



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

April 30th, 2025



34 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 Susan and Colin for goodies this week. Next week is Brian M.

Guests: Sean was a guest today and we thank Morgan for inviting him to attend. We also had Megan and Carol-Anne visit us today from Ireland; they were interested in finding out what Arnold is up to on Wednesday mornings. Lastly, What a lovely surprise it was today to see Jim M. and Maxine attend our meeting. Jim brought with him some carving tools to donate to the club; the sale of the tools raised \$68 for the club. Thank you very much Jim for your generosity.

Website: The website is up-to-date.

Business:

Birthdays – Happy Birthday to our guests Jim M. and Megan.

Bark Carving Contest – Thank you to Garry and Leo for organizing our bark carving contest and thank you to all the participants. First place went to Larry G., second place went to Gary F., and third place was Doug C. Each winner received a ribbon and first place got a piece of bark for a future carving. Second and Third place each received a \$10 Timmies card.

Upcoming weeks – Next week (May 7th) Judy will be connecting the dots for us between Japan and her comfort birds she has been accumulating. The following week (May 14th) is a tool auction which will start after the formal meeting finishes. Our last meeting at the Navy club is June 4th. The Year-End BBQ at Ernie and Joan's is on June 11th. Carving under the Bridge is planned again for this summer. Stay tuned for more information about summer carving.

More Pattern give-away – Randy brought in some more patterns from wood carving magazines. Please help yourself.

Get 'Whale' Soon – A card was circulated today for Larry G. who has had a knee replacement. Rick J. carved a lovely whale for Larry and we all wish Larry a speedy recovery.

Display Table – The display table theme today was Nautical, and Creatures from the sea. It was wonderful to have such a packed display table on this day when we had so many guests attend.

June 11th Year-End BBQ – Dennis suggested a pot-luck list be developed for the BBQ. This is a great idea and the list will be ready for members to fill-in in the next couple weeks.

Tech talk: None today.

Upcoming Events:

- May 7th , 2025** - Judy's Japan Connection.
- May 14th, 2025** - Ken King's tool and wood auction to benefit the Recreational Therapy department
at Bluewater Health Cognitive Unit
- June 11th, 2025** - Year-End BBQ at Ernie and Joan's place.
- July 6th (1-4PM)** - Mooretown Museum Model Train Day, featuring Triple C carving display and demo.
- Upcoming shows** - Waterloo (June 6 – 8, 2025). Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship &
Wood Art Competition.
- Saginaw, MI (Aug 23, 2025).
- Louisville, TN (Oct 1 – 5).

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