



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. The meeting agenda was reviewed.

Members were reminded to wear their name tags. The importance of wearing name tags was discussed.

Sandy announced the slate of officers to be voted on later in the meeting.

Secretary's Report

The July 27, 2010 minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given by Mike Resch and was accepted as presented.

Mike also announced that he has renewed the Missouri non-profit license.

Friendship

No visitors or new members were present. However we do

have one new member. James Mellott of Louisburg, KS has joined our club. Welcome James and we hope to see you at our meetings in the near future!

*Our September 28th
Meeting Will Include Our*

ANNUAL SOCIAL & POT LUCK DINNER



BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND
JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

Old Business

Show Committee

Sandy announced that the show committee had its regular meeting this month and that several show related issues were dis-

cussed. She said that the next show committee meeting would be held on September 13, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm and that anyone who would like to participate is encouraged to attend.

Library

Librarian Randy George gave a report on the progress of the club's library. He said that he started his new job with 5 books and at this meeting about 15 more books were added. Those bringing in books were Ed Burton, Don Johnston, Darrell Hampton, Jack Taylor, Dan Chapin and John Siebert. Randy said that he would be cataloging the books he received for the library and that he would create an index for the library by category. Randy said that he is still accepting donations of "How-To" books and videos and that he appreciated everyone for helping him get the library off to a great start.

Membership Committee

Marty reported that she was pleased with the number of members who have renewed their membership to date.

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Raffle Tickets

Sandy announced that the tickets for the carving that will be raffled off for the 2011 show will be distributed to the membership earlier this year. So you will be receiving more information on our raffle tickets in the very near future.

New Business

Election of Officers

Sandy announced the slate of officers that had been nominated for the 2010 - 2011 term which are to be voted on at this meeting. Those that were nominated are as follows:

President - David McCool
Vice President - Paul Cast
Secretary - Mike Lawrence
Treasurer - Mike Resch

A motion was made and seconded from the membership to accept the slate of officers. The majority voted in the affirmative to accept the above listed slate of officers as presented for the 2010 - 2011 term. These officers will be installed at the September 28, 2010 meeting.

Scouting

Don't forget the scouting event which will be held on Saturday, September 25th at Camp Naish., Bonner Springs, KS. The totem pole carving event will

begin at 8:00 am and last until the job is complete or 4:00 pm whichever comes first. Lunch is to be provided. Contact Paul Cast if you need further information.

Door Prizes

Thanks to those donating door prizes for the meeting. They were greatly appreciated.

September Meeting

At our September 28th meeting, in addition to installing our new officers we will be having our annual social and pot luck dinner. So bring in a dish to share and join us for the fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Repair Project

Jack Taylor gave a short talk about a repair project that he recently took on for a lady who was looking for a woodcarver's help.

She had an old wooden carved swan with an interesting history and sentimental value, but the head was missing and the neck needed repair. She regularly attends our annual woodcarving show so she knew where to start looking for the right kind of help. She and Jack made contact. So after hearing her story and looking at the bird, Jack decided to take on the job to help her out.

Jack put in a lot of hours to do the work which included considerable planning, design work, pattern making, carving and painting.



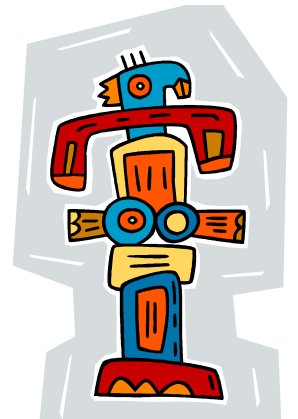
Jack reported that, sometimes we get a chance to do something nice for someone where monetary reward is secondary to the personal satisfaction one obtains from being able to help.

It also gives one a great sense of accomplishment in seeing a worthy specimen restored to its original condition.

August Program - Carving Totem Poles

By: Paul Cast

Introduction by: Sandy Prentice



Paul Cast presented us with a program on carving totem poles. He used his program as an opportunity to promote and solicit carvers help for the scouting event which will be held this September 25th at Camp Naish., Bonner Springs, KS. The totem pole carving event will begin at 8:00 am and last until the job is complete or 4:00 pm whichever comes first.

Paul said he expected all of us to be at the event because he had no idea what he was doing. He said that most of the folks present who had carved totem poles in the past had probably done so with his father. He said that all he knew was that his father would point at him and say; Paul here, saw this with the saw and saw that with the saw and that's all he did.

Paul said that his dad was a lover of tools. He said that he bought a new chainsaw and his dad said, "Oh, I can get a carving blade for that saw." Paul explained that carving blades come in different shapes and sizes, that some come with a pretty sharp tip and you have to be careful when using them that they don't get overheated. Paul displayed one of his carving blades and said that he thought his dad had ordered it from a company on the west coast. The chain saw is used for roughing out the log which will be about 16 feet long. Paul also displayed an assortment of carving tools that will be used in carving the totem pole after the roughing out with the chainsaw is done.

Paul says that you usually use a species for the totem pole that is prevalent in the area, but that you have to be careful which species, because you want to use one that is as resistant to rot and bugs as possible. He said that once in the past they carved a totem pole from basswood and it didn't last long at all. For this project we will probably use either red or white oak. Paul emphasized that green wood is best because after the wood is dried out it's too hard to work with.

He said that typically you will carve some type of majestic looking bird on the top of the totem pole. On this one it will probably be an eagle. Paul displayed pictures of totem poles that have been carved at the event in the past and gave a little history on those. Paul said that he's taken part in quite a few of these totem pole projects and you don't have to worry about doing real fine work. He is hoping to get enough carvers out so that the totem pole can be completed on that day. **So don't forget the date, September 25th.** Paul says you're sure to have a lot of fun.

Thanks to Paul for the interesting & informative program as well as his dedication to Scouting and our Club!

Carving of the Month



At Left
1st Place Winner
By: Dennis Broockerd

Bottom
2nd Place Winner
By: Stanley Derksen



From
The
Show
Table



Hanging Rack
By: Mike Resch

Snowman
By: Dennis Broockerd

Wood Burning Pen
By: John Siebert

Oven Bird—Warbler
By: Ed Burton



BULLETIN BOARD

- **Scouting Event / Totem Pole Carving** - Join Paul Cast and other members on Saturday, September 25, 2010, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm or until finished at Camp Naish, Bonner Springs, KS. Lunch will be provided.
- **September Meeting** - Tuesday, September 28, 2010, 7:00 pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, Prairie Village, KS. Installation of Officers and Annual Pot Luck Social
- **Carving Theme** - None. There will be no carving of the month or show and tell this month.
- **Dues were due - September 1, 2010** for the 2010 / 2011 year. Dues must be received by October 15, 2010 to get your name (& information) in the new Club Roster.
- **Show Advertising & Work Group Meeting** - is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2010, at the Faith Lutheran Church.
- **September Program** - Installation of Officers and Annual Pot Luck Social

Carving Opportunities		
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 1:00pm - 4:00pm	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			
<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 Rendezvous</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. Its purpose is for education, competition and fellowship with other carvers.



Just a Reminder! Dues are due Sept. 1, 2010! Enclose **\$18.00** for First Member and **4.00** for **each** additional member Make Check payable to: **K C Woodcarvers, Inc.** Mail to: K. C. Woodcarvers Membership

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2010 - 2011

Your Membership Num.(s) _____ Home Ph: (_____) _____

Name (Please Print) _____

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