

Charlotte Woodcarvers Club

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Meeting Place: **Senior Center**, (in front of
Marion Diehl Center 2225 Tyvola Road).
We meet & carve every Monday night!

Regular General Meeting: February 5th

(Be sure to register for the door prize)

Business Meeting

I know this is not the kind of meeting that you enjoy, but this will be an important meeting, and your attendance and participation is very important. Here is some of the business that we need to conduct.

1. Final details for the Showcase of Woodcarvings.
2. Election and installation of officers
3. Vote on constitution changes.
4. Budget

Karl

A Little "Jump Start"

Paperwork over the next five to six weeks will be extra heavy for several of us. Registration for Showcase and membership renewals will flood us! If you are so inclined, it would be most helpful for us to get as much of this processed as possible before the Showcase week. Remember, you can use the SHOWCASE BROCHURE to both register for the show and to renew your membership. Membership dues remain unchanged at \$15.00. Showcase registration is \$10.00 for club members and \$15.00 for non-members.

You may pay in person at any meeting or send directly to the club's P.O. box.

Karl

Electronic Newsletter

Just a reminder that those that have submitted their E-mail address will receive the February newsletter by both hard copy and E-mail. Starting with the March issue, those with E-mail addresses will receive their newsletter by E-mail only. Those without E-mail addresses will continue to receive a hard copy issue as usual.

Karl

Important Time Schedule Show Hours

Friday, Feb. 16

Approx. 2:30pm - 7:00 pm - Show Set Up

5:00pm - 7:00pm – Registration

Saturday, Feb. 17

6:45am – Members Ready for sign-in

7:00am – 5:00pm – Club members needed for various duties

8:00am - Vendor sales open

9:00am -10:00am - Demonstration by the 3-M Guy sponsored by Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

9:15am - Reg. ends./comp. closes

9:30am - 12noon - Judging takes place

12:00 noon – 6:00pm - Showcase Opens to public.

10:30am - 11:30am - Demonstration by Mitch Cartledge on Proportions in Carving

1:30pm - 3:30pm - Whitlin' Contest with Tom Wolfe

Sunday, Feb. 18

10:00am - 6:00pm – Club members needed for various duties

10:00am – 11:00 - Demonstration by King Arthur Tools

11:30am - 12:30pm Demonstration by Allen Goodman or Mac Profit

1:00pm - 3:00pm – Whitlin' Contest with Tom Wolfe

3:00pm – Drawing for Raffle

3:30pm-4:30pm – Members needed for check out

4:00pm - Show closes

4:30pm - Cleanup begins

Thank You Klingspor's!

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop has been most generous in providing us with door prizes for our Christmas party and other meetings. For your next carving purchase, stop over and see **Jim Rivers** or one of the other fine folks at their South Blvd. store. they will be most happy to assist you.

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Are you taking advantage of our excellent website? Kim and Rod have given us a site to really be proud of, so, please, take time out to use it and recommend it to prospective members.

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Carving Tips

As a newcomer to carving, I have found that I tend to work on details way too soon... like from the beginning. I'm afraid to get rid of the wood excess. Allan Goodman used larger gouges, etc. than I have so I went to my Dad and he, of course, had larger gouges, etc. that could/would be used in a lathe. Well, I saw them as big carving tools – no mallet needed. I have been amazed that I am able to get rid of excess wood quicker and easier. I get down to the point where I can work on details, which **Allen Goodman** worked with me on using the V-gouge much more efficiently. I have made more progress within the last week on projects than I have in weeks, etc. before because I'm actually willing to use larger tools & get rid of (rough out) quickly... then work on details.

Dana Mims

An Obituary

The pride of the community for forty years but now deceased – much too soon. Not an individual but an entire club!! The Big River Carvers Club of Quincy, IL recently ceased operations and disbanded. At one time the club was sixty members strong and sponsored numerous shows with participants from a five state area. With a declining membership and a lack of members coming forth to participate and lead, the remaining twelve members decided to disband and disburse the

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January, February 2007

February 5: Monday- Regular General meeting.
Note: This is not our normal meeting date, but has moved up to cover **SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVINGS** business and the President's day holiday on the 19th. We will also conduct a considerable amount of club business at this meeting.

February 12: Monday – Carving

February 16-18: Friday, Saturday, Sunday – **SHOWCASE OF WOODCARVINGS**, all hands needed!

February 19th: Monday - President's Day Holiday – No carving. Senior Center closed.

February 26th: Monday - Carving

March 5th: Monday - Carving

club's assets.

This article, in the Nov.-Dec. issue of Chip-Chats caught my attention because it's such a possibility with our club or with any club for that matter.

The solution is in our hands! Stay active by bringing in new members, encouraging present members to assume leadership positions, sponsoring programs, finding new sources of revenue, looking for new ideas and making our club and the art of woodcarving more visible to the public.

We're only twenty-five, let's keep it alive!

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