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May 10, 2022 MEETING:

We are planning to have our May 10, 2022 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving from 3:30 until 6:00. Bring something to carve on or just come visit. The Business meeting will start at 6:00 and will last about 30 minutes. Marvin Daniels will host this month's mini seminar starting at around 6:30. The seminar will be carving eyes.

At our July 2021 meeting we decided, based on the vaccination availability status and the guidelines then, we would leave the wearing of masks up to the individual Club member. **That said, please watch current numbers, conditions and guidelines, and please wear a face covering if conditions warrant. DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL.**

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 2022 will \$25 per family. These will be due starting in January, and we will officially set the 2022 roster at the March meeting. Please plan to see Jon Gunnels to take care of paying your 2022 dues during that time frame, if at all possible. The Club now accepts most major credit cards.

MEETING MINUTES:

The April 2022 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:

Jeff has reserved the Banquet Hall for this year's Show the weekend of October 22 – 23, 2022. So, it is not too early to start carving your show and sell items for 2022. Plans are in the works to have Moore carving wood available for



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sale at this year's show. Frank Brown will not be able to attend as our tool vendor this year due to other obligations. Dick Belcher has stepped up to fill in for us at this year's Show.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

May -- Marvin Daniels
June – Frank Wildeman – your choice pine cone or happy tree

July –
August – Jeff Hancock – Jeff's Folly

I will once again be looking for volunteers to host mini seminars for each meeting in 2022. Avoid the rush and get the month you want by volunteering early.

SEMINARS:

If you have a seminar you would like to see offered, please let Jack Winkleman know.

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 Show door prizes 2022. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

We hosted a soap carving event for youth at Patchwork Central on May 2. We will have a report out at this meeting.

We have an opportunity to, once again, promote our Club at the Master Gardener's Art in the Garden event. This takes place on Sunday June 12. Setup starts at 11:30 am and teardown starts at 3:30 pm. The event will be open to the public at 12:30 pm. We will be demonstrating carving and selling small items if we want to.

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.

NAME TAGS:

Have you thought about a new carved name tag for 2022? Time to get started on your design.

PICTURES FROM THE APRIL MEETING SHOW AND TELL:



PICTURES FROM THE APRIL AUCTION:

Thank you to everyone that came out to make this a success.

