



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter May 1st, 2024



34 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 \$1102.43. Rent for May will be paid shortly.

Cookies:

Thank you to Dan for the goodies this week. There are some openings for cookie sign-up, please add your name to the list for bringing cookies.

Guests:

Welcome back Fraser.

Website:

The website and Facebook are up-to-date.

Business:

Birthdays – No birthdays this week.

Theater Sarnia – The Theater people are happy with the mini mask that Gilles made from their logo drawing. Dennis is getting 2' prints made of the logo.

Ontario Wood Carvers Association (OWCA)– The zoom meeting for restructuring OWCA has not yet occurred. No updates to report on this topic.

Brigden Fair – Gord made a motion, seconded by Don: Triple C should donate \$75 to the Brigden Fair's 'All about wood' division, as has been done in previous years. The motion was carried. The categories within the wood division that we will sponsor are: Miscellaneous, Wildlife, and Walking Sticks. Jim will inform the Brigden Fair organizers accordingly.

Pencil Challenge – Similar to the earlier 'Triangle Challenge', we are now launching the 'Pencil Challenge'. Carve, cut, sand, burn, add to it, or do anything else you want to the pencil; there are no limitations. Remember to bring your pencil item in next week and we will vote for our favourite. One ballot per person, winner gets a prize.

Picnic – Tentative timing is mid-June timeframe. Dennis asked if anyone had a preference to which week, there were no comments.

Tech talk:

Terry talked about buffing wood and using a brown compound. He also brought in a fence rail (cedar) that has weathered and holed-through along its length. He encouraged people to take a close look at those openings so that they can make realistic openings on future wood projects.

Dennis has images of tall ships from an old calendar. These images are available for loan.

Upcoming Events:

July 27th (Saturday) Lambton Heritage Museum.

On this date, they will have just opened a new hockey exhibit. They will also run an 'antique roadshow' type event.

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