



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

May 14th, 2025



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: No report today.

Cookies: Thank you Susan, Dennis, Mary, and JP for goodies this week. Next week we will have some store-bought cookies. FYI - we have stockpiled a few unopened cookie bags that were left-over from previous meetings.

Guests: Lori, Ken's daughter, and her sister-in-law Norma were here today for Ken's tool and wood auction. They collected \$740 for the Bluewater Health Cognitive Unit Recreational Therapy Department. This amount exceeded their wildest expectations and they were very happy and thanked the club.

Website: The website is up-to-date.

Business:

Birthdays - Happy Birthday to Wayne B. and Mel.

June 11th Year-End BBQ - An invite has been extended to the St-Thomas carving club. The event will go-ahead, rain or shine. Spouses welcome.

Reminder: The sign-up sheet is available at the front.

The club will provide the hamburgers and buns. Plates and cutlery will also be provided. Club members are asked to bring a pot-luck dish and a lawn chair.

In Memorium - Thank you to Mary for adding Richard H.'s name to our plaque.

Summer Carving Under the Bridge - Carving starts the week immediately after our BBQ. Join us under the bridge starting Wednesday, June 18th, start time is ~9AM.

Planning ahead for Veterans Carvings - Garry showed some examples of Christmas ornaments that the club could carve for our next donation to the veterans: Festive pine cones, gnomes, and Santas. Club members liked the ornaments and were supportive of this initiative. Expect blanks to be ready this summer so we can get a jump on making these ornaments.

Oil Heritage Museum - Saturday, July 19th from 11-4PM the club is invited to participate in Black Gold Fest in Oil Springs. Approximately 10 people were interested in attending. More information will be available next week about this event.

Tech talk: Brian S. had some questions about how to correctly use the template for chip carving. He also explained that he uses his cordless drill to handle carving bits which have a larger diameter than what his Dremel can handle.

Upcoming Events:

June 11th, 2025 - Year-End BBQ at Ernie and Joan's place.

July 6th (1-4PM) - Mooretown Museum Model Train Day, featuring Triple C carving display and demo.

July 19th (11-4PM) - Black Gold Fest at Oil Heritage Museum in Oil Springs.

Upcoming shows - Waterloo (June 6 - 8, 2025). Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship & Wood Art Competition.

- Saginaw, MI (Aug 23, 2025).

- Louisville, TN (Oct 1 - 5).

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