpenter's chisels, several draw knives and a variety of spoke shaves. As I stated earlier this does not come close to listing everything

that will be auctioned but just represents the items that stood out to me.

SEMINARS:

Please have your ideas ready to help plan our seminar schedule for 2021.

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 required.

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.

ORNAMENTS:

Please continue to carve Christmas ornaments for the 2021 show as time and materials permit. There are ornament cutouts available in the Club Library. See Ben if you have trouble finding what you need.

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 MARCH MINI SEMINAR AND SHOW & TELL:



