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## MAY 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the May 11, 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. Frank Wildeman will have this month's mini seminar, carving a Spiral Christmas Tree.

Please, out of respect for your fellow carvers, plan to wear a face covering and social distance. At the April meeting the Club voted to continue wearing face coverings at meetings. We will continue to revisit this as things change. 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.

Dues for 2021 are still \$20. If you have not paid yours, please see Jon Gunnels. The Club now accepts most major credit cards. The Club 2021 roster is set.

## MEETING MINUTES:

The April Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before this upcoming meeting. Thank you to Kathy 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 May meeting in the Banquet Hall. Reminder - Jeff Hancock reserved the Vanderburgh County 4H Center Banquet hall for the Club's 2021 Show on



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October 23 & 24, 2021. We will be able to set up on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A special thank you to Robin and Ben Meyer for a \$50 Show sponsor contribution.

## HALF POT:

Jon Gunnels reports that the IN Gaming Commission has approved our application for the 1/2 Pot drawing on Oct 24, 2021 during our annual

Show and Sell.

We'll need help from everyone to make this successful. Jon will be looking for people to serve on a half pot committee. Please consider this opportunity to help the Club.

## 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.

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.

We will be accepting cash, check, or most major credit cards.

We will need help setting up for the Auction so if you can, please come early to the June meeting and help us. Great opportunity to check out the items before the bidding begins.

### **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 APRIL MINI SEMINAR  
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(We did not have any show and tell items last month)



