

TRI – VALLEY WOODCARVERS

California Carvers Guild, Chapter 5

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Our next Meeting

Saturday February 12, 2011

10:30 A.M. (pre-meeting activities – 9:00 A.M.)

Pleasanton Senior Center

Dues Increase

At our January meeting the membership voted to increase dues. PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASE IN DUES retroactive to Jan 1, 2011, this year. Dues are delinquent Feb 28th so get yours in the mail right away.

Single = \$20.00 and Families = \$30.00

Make checks payable to Tri-Valley Wood Carvers and send to Mike Pocha, 1176 Farmington Way, Livermore CA 94550

Note from Ann Hill About Paul's Surgery

Paul had shoulder surgery (rotator cuff). He's doing very well, but is hooked up to an ice machine and a medicine dispenser. He'll have those off soon, then will be in a special sling and start therapy. The healing process could take about six months, depending on how fast the therapy helps. Of course it's his right shoulder so he's learning to do a lot with the left hand. Carving days are gone for awhile. I'll bring him to the Sr. Center once in awhile so he can visit and he'll come to the Feb. meeting. Just wanted everyone to know how he's doing. He says hello to everyone.

Thanks, Ann Hill

New President's Report

(see minutes below for election results)

by: Bob kehl

Here we are starting another new year of carving for the Tri Valley Carvers. Our January meeting agenda included elections of officers. We also have continuing or new volunteers for editor of the club newsletter, webmaster, CCG Director, CCG advisor, show chairman, and assistant show chairman. Thank you all for your support to our organization. It is with this kind of support from our members that we will continue to keep our club growing strong and promoting wood carving. Congratulations to



all the new officers and volunteers.

I personally want to thank Ken Morgan for his great efforts during his tenure as President. We have grown tremendously as a club as a result of his efforts. I also thank our previous web master Renee Asturias for her fine presentation and upkeep of our web site. It is very interesting and provides a good look at our club and activities.

We have a number of fun club activities to look forward to coming soon. I will add details as I receive them.

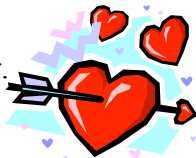
Dates to remember:

April 10-16: Oakhurst Rendezvous at Oakhurst. For more info on this event, see article in the Log or contact Larry Smith (559) 658-2405, email: woodtat@sti.net. I have a printout of the classes being presented.

May 7-8: Capital Woodcarvers Spring Sacramento Wood show.

June 23-July 10: Alameda County Fair.

July 23-24: Art under the Oaks



Minutes - Tri Valley Woodcarvers Business meeting January 8, 2011

Pre-Meeting Events: *General carving, sharing and camaraderie.*

Meeting Opened: 10:35 by *Bob Kehl, Vice President*, held at Pleasanton Senior Center.

Secretary's Report: Minutes by *Joan Cousins* sent via Email & printed in the newsletter. Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Report by *Mike Pocha*, accepted as submitted.

President's Report: Covered within the body of the minutes.

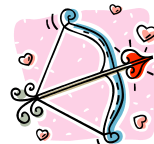
Special Ongoing Committee Reports:

CCG:

*** Next meeting January 22, 2011 in Fresno. Direct any questions/comments to *Bob Kehl* prior to this date.

*** Check your Nov/Dec 2010 Log for instructions to receive *The Log* via Email.

*** CCG is non-profit but we are coded with the city as 'profit'. *Bob* will work with CCG so we can change our coding.



TVC 2011 SHOW:

*** *Joel Ellioff* volunteered to act as Co-Chair for our 2011 Show ... full applause and many suggestions for improvements.

*** *Rick Jensen* will fix the dates on our large banner so it will be ready to hang under the Pleasanton sign.

*** *Bob Kehl* will work on a huge redwood bear out front as a 'people draw'.

*** *Joanne Carroll* is providing a glass top for the completed Reef table which will be ready for display during the year and should bring in lots of additional raffle sales. *Bob* will check with *Joanne* in regards to the glass table top.

*** *Lydia* and *Bill* will do the Web site. *Joan* will contact *Renee* for transfer details. 2011 Show dates to be entered ASAP.

*** *Lydia* will add the 2011 Show dates to the Club E-Blast which is still promoting Club interest.

*** *Paul F.* researched *Cattlemen's in Livermore* as a possible new location for our Saturday night Show dinner. Total cost for a large menu assortment is \$26.00 per person, including dessert choice and tip. There is a \$10.00 corking fee but some members suggest each person purchase their own libation and bring it to the table as we did in 2010. All present members agreed to this location and most to the libation suggestion, final decision to be made later.

Old Business:

*** *Ken* corrected new wood class location: the 8 week after school woodworking class will be at *Junction Middle School in Livermore*. *Paul F, Steve G, Mike P* and *Bob K.* are all interested in helping.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: (2 year terms)

PRESIDENT: *Ken Morgan* withdraws from nomination, *Bob Kehl* accepts nomination, **BOB KEHL new President.**

V. PRESIDENT: *Ken Morgan* accepted the nomination, **KEN MORGAN new Vice President.**

SECRETARY: *Joan Cousins* accepted the nomination, **JOAN COUSINS continuing Secretary**

TREASURER: *Ken Morgan* declines nomination, *Mike Pocha* accepts nomination, **MIKE POCHA new Treasurer.**

VOLUNTEERS: CCG Advisor = *Jack Vincent*; Editor = *Mike Pocha*; Web Managers = *Lydia & Bill Bender*

DUES INCREASE retroactive to January 1, 2011

Motion: *Rick Jensen* moved to raise single dues to \$20.00. Discussion: lost \$820.00 in 2009, need \$2500 in bank to do Show, mail 16 U.S.P.S. newsletters, plus other expenses vs. flexible income. *Mike* moved to amend the motion to read: Single dues will increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and Family dues will increase from \$20.00 to \$30.00. *Gordon Moody* second, APPROVED!

New Business:

*** *Bill Bender* suggests we have beginner carving kits available for sale at all carving demos and events.

*** *Mike Pocha* requests clarification on expenses from the VETS Cane fund. The Club paid 50% of the Laser

work on the first 3 canes so how do we want to allot the monies from here on out? Suggest donation requests in newsletter.

*** Many thanks to *Jerri Jensen* for the great job of painting the medals on the VETS Canes.

*** Suggest Chip Chats publicize the Laser Company we use in the hopes that more jobs for them will give us greater discounts.

Carving Opportunities and Coming Events:

*** **May 2011:** Possible *Janet Cordell* in May of 2011 with horse head as suggested subject. Contact *Ken M.* for further suggestions and details, we need 10 – 15 folks to make this class happen.

*** **SEPTEMBER 17 – 18, 2011 TVC ANNUAL WOODCARVING SHOW**, 10:00am – 4:00pm, mark your calendars!

Good of the Order: N/A

Monthly Drawing: Winner was *Paul Fackler* receiving a \$15 gift certificate for Woodcraft Store, Dublin.

NOTE: Turn in your Woodcraft receipts to Ken, 3% returned to us in the form of a gift certificate for monthly drawing!

Minutes: Taken and transcribed by *Joan Cousins*, Secretary. Meeting closed 11:55. (*Great clean-up job again folks!*)



Member highlights

by: Bob Kehl

This month we highlight Paul Hill, Jack Vincent, & Rick Jensen showing some of the Disabled Veteran's Memorial canes that they are currently working on. The Vets cane project features a carved eagle head on the top of the cane and personal identification of the Vet, such as name, rank, and military honors carved on the shaft. Each cane is unique and individual. The names of the Veterans are provided by a national organization typically from Walter Reed Hospital to the carvers interested in doing the project. The vet's information from the national organization is researched by the carver and direct contact is made with the Vet to verify content before the project is completed. Paul Fackler is providing a special camouflage decorated pen which he has turned for each cane. A note to the Vet has been attached to provide a personal touch. After completion the cane is shipped to the National organization for presentation to the Vet. This project is a great honor to the Vets and a great satisfaction to the

carvers. **Donations welcome to help cover laser engraving.**



(photos by Bob Kehl)

Anyone Need A Vest?

I have a Club vest with patch attached that is for sale. It belonged to Barney Smith and was given to me by Elva, his wife. The full proceeds would go to the club. Barney is simply the gift that keeps on giving.

I have attached pictures of the vest, it is one of the original ones made from the pattern we no longer have. It is in excellent condition, looks to be a man's large+? and is much longer than the 'walmart' style we have now. The cost for the vest with attached patch would be \$50.00 which would be a savings of \$6.00 to the buyer and they wouldn't have to attach the patch.

I will bring it to the February meeting.

Joan Cousins

