



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

May 22nd, 2024



32 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 to Judy and Susan for the goodies this week. There are two meetings left for the year, and two openings for cookie sign-up, please add your name to the list for bringing cookies.

Guests:

No guests today.

Website:

Facebook and the website are up to date. We are getting some good traffic on these sites.

Business:

Birthdays – Happy Birthday Mel!

Picnic Pot-Luck – Wed, June 19th at Ernie's farm. 11AM set-up, 11:30AM lunch is served. Lunch will be hamburgers + beans. Plates, napkins and silverware will be provided. Coffee and water will be available. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. A quick tally suggests we will have ~21 members present with their +1 for a total of about 42 people. Thanks in advance to chef Gord, BBQ genius, and his back-up assistant Keith.

Reminder : people are asked to bring their own lawnchairs and bring their own drinks. There is a covered area for shelter. The picnic is on, Rain or Shine.

Sarnia Theater – A full size logo printout is available to us now. Dennis requested all the volunteers for this project meet at the close of this meeting. Decisions need to be made regarding depth of the pieces, and who will take on which portion of the logo. Update: the depths have now been finalized and all portions of the logo have an owner.

OWCA – The Ontario Wood Carver's Association president, Murray Lincoln, has sent out an email to all clubs. The OWCA is planning a zoom meeting in the summer to fill vacant executive positions. Each club is asked to send in the names of those interested in attending this meeting. More information is available at the front table.

Moore Museum - July 7th, Train Day. Dennis is awaiting confirmation about the minimum requirements for participating in this event. For instance, is a training session needed as has been required on other occasions? It was suggested during the meeting that it is possible that simply signing a waiver will now suffice. Dennis will confirm. Triple C has not yet committed to this event. At this time, a show of hands indicates about 4 people are interested in attending.

Theme Day – May 27th is our last theme day. Farming, Vehicles and Miniatures. Please recognize there is a comma after Farming...*(Pandas eat, shoots, and leaves...punctuation is so important!)*

Carving Under the Bridge – Garry informed us that this will occur weekly during the summer on Wednesday mornings at 9AM. The location for carving is the same as last year (near the hatchery). The first one will occur June 12th, which is the next Wed after our Navy Club meetings officially end.

Reminder – Saturday, July 27th is the Lambton Heritage Museum.

TimberFest – Rick informed us that June 7+8th is TimberFest outside Bothwell on Highway 79. This is a free event which runs from 10AM-6PM. There will be chainsaw carving. The finished carvings will be auctioned off on June 9th.

Newsletter – Hard copies are on the front table for those without email.

Dremels - Dennis requested that if club members have old Dremels they want to dispose of, they should plan to bring them in to the club instead. It is difficult to find some Dremel bits and collets for older Dremel models. This collection could become a valuable source for Dremel parts/accessories in the future. The Dremel bin will be kept in the storage room.

Vice-President - We are still looking for a vice-president for next year. Computer abilities are not mandatory. See Pat or Dennis for more information.



Tech talk:

Terry wished to thank Brian for bringing in the driftwood for club members to take as they wish. He said it was wonderful to carve.

Terry also described the process he followed to prepare a shrub root for woodworking : He burned it in a bonfire on 3 separate occasions until the outside looked like toast. He then sanded it with a wire wheel.

Terry also showed us a piece of wood that he had sawed with a slim blade and explained that the wood was polished as it was being sawed.

Upcoming Events:

June 19th (Wed) **Picnic**

Our year-end picnic at Ernie's + Joan's.

July 7th (Sunday) **Moore Museum**

Train Day. Rain or Shine.

Status: F/U Questions Outstanding. The club has not yet made any commitments.

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.

Status: This event is confirmed and Triple C has committed to attend.

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