



Kansas City Chipper

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Les Catherell, Secretary

Meeting Minutes & Notes

May 27th, 2008

Business Meeting: President Willis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Correction for April minutes, Todd Ramsay presided the meeting due to President Willis was absent from the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Todd Ramsay reported the following; Beg. Bal. \$6,006.68, Income: \$62.57 Exp: \$50.03, End Bal.: \$6,019.22.

Old Business: **Land Learning Outing:** Marsha Leimkuehler is the contact person for the one day display and demonstration at Dean Lake, MO on August 23, 2008. The web site for the foundation and to contact her is www.landlearning.org. More information contact Jim Willis at 816-505-1046.

The Knot Hole has their new listings of Seminars on their Website. Here is a link for information that will give you a PDF file of the events they have scheduled. Click on this link to get the information www.theknothole.net/seminars.html

Carving Classes: Shelia Hunter has openings for her classes that include, chip carving, wood burning, relief carving and carving in the round. Classes cost \$ 8.00 a session and are held twice a day on every Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Contact her at (913)- 897-5455

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New Business: **Nomination Committee:** Sandy Prentice, Jerry Reinhardt and Don Johnston will be on the committee.

AARP Hobo Day: Platte County Senior Service Center are celebrating the 50th anniversary of AARP at 12:00 p.m. on September 9, 2008. They are wanting some members to give a short demo and a show and tell of various carvings. They will provide a lunch for members who will participate in this event. Contact person is Beth Garbe at 816-207-4100 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and event will be held at Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 NW Prairie View Road, Platte Woods, MO 64151.

“SPECIAL MEETING”

President, Jim Willis, is planning on holding a **“Special Meeting”** on related issues of how the club can raise money to promote and advertise our **Annual Carving Show**. This meeting will be opened to all members' to be able to contribute their ideas or thoughts on what we as a club may possibly be able to do for this situation. Time for this meeting will be on a Monday evening during our Monday night carve-in at the church on July 14th at 7:00 p.m. . This will give you as members' time to come up with ideas on this important matter. **This is a very important time to step up and voice your opinion and knowledge to sustain the quality of Carving Show that we, as members', have grown accustomed to.**

Friendship: Long time member Walter Weber passed away May 25th. Walt was well known for his stylized carvings. Fern wants to Thank the members who have sent cards. The club sends their condolences to the family. Franki Planck was recently in the hospital but is home now and doing better.

Scouting Report: Herb Cast reported that there will be Woodcarving Workshops for the Girl Scouts at Tongawood Girl Scout Reservation on 16th - 17th of June and 18th & 20th at Timberlake Girl Scout Reservation, more information contact Herb Cast at 913-432-8938.

Membership: Member Mike Wolfe came to his first meeting and brought a visitor Ken Robins with him. Thank's for coming, our club needs more of this type of participation.

This Month's Program



Loren Moseley gave a program on the proper way to sharpen your wood working tools. Loren is dedicated to the perfection of techniques and procedures to end up with a properly sharpened tool. Thank's Loren for a educational program.

For the newer members, this is a picture of Loren from a 1975 Chip Chats article. Loren is one of our Founding Fathers of KC Woodcarving Club.





This month theme was “ Your Favorite Carving”



Herb Cast carved this Cigar Store Indian from a solid basswood long at Jim Maxwell shop in Cole Camp, MO. Jerry Reinhardt carved the dancers titled, Ouch, back in 1976. Marty carved this plate for her parents 50th anniversary. Mike Resch shared his deep relief carving and the frame he made for it. Jim Willis carved this Tarzan sculpture out of walnut back in 1982.



Todd Ramsay brought two carvings by Lynn Doughty that he likes to use as reference of the detail that he likes. Ed Burton brought something old & something new for last month theme, painted duck was carved back in 1985 and Betty painted it and the other duck he finish carving recently. Ed also shared his Crane carving made from ponderosa pine that had blue fungus. Harold Kroeker showed his Sea Captain carving he did a few years back.



Harvie Farnam shared two carvings, first one from a class at fall rendezvous last year and a doll he just completed. Harvie was overwhelmed with his sewing abilities. Sharon Farnam shared some scrimshaw work she has done in the past,(sorry the picture didn't turn out).

Great Carvings Everyone & Definitely Something to be Proud Of !!!

Carving Opportunities:

These carving times are chances to spend time carving with and learning from others. We have fun and fellowship, see each others projects, share wood, and show different tools. It is reported that joking and kidding around abounds. We know that the time seems to fly! Please let us know if there are any changes or additions to the list below.

★ Informal-carving sessions are held on monday mornings 8:00a.m. at Rodger T. Sermon Comm. Ctr. , Truman Rd. & Noland Rd. 816-325-7370. ★ Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094. ★ Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N.E. Vivion Road, 816-741-8718. ★ Wednesday afternoon 2:00 p.m. at the Blue Springs Parks & Rec. Building 400 NW Vesper St. / \$1.00 per person donation.

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Wood For Sale: Alan Tomson, Brother-In-Law, of Neil Kirshner is selling Neils stock pile of lumber. He has walnut log's and squares and an assortment of other types of wood. For information contact Alan at atomson@comcast.net or 281-437-5065.

Tools For Sale: Lorna Shaw has power and hand tools for sell, contact her at 816-453-4250.

Next Month's Theme

“Bring any carvings you wish to share”

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Please see the Roster for phone numbers of officers and others.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 24th - 7:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, 67th and Roe, Prairie Village, KS

Next Months Program

Still in the Making