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SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 MEETING:

We are planning to have our September 13, 2022 meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. There will be open carving from 3:30 until 6:00. We will also be reviewing the trophy carving progress for Foster Care in the US. Please come and see how this project is shaping up. Thank you to everyone that stepped up to carve a part of this project. The Business meeting will start at 6:00 and will last about 30 minutes. We will have Eagle pin blanks as well as Humming bird pin blanks to carve on for this month's mini seminar starting at around 6:30. A huge thank you to Jeff Hancock for leading us in carving the little troll at last month's meeting.

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.

MEETING MINUTES:

The August 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 Kathy 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. Moore Roughout carving Basswood has been purchased by the Club



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and will be available for 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.

Huge thank you to Alvey Signs for once again supplying the signage for this year's Show. Thank you Helen and Ken.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

September – Lapel pin carving.
October -- ?

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:

Check back next year.

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:

Just a quick reminder to those that were at the last Club meeting and an update for those what missed the meeting. Jessica of fostercareintheus.org gave a presentation about their organization and asked if the Club would be willing to carve a trophy for an upcoming event they are planning. The club discussed the request and decided to take the project on. The following is a list of the specifications for the trophy as I remember them.

- The trophy is to be presented to a winning school at the end of a yearly competition.
- The trophy is to be carved out of wood and left unpainted.
- It is to be approximately 12 inches by 12 inches by about 16 inches tall.
- It is to include space along the base for brass plates containing the names of each year's winning school.
- It is to include a carved house representing needed permanent supportive housing for homeless and foster kids.
- The trophy is to be completed by late October.
- We decided on a design at the August meeting. Roy and Joe cut out all of the pieces and they were glued up into carveable sections. Janie is carving the dormer section, Kathy is carving the roof section, Marvin is carving the house section, Mark M. is carving the floor section, Jack is carving the handrail section and Jeff is carving the tree/base section. Thank you to everyone for supporting this project.

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.

PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:



PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S MINI SEMINAR AND MEETING:



