

APRIL 11, 2023 MEETING:

We are planning to have our April 11, 2023 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Following the business meeting we will go back to carving. Marvin will be leading our mini seminar tonight. A major thank you to Frank for leading us in carving pine cones last month

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 March 2023 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.

SHOW:

The 2023 Show dates are set for October 28 and 29. Please plan to have a table to display your carving or help where you can. Mark will be looking for volunteers to serve on the Show Committee. Please consider helping Mark with this task.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

Mar. - Frank
Apr. - Marvin
May – Robin - Woodburning
June -
July -
Aug. -
Sept. - Jan
Oct. -
Nov. –
Dec. – Christmas Party

Mark is working hard to fill out the slate of mini seminar presenters for the year. Please step up an offer to present if you can and be thinking about what programs, mini seminars and full seminars you would like to see presented / offered in 2023. Your



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Club officers have no idea what you are interested in if you do not speak up.

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:

The Club will be demonstrating carving at YMCA Camp Carson (Just East of Princeton, Indiana) on April 22, 2023. This is a great opportunity to promote our Club and the art of carving. Please, consider joining us for this event.

At the March meeting Robin shared a request she has received asking if the Club would be available to demonstrate / sell carvings at a Automobile Cruise-in. The Cruise-in is scheduled for Saturday September 23, 2023 10am to 2 pm. The location is at the Eykamp Scout Center just off the Lloyd. Details can be found on the next page.

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.

Hi, Robin,

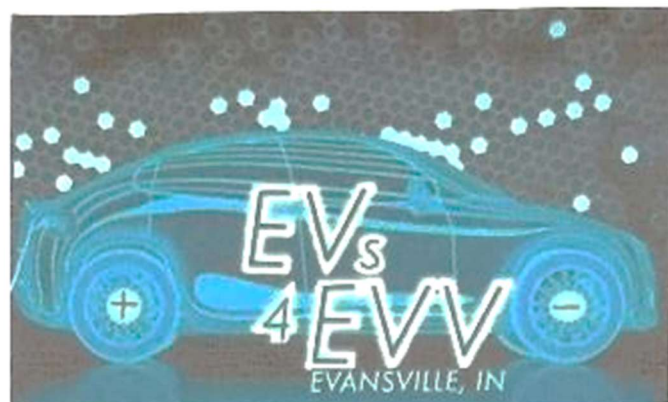
This is in regards to our phone conversation this afternoon. As I told you in that chat, I was wondering if any of the woodcarvers in your group might be interested in selling their work at this year's "EVs for EVV." Since Tri-State Creation Care's first-ever Electric Vehicle cruise-in coupled with test rides and drives in Evansville went so well last fall (we had several hundred attendees), we have decided to make "EVs for EVV" an annual event and to grow it even larger. This year we're planning to make it for the entire family, not just the car enthusiasts, so we're adding musical bands, food trucks, and a variety of appropriate, interesting vendors (who can table for free).

Attached is the flyer I've created for prospective vendors about their having a table at "EVs for EVV 2023" on Sat., Sept. 23rd, from 10am-2pm CT on the grounds of the Eykamp Scout Center. (Southwestern Indiana Master Gardener Association's display garden is also on that site.) Let me know if you have any questions. As I said, we would be willing to have up to 3 booths dedicated to woodcarving or woodworked items.

Cordially,

Caroline Nellis, "EVs for EVV" organizer, TSCC board member

P.S. - In case you're wondering, Tri-State Creation Care is an Evansville nonprofit dedicated to promoting good stewardship practices to protect this Earth and leave it more habitable for future generations. That is one reason we are working to encourage Electric Vehicle usage in our area.



National Drive Electric Week

- WHAT:** The 2nd annual *EVs for EVV* will again be an Electric Vehicle cruise-in coupled with test rides-and-drives for metro Evansville, but this time located in a 10-acre park-like setting. Hosted by the nonprofit Tri-State Creation Care, the event will include celebrity drivers, food trucks, musical bands, and, hopefully, interesting vendors such as yourself. We want to provide wholesome entertainment for the entire family!
- WHEN:** Sat., Sept. 23, 2023. Free and open to the public from 10:00am – 2:00pm Central Time.
- WHERE:** Eykamp Scout Center, 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN 47715
- WHO:** We are looking for vendors who provide unique, interesting, and/or healthy items that will benefit and appeal to Electric Vehicle enthusiasts and their families. That is why we are inviting you to participate. We are limiting the number of vendors to 40, and those spots are being filled on a first-come basis, with several already spoken for. So please don't tarry in making a decision on your participation!
- COST:** There is no charge for you to be a vendor at our event, providing you bring your own tables, chairs, signage, and a canopy if you want one. However, if you want Tri-State Creation Care to supply you with a cafeteria-size table and up to 4 chairs, the fee for doing so will be \$20. If you want TSCC to bring table and chairs for you, let us know by no later than Sept. 18th.

*For more information or to register as a vendor for the event,
call (not text) Caroline Nellis at 812-424-6832 or email acnellis@twc.com*

PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND
TELL:



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THE WOODCHUCK BROTHERS WOODY AND CHUCK.

THEY WILL BE HOSTING NEW CARVING PATTERNS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND GENERAL WOOD CHUCKEN NONSENSE IN 2023:

Once again, after hearing about last month's mini seminar, Woody decided he would try his paws at carving pine cones. Woody jumped right in on the project and before you could turn around he had added faces to the pine cones. After that he turned to carving acorns with faces. He has gone nuts, me thinks. Ok, now he is turning some of the carvings into knife blade covers. Chuck seems to be enamored with the Ryobi reciprocating carver and has gone on to larger carvings.

Wait, what are those two new knives doing in the mix? Seems one of the boys ordered a couple of knives from Deep Woods Ventures.. When did they get my credit card???? Woody started carving another batch of Ddalo chickens to test out the new knives. He reports that they carve fantastically, although he was not a fan of the handle shape at first. He says that after a while the handle shape grew on him??? All in all, he reports they are some of the better knives he has used.

YOU TUBE VIDEOS TO TRY OUT.

Van Kelly Woodcarving

International Association of Wood Carvers

Alec LaCasse

Doug Linker

Levi Arts

Tammy McGowan

Gene Messer

Carverswoodshop

Sharonmyart

Stinnett sticks

Ddalo

Cousin Jack Carves

If you find one you like, let me know and I will add it to the list.

