



Kansas City Chipper

Sandy Prentice – President • Paul Cast – Vice President • Mike Lawrence – Secretary • Mike Resch-Treasurer

Minutes of Meeting

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Sandy Prentice. Officers were introduced. Members were reminded to wear their name tags.

Secretary's Report

The March 30, 2010 minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given by Sandy Prentice due to Mike Resch being on vacation. The report was accepted as presented.

Friendship

No new members or visitors were present. We were glad to have Harold Kroeker and his wife Betty as well as Richard Brown back with us at this meeting.

Todd Ramsay has been in contact with Sandy and said to tell everyone "Hi!" and that he misses us. He stays connected through the newsletter.

He now works for a telecom company in Louisville, Kentucky and is close to his family that way. He has joined the Falls City Woodcarvers Club in Louisville. Their club has about 90 members.

Carve In - Cookout

Saturday, May 22, 2010



Heritage Park
Johnson County, Kansas
Shelter #6
See page 6 & 7 for details.

We have had several folks join the club recently and we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them. These new members are as follows:

Dallas & Marilyn Brown,
Kansas City, MO

Jesse Hampton
Overland Park, Kansas

Dale Ostermiller
Kansas City, MO

Monica Shanks
Lathrop, MO

John and Ruthann Siebert
Blue Springs, MO

Gene and Nicole VanDaele
Spring Hill, KS

Mark Wolowicz
Kansas City, MO

*Welcome to the Kansas City
Wood Carver's Club!*

Old Business

Ed Burton has estimated the value of the Derrough Decoys that were donated to the club by Doris Derrough. He spoke to us briefly as to how he went about valuing the decoys. He stated that the value he placed on them is probably less than those that he compared our specimens to, but that the values he's given us should only be considered as a low bid value should we decide to sell or auction them off. Here are the values he has placed on them:

Old Business (Continued)

The Loon, by Bill Derrough, is not dated and is not signed; It's approximately half sized. \$130

The Wood Duck is from Bills collection, purchased at a wildfowl carving show, dated August 1989 and carved by Gloria Goetzalski. \$175

The Canada Goose, an earlier carving by Bill Derrough is a little under half sized. \$120

The Black Head Lesser Scaup Drake is by Bernie Wall and is dated 1975. \$200

Sandy covered the options proposed at our last meeting on how we might best utilize the decoys for the clubs benefit. Then a voting process was begun but a motion was made, seconded and carried to table the issue for further discussion at the next meeting. So this issue is tabled.

Jerry Reinhardt talked to us about the soon upcoming Carve-In/Cookout. Check out the details on page 6 and 7 in this issue!

New Business

Sandy discussed an idea she had about placing an "Opportunities" section in the KC Chipper and online so that members know about opportunities in the club. She said that we would soon be needing to fill officers positions and other jobs in the club. This would make this information readily available to members in advance so they can start thinking about volunteering. Watch for this in upcoming issues and online!

Scouting

Paul Cast gave us a report on the recent scouting event at Excelsior Springs. He, Fran & Randy George were there to

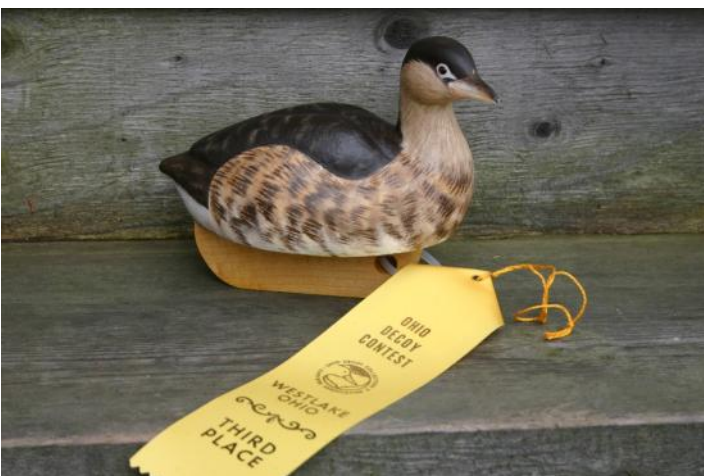


demonstrate & help the scouts with their carving. Among other things they carved the letter "C", an example of which is pictured above. The "C" is the Roman Numeral for 100. This represented "The Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary In America". Sounds like they had a lot of fun in spite of the rain and a suspect roof on their shelter!

The next event is scheduled for September for the totem pole carving & the Woodcarvers Workshop is in November. Paul will give us more info on this as the dates draw closer.

News From Up North

Congratulations to our Canadian members, Aaron & Stephanie Okeefe! Aaron went to the Westlake (Cleveland, Ohio) Show and took a cork grebes and the little bufflehead hen that he had made to sell. The buffie took first in buffleheads and the grebe took third in grebes. Aaron says that he was really surprised because there were a TON of really nice birds at the show. He said he didn't think his decoys would even place! Arrons winning decoys are pictured below. Keep up the good work Aaron!



March Program—Travels To Indonesia

By: Loren Moseley

Introduction by: Paul Cast



Loren's program was based on his travels to Indonesia and its capitol city, Jakarta, as an environmental scientist. He said that Indonesia is a democratic republic consisting of numerous provinces distributed through an archipelago stretching from the northern tip of Sumatra to the center of New Guinea and about three fourths of Borneo. Loren shared lots of facts, photos, anecdotes and even some music from his trip. Thank you Loren for a very interesting program and we'll be looking forward to your next presentation!



Carving of the Month



Above - 1st Place Winner, Kestrel Falcon by: Richard Brown
Below - 2nd Place, Whimsical House Bark Carving by: Harold Kroeker





The Show Table

Bark House
Harold Kroeker

Bark Indian
Randy George

Framed Mushrooms
Boyko Varney

Fisherman
David McCool

Bear
Ed Zinger

Hunter - Dogs - Skunk
David McCool

Alpine Hiker
David McCool



Carve In - Cookout

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Heritage Park, Johnson County, Kansas - Shelter #6

Location

Heritage Park is located East of Olathe, Kansas with 159th Street on the North, 179th Street on the South, Lackmann Road on the West, and Pflumn Road on the East. There are two entrances on the East side on Pflumn, and one on the West side. The South and Southwest entrances are only for the Soccer fields.

From KC, go South on Highway 69, and then Exit on 151st in Stanley, Kansas and go West. Just past Johnson County Airport, turn left, or South on Pflumn Road. Take the first entrance to the park on the right, and follow the road around the South side of the lake, past the Softball complex, and turn left on the next main road to shelter #6.

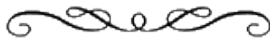
FACILITIES at shelter #6. Electricity, water, rest rooms, 10 picnic tables, and two charcoal cookers. Parking is adjacent to the shelter. Reserved from 8 am to 10 pm. We eat our potluck at NOON.

Bring your carving tools, and something to carve, or you can participate in the CARVING project for the year. Bring your own meat you want to cook on the charcoal cookers, and your own plate and utensils. **BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE!!!!** (Deviled eggs, casseroles, beans, salads, fruits & deserts are all things I like!) Alcohol is not allowed in the park, but cold drinks and an ice cooler will be good if the day is warm. A **COMFORTABLE LAWN CHAIR** is a must.

Charcoal and cooking utensils will be there. Dress comfortable! Modern restroom is about 50 yards from the shelter.

A donation jar will be there and help defray the cost of the shelter. Usually a donation of about \$5 per carver covers our cost. Any extra will go to the club. See the next page for a map showing Heritage Park.

Questions? Jerry Reinhardt, (913) 897-2521, or J-M-Reinhardt@SBCglobal.net



The Project - This year there will not be a pattern but Instead we'll be carving faces from a triangle shaped blank. To make the blank Jerry starts with a block with the length running with the grain and about 1 1/2 inches square and cut to no specific length. He sets his band saw table to 45 degrees & slices the block in half sawing diagonally from corner to corner. This gives you two blanks such as the one Jerry is holding at far right below. Also below are 5 examples done by Jerry. These are works in process. He has even carved a beardless woman! The blocks can be as large as you want but should be cut from a block no smaller than 1 inch square. Jerry will have blanks available at the Carve-In/Cookout if you need one. There will be no charge for the blank.





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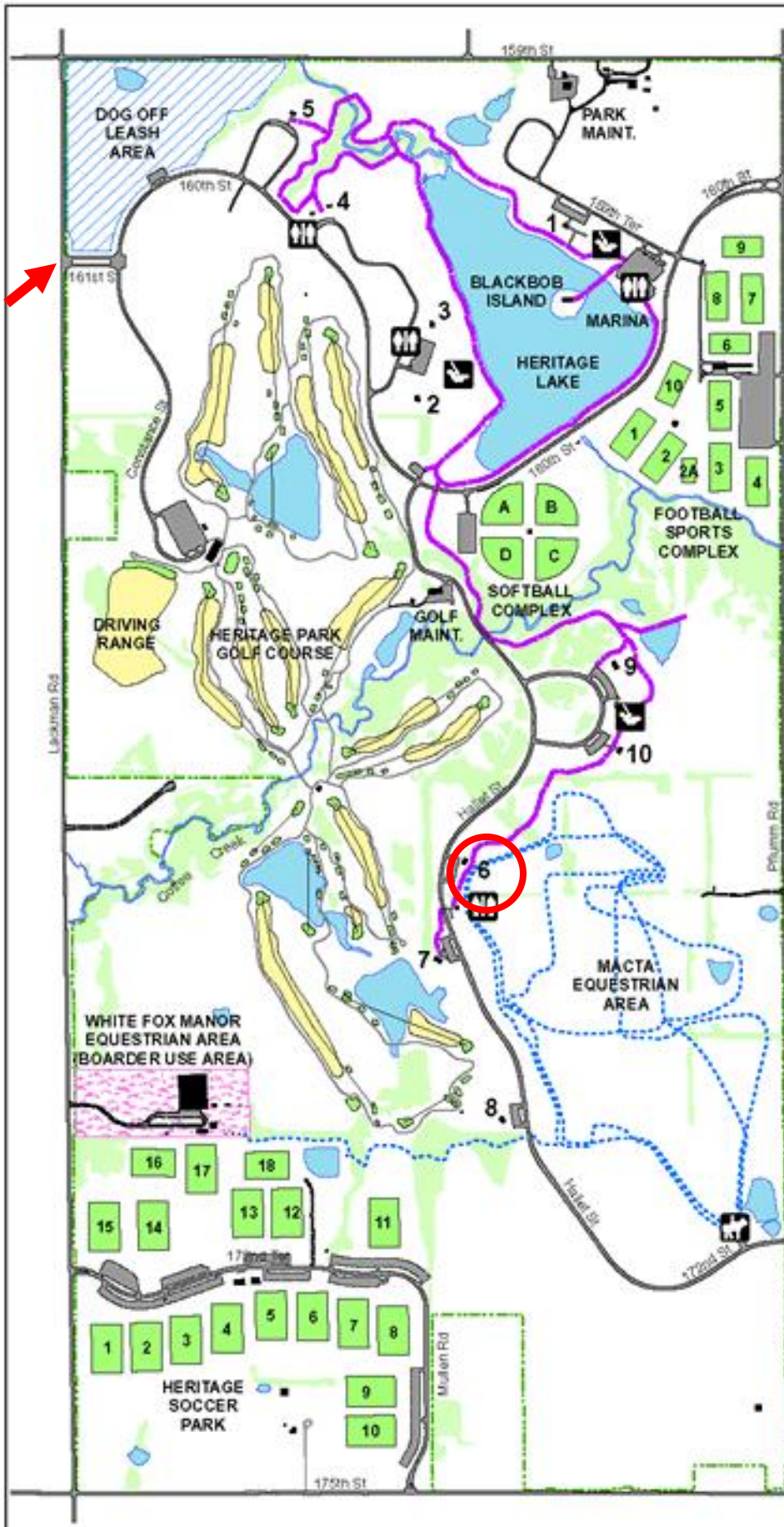
LEGEND

- Restroom
- Playground
- Horse Trailer Parking
- 4** Picnic Shelter
- Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Sidewalk
- Equestrian Trail
- Sport Field
- Building
- Road/Parking
- Lake/Stream
- Boarder Use Area
- Park Boundary
- Forested



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Feet

May 18, 2007



BULLETIN BOARD

- **Spring Carve-In Cookout** - Heritage Park, near Olathe, Kansas, Shelter #6, Saturday, May 22, 2010, Reserved from 8 am to 10 pm. We get there around 9am & usually stay until around 5 pm.
- **May Meeting** - Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 7:00 pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, Prairie Village, KS.
- **May Carving Theme** - The theme for the May 25th meeting will be: “ **Mushrooms!**”
- **May Program** - Ornamental Woodturning by Boyko Varney.
- **Wichita Show** - The Great Plains Woodcarvers 44th Annual Show & Sale will be held May 15 & 16, 2010, at Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. For information call (316) 644-8702 or (316) 788-0175.

| Carving Opportunities | | |
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| Roger T. Sermon Community Center Truman and Noland Roads Each Monday morning at 8:00 am For info. Call 816-325-7370 | Faith Lutheran Church 67 th and Roe, Prairie Village, KS Each Monday evening at 6:00 pm Info. Call 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094 | North Cross United Methodist Church 1321 N.E. Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO Each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm For information call 816-741-8718 |
| Blue Springs Parks & Recreation Building 400 N.W. Vesper St., Blue Springs, MO There is a \$1.00 per person fee. Each Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm | Tomahawk Ridge Community Center 11902 Lowell Street, Overland Park, KS There is a \$3.00 per session fee. Each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am | Covenant Presbyterian Church Neiman and College Blvd, Overland Park, KS Each Thursday morning at 9:00 am Free - For information call 913-491-5422 |

| Member and Carving Related Web Sites | | | |
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| <u>Kansas City Wood-carver's Club</u> | <u>Barbara Akers Gallery of Artwork</u> | <u>Marty Epping Epping Creations</u> | <u>Lynn Doughty Out West Gallery</u> |
| <u>Lynn Doughty Out West Blogspot</u> | <u>Mike Lawrence The Woodcarvers Cabin</u> | <u>Loren Moseley On The Cutting Edge</u> | <u>Tim Rundall The Woodchip Shop</u> |
| <u>Rod Schrivener Rods Woodshop</u> | <u>Jim Willis Wild Life Woodcarver</u> | <u>Ed Zinger Woodcarving Rendez-vous</u> | <u>Andy & Joyce Anderson The Knot Hole</u> |
| <u>National Woodcarvers Association</u> | <u>Carving Magazine</u> | <u>Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine</u> | <u>Wood Magazine</u> |
| <u>Woodcarver Online Magazine</u> | Contact information for the editor, Mike Lawrence E-mail: mike@thewoodcarverscabin.com 8108 NW Miami St., Weatherby Lake, MO 64152 Phone 816-651-0379 | <u>Caricature Carvers of America</u> | |

The Kansas City Wood Carvers Club was organized for the benefit of amateur and professional woodcarvers. It's purpose is for education, competition and fellowship with other carvers.

