



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter March 27th, 2024

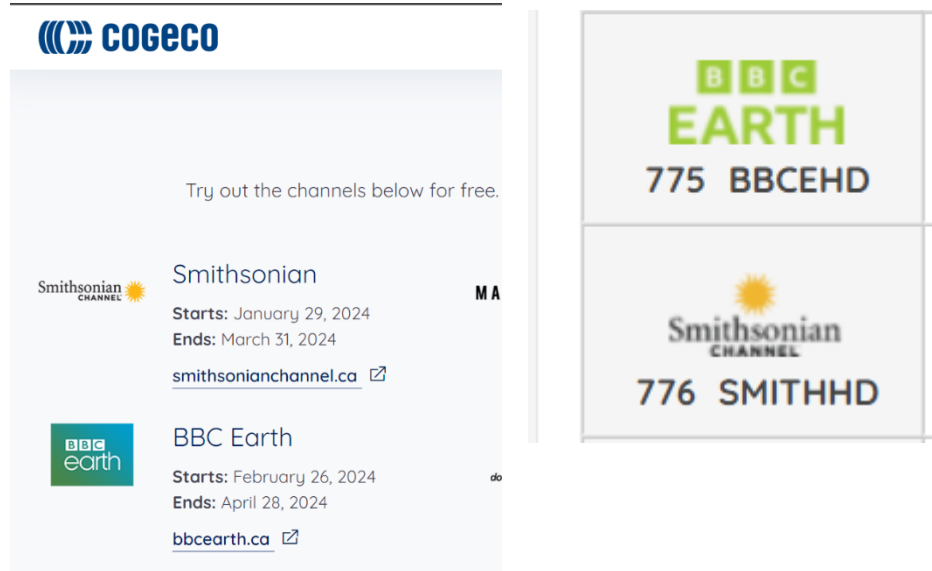


24 Carvers attended today's meeting.

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:** Reported monthly at the start of each month.
- Cookies:** Thank you to Larry 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:** Photos that Dennis and Mary took at the Metro Carvers of Michigan wood carving show last weekend will be added to our website.
- Business:**
- Metro Carvers of Michigan Carving Show:** Dennis informed us that the Metro Carvers organization in Michigan is analogous to our Ontario Wood Carvers Association (OWCA). Dennis picked up an extra eagle handle blank for making a US veteran cane and offered it to whoever wants to complete it.
- April Maple (April 17th)** – This class is now full. There are ~16 registrants.
- Noah's Ark** – Reminder that the deadline for animals is June. With regret, Keith explained that making an ark for this project is not an option for him at this time.
- Birthdays** – Happy Birthday to Randy and Gord.
- Lambton Heritage Museum** – Dennis read the Thank You letter that was received. The museum has invited us to return on Saturday, July 27th at their outdoor pavilion for a carving show/sale/demo. They noted that a hockey exhibit at the museum will have opened only a few weeks beforehand. Approximately 6 people were interested in attending the event.
- OWCA** – There is a possibility the OWCA could fold due to 5 of 6 executive members stepping down this year. This impacts our club with respect to Insurance. Dennis will explore the need for insurance, and the alternatives we have for obtaining insurance.
- Tech talk:** Wayne explained that channels 775 and 776 are available for free preview at this time, and marveled about a stone carving show he had seen. The tools available to

the craftsmen ~1000yrs ago would have been very limited compared to today's tools, yet they were able to create some incredible work.



The image shows a screenshot of the COGECO website. At the top left is the COGECO logo. Below it, a light blue box contains the text "Try out the channels below for free." There are two channel offers listed:

- Smithsonian Channel:** Starts: January 29, 2024; Ends: March 31, 2024; smithsonianchannel.ca (with an external link icon). To the right of this offer is the text "MA".
- BBC Earth:** Starts: February 26, 2024; Ends: April 28, 2024; bbcearth.ca (with an external link icon). To the right of this offer is the text "db".

To the right of the main content area, there are two separate boxes for channel numbers:

- The top box features the BBC Earth logo and the text "775 BBCEHD".
- The bottom box features the Smithsonian Channel logo and the text "776 SMITHHD".

Dennis added that there is an interesting show called Curse of Oak Island that has uncovered some old tools that would have been used by the Mason's.

Upcoming Events:

April 17th (Wednesday) Maple Leaf carving class.

TBD (Wednesday) Willow Whistle pop-up class.

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