

## Triple C Carving Group Newsletter November 29th, 2023



28 Carvers attended today's meeting.

Important Note: Hall opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. We have the Hall till 12:00 pm

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> No report today. Next monthly report will be on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Cookies:** Thank you to Harvey for the goodies this week. Next week cookies will be brought

by Leo. Please sign up at the meeting for bringing cookies.

**Guests:** None this week.

<u>Website:</u> The website is up-to-date. Facebook is also up-to-date.

**Business**: Reminder that Dec 13<sup>th</sup> is the last day of carving in 2023. Christmas lunch will be Dec

13th. Hall will open up at 10AM, dinner starts at 11:30AM. For food safety sake,

please keep hot items hot, and cold items cold.

Pot-luck sign-up sheet is at the front table. Pot Luck attendance sheet is also on the

table.

Congrats to Jim M. on his new great-grandson Andrew Samuel Metcalfe.

We will be able to sell small hand-carvings of swans at the March 9<sup>th</sup> Return of the Swans event at the Lambton Heritage Museum. This will be a club fundraiser. Doug has an epoxy swan that can be used as a model for making wooden swans. Dennis stated that original swan designs or designs from other sources are also encouraged so as to have a nice variety. If you have another carving item you would like to sell (for your own profit), this is also allowed.

Gary provided an update on the Noah's Ark project. Keith Orr is our ship builder. The target length of the ship is about 40in. The plan is to start the project in the New Year. Lots of pairs of animals will be needed to be carved. Targeting a June completion date.

A list is being compiled of businesses in the area which supply carving wood, and this list when completed will be uploaded to our website. See Pat to add a business name to the list. To date the list has <u>Century Mill Lumber</u> and <u>Phillmore Enterprises</u>, both in London. Ernie stated he still has a lot of basswood that belongs to the club at his property. Club members are encouraged to contact Ernie for collecting some of this wood for their projects.

<u>Tech talk:</u> None today.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Pot Luck.

March 9th Return of the Swans at Lambton Heritage museum.

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