



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter April 3rd, 2024



30 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

- Treasurer's Report:** The current balance is \$991.43 .
- Cookies:** Thank you to Jim and Maxine for the goodies this week. There are some openings for cookie sign-up, please add your name to the list for bringing cookies.
- Guests:** None present today.
- Website:** The website is up-to-date. Birds eye info was sent out by email this week. It can be found on the website under the Resources heading.
- Business:**
- Theme day reminder (April 24th):** Chip-carving and Religious carvings.
- April Maple (April 17th)** – This class is full. There are ~16 registrants. A waiting list has been started.
- Noah's Ark** – Larry inquired what was the plan for the Noah's Ark project. Is it a club fundraiser? Dennis stated that a plan will be developed and shared within the next 2 weeks.
- Birthdays** – Happy Birthday to Dennis and Gord.
- J-hooks** – Kits to make a decorative hook are being sold for \$5. It includes a J-hook, a keyhole hanger, and a wood cut-out. These will be sold today and next week only. \$1.50 of each kit sold is returned to the club, \$3.50 goes to Pat to cover the hardware purchase.
- Woodburning** – Gord has donated a woodburning kit to the club to sell to benefit the club. A silent auction format will be used to sell this item to the highest bidder today with a minimum bid of \$25. Thank you Gord for this donation.
- Miscellaneous** – Terry has black cherry that he offered to anyone that wants it. Also, he is building a tool and needs a gouge that is about 2.5" wide. If you have one that you are willing to part with, please see Terry.
- \$25 limit imposed on Executive spending** – There was much discussion about requiring the Executive to make a motion and have a vote with the membership for

discretionary expenditures over \$25. A lower limit was discussed, however a lower limit was considered to be cumbersome and overly constraining for trivial expenses. A vote was held and passed. Going forward, the Executive will make a motion for discretionary expenditures over \$25.

Craft Festivals – Grace suggested that the club should not cover the cost to attend events in the community. Other opinions suggested that community exposure is important for the club to attract new members. It was concluded that requiring a vote for expenditures will allow the membership to come to a consensus regarding craft festivals as they come up.

OWCA – Garry requested an update on the status of the OWCA with respect to the possibility of the organization folding. He would like to know if there will be reimbursements for magazine subscriptions if the organization folds. Dennis stated there is no new information at this time regarding the future of the OWCA. Dennis also clarified that a line item in the Triple C expenditures includes a membership fee because there must be a member of the OWCA in the club to qualify for the OWCA insurance.

Tech talk: None today.

Upcoming Events:

April 17th (Wednesday) Maple Leaf carving class.

TBD (Wednesday) Willow Whistle pop-up class.

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