



# Kansas City Chipper

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



## Minutes of the October 26, 2010 Meeting



### Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President David McCool. David thanked those on the board and all those who work behind the scenes for the club.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given by Mike Resch. A motion was made, seconded and voted upon and the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

### Friendship and Concerns

David said that he had received a note from Pete & Arlene Lawson stating that they would probably no longer be able to attend meetings due to health concerns. We're sure that they would appreciate cards, letters & calls from the membership. We send Pete & Arlene our best!

We had one new member present at our meeting. We welcome **Chris Irwig** to the Kansas City Woodcarver's Club. We're glad you came and hope you enjoyed attending. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings and events.



### Visitors

We were happy to have Gary Bach visiting with us. We hope he enjoyed the meeting and that he decides to become a member. He would certainly be welcome and we hope to see him again soon!

### Membership Chairperson

Marty Epping announced that she had the 2010 - 2011 roster ready to distribute. Marty called Fred Arnhold, Jack Selck & Mike Resch forward to present them with faithful attendance awards. She thanked them for their attendance. These members missed only one meeting in the past 12 months. Marty said that attendance at club meetings is an important factor in keeping the club going strong. *See photo page 2.*

### Library

David reminded and encouraged members to continue to donate carving related books, and reference paraphernalia they no longer need or use. He reported that another group of seven books & two videos had just been received. Those were donated by Dennis Broockerd. Thank you Dennis! Randy George reported that we now have 55 books, 10 patterns & 2 videos. Both Dave & Randy expressed concern about leaving our library unsecured at our meeting place. Further consideration needs to be given to some form of storage securement for our growing library.



Above: Marty Epping on right presents faithful attendance awards to (LR) Fred Arnhold, Jack Selck & Mike Resch.

### Raffle Tickets

Everyone should have received their raffle tickets that were distributed along with a letter. Marty has more raffle tickets for anyone who may have sold out and needs additional ones. The sale of the raffle tickets will greatly benefit the club.



To complete the swearing in of officers, President David McCool swore in Mike Resch as treasurer.

### Carving Of Ornaments For Our Show

There was discussion on the carving of ornaments for our show. Last year we carved golf balls. Suggestions were made on what we could carve including leaving the subject open to members. Another suggestion was to carve other than Christmas items, such as figurines. It was also suggested that to increase sales of these items that it be mentioned in our advertising that we will be selling carvings. This could be added to the poster placed at the entrance to the show or an additional poster could be

added. This item is being referred to the show committee for a decision.

### Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange

There was discussion on our annual Christmas dinner & it was decided that it will be done as in the past. To be held on our regular meeting date and time which will be at 7:00 pm, December 28, 2010. It will be a pot luck dinner so we will be asked to bring a covered dish to share. The gift exchange will also be as in the past. Anyone who brings a carved gift to exchange will receive a gift in return. The gift should be a carving in an appropriate package, relatively inexpensive and no larger than approximately 8 inches.

### Woodworking Show

There was discussion on the "Woodworking Show" that we have done in the past. Dennis Broockerd reminded us that he would like to turn the overseeing of the club's participation over to someone else this year. Dennis has done this for many years and has done a great job. We are looking for a volunteer to take over for Dennis. We understand that it will be the last weekend in January but Dennis is going to check on that and report back. He will work with whoever takes over for him. We will be taking part this year and will be needing participants. We will work out the leadership as we go along. There will be more details coming later.

### Thanks

Bill Fitzgibbons brought in some mints for us to enjoy during the meeting. The bowl that he brought them in was carved and given to him and his wife for their wedding anniversary by his Father-in-law. It is a Northwestern Indian style carving of a "Sea Bear". Thanks for the mints Bill and for sharing your story of the carving!





## October Program - Carving Problem Night

By: Paul Cast

# Problem Night!

- Paul Cast** - Paul needs to know how to cut out a blank for a duck. He said he had never carved a duck and recently had to carve one. How do you cut out the blank with the head on it, or do you carve it separately. Several members gave answers but the general consensus was that:
  - For a full size duck it's best to cut the head separately and then glue the head onto the body.
  - If carving a miniature duck its fairly easy to cut out the blank with the head attached.
  - If you decide to cut out the head and body together it works better if the head is facing straight ahead.
- Jack Taylor** - How to determine the distance a standing duck's legs should be set apart. Jack makes most of his duck standing so this distance is critical when placing the legs into the body.
  - Floyd Tinsley said that he had read that these distances would apply for placing the ducks legs. The legs should be set apart a distance equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the overall width of the body. That would leave  $\frac{1}{6}$  the width of the body to the outside of each leg.
- Loren Moseley** - Loren reported a problem that he was faced with when carving a Sandhill Crane. He solved his own problem and wanted to share it with the group. The crane has long spindly legs and Loren knew that the legs needed to be reinforced, otherwise there was no way the legs would support the weight of the body. So Loren started with a 1 inch by 1 inch piece of wood and drilled a hole through the middle. Then after carefully carving the legs around the drilled hole, he inserted a  $\frac{3}{16}$ " steel rod for reinforcement. He said that he carved the feet from wood attached to the base which was of walnut.
- David McCool** - David has started a relief carving in 1 inch basswood and the carving has cupped toward the carved side. David got several suggestions as to how to deal with this common problem.
  - Iron the back.
  - Dampen the carving and clamp it back to a flat surface and let dry.
  - Plane the back flat.
  - Leave as is and frame the carving.
  - Next time use quarter sawn wood.

Thanks to Linda Taylor for suggesting a problem solving night and to Paul for doing the program. Everyone seemed to find the discussion interesting and informative. Thanks also to all those who shared their problems and to those who offered suggestions for solving them!





# Carving of the Month



1st Place Winner  
Golfer by: Jack Selck  
Top Left

2nd Place Winner  
Missouri Mule  
by: Jim Willis

Chip Carved Plate  
By: Stanley Derksen  
Bottom Left

Indian  
By: Dennis Broockerd  
Bottom Right





# From The Show Table



## Carving Theme of the Month Halloween / Harvest

Praying Hands - Larry Everitt

Bark House - LaDonna Marks

Scary Face Cypress Knee - Randy George

Sandhill Crane - Loren Moseley

Mangle Board - Jay Clasen

Jack-O-Lantern Golf Ball - Jay Clasen

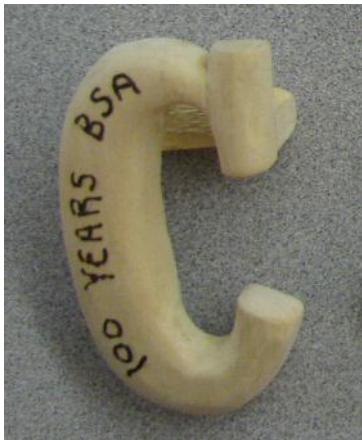
Two Chip Carved Plates - LaDonna Marks

# Scouting

Paul Cast talked about our participation in the scouting event last month at Camp Naish, where we carved the totem pole. He said the folks at the camp were very happy with what we did. He said they were going to use a tractor to lift the red oak log back on the trailer but it was too heavy so they had to get another piece of equipment to handle it. He said the pole was 17 feet long and over 2 foot in diameter. He has put a first coat of finish over it and will be putting on several more.

The woodcarvers workshop is coming up November 20, 2010. They invite scouts from the council and they carve four different things while they are there. The woodcarvers who volunteer will sit, carve and talk with them. The scouts will get a carving knife, 3 slide blanks to carve and a coupon to get another blank out of the boxes of blanks. They get a band aid and a piece of sandpaper. This year they will be carving a "C", because it's the "100th Anniversary of Scouting". They will also be carving a running bear and a frog face. These are all neckerchief slides. Paul said that as of this meeting they had 25 scouts signed up but they expect several more. Last year there were about 42 that participated.

Paul said that he needs to get all the carvers that he can get to help with the event. This event as the last one, will be held at Camp Naish. Paul said that if you are volunteering, it's a good idea to carve these slides yourself prior to the event and bring them with you. That way you have experience with carving the item as well as having a sample for the scouts to look at and something to strive for. Paul had some blanks at the meeting to give out to those who could help so they could get familiarized with the carving prior to the event. Samples of those blanks and finished carvings made from them are pictured here.



## Carvers Needed

Boy Scout Wood Carver's Workshop  
Saturday, November 20th, 2010

Camp Naish

Bonner Springs, KS

Starts at 8:30 am

Ends at 3:30 pm

Contact Info:

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# BULLETIN BOARD

- **Boy Scout Woodcarver's Workshop** - to be held Saturday, November 20th, at Camp Naish, Bonner Springs, KS, starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:30 pm. Contact Info: Paul Cast, 6924 Barkley, Overland Park, KS 66204, phone 913-909-9549. Email - pmcast@hotmail.com
- **Kaw Valley Woodcarvers 31st Annual Show, Competition & Sale** will be held on November 20th and 21st, 2010, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Holidome, 6th and Fairlawn, Topeka, KS. Contact Sylva Nichols, 785-293-2923 for more information.
- **November Meeting** - Tuesday, November 30, 2010, 7:00 pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, Prairie Village, KS.
- **November Carving Theme** - Harvest / Thanksgiving.
- **The November Program** will be on Carving Santa Faces and will be presented by Randy George.
- **Show Advertising & Work Group Meeting** - is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m., on January 10, 2011, at the Faith Lutheran Church.
- **Nora Hall, Renowned Master Woodcarver** - Demonstrating European Relief Carving, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 - 5, 2010. Sponsored by the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild. Contact William Johnston, Director of Communication (913) 492-6942 or email [johnston@everestkc.net](mailto:johnston@everestkc.net) or visit their website at: [http://kcwoodworkersguild.org/Events/Events.htm#Nora\\_Hall\\_Wood\\_Carver](http://kcwoodworkersguild.org/Events/Events.htm#Nora_Hall_Wood_Carver)



## Carving Opportunities

Roger T. Sermon Community Center Truman and Noland Roads Each <b>Monday</b> morning at <b>8:00 am</b> For info. Call 816-325-7370	Faith Lutheran Church 67 <sup>th</sup> and Roe, Prairie Village, KS Each <b>Monday</b> evening at <b>6:00 pm</b> Info. Call 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094	North Cross United Methodist Church 1321 N.E. Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO Each <b>Tuesday</b> evening at <b>7:00 pm</b> 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 <b>Wednesday</b> afternoon <b>1:00pm - 4:00pm</b>	Tomahawk Ridge Community Center 11902 Lowell Street, Overland Park, KS There is a \$3.00 per session fee. Each <b>Tuesday</b> morning at <b>9:00 am</b>	Covenant Presbyterian Church Neiman and College Blvd, Overland Park, KS Each <b>Thursday</b> morning at <b>9:00 am</b> Free - For information call 913-491-5422

## Member and Carving Related Web Sites

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

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.



Addendum To The  
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**2010—2011 Roster**

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