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JULY 2021 MEETING:

We are planning to have the July 13, 2021 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving starting at 3:30 pm for anyone that is interested. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm. The business portion of the meeting will last about 30 minutes then Ron Tucker will offer a mini seminar on carving a spoon.

Last month's auction was a success and a big thank you goes out to Steve and Palanita Eli for all of their work to make the auction happen. Jon will have income numbers from the auction as part of the financial report. In addition to the items from Conrad's estate, auction items were also donated by Marvin Daniels and Elvin Reed. We will add a big thank you to them both.

I am going to suggest that face masks now become optional at Club meetings. Local mandates have been lifted and everyone on our roster has been eligible for the vaccine so I believe it is time to consider lifting the mask mandate for the club. We will discuss, at this meeting, how we as a Club want to proceed. 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 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 June 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 Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.



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SHOW:

Jeff Hancock has scheduled a Show Committee meeting for 5:30 pm before the July 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.

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. Tickets have been ordered

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.

ANOTHER SPECIAL THANK YOU;

Thank you to Kathy, Jeff and Mark for representing the club and promoting the show at the Master Gardener's Art in the Garden event.



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.

We will plan to have a "finish up" mini seminar for the August meeting. If you have a carving that was started at one of the earlier mini seminars and you would like assistance finishing it up, bring it to the August meeting and we will assist you. 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.

SEMINARS:

We have an opportunity to have a seminar taught by Rich Wetherbee on the weekend of October 9 & 10. So far, we only have 3 people signed up and we need a minimum of 8 people in order to hold this seminar. The seminar would be your choice of carving from one of Rich's roughouts or a clay class taught by Rich. Rich is willing to do both clay and carving on the same weekend. Cost is \$85 per day plus the cost of roughout. We need to be able to give Rich a go or no go on the seminar by the end of the meeting.

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.

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.

SCRIBBLES: PICTURES FROM THE JUNE AUCITON





