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JANUARY 14, 2025 MEETING:

We are planning to have our January 14, 2025 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. After the business meeting, Jack will lead a mini seminar focusing on chip carving. Please bring your chip carving knives. Wood and patterns will be supplied but, if you have a chip carving project you need help on, bring it along. If you do not have a chip carving knife, we will have some you can borrow.

A huge thank you to Ron for hosting the November mini seminar.

Sale, Sale, Sale. It was suggested last year that we offer a tool sale for club members that have tools that they no longer use. This suggestion was a success and we will continue it this year. We will have a table set aside for this purpose at each meeting. If you have a tool or tools that you would like to sell, please bring them to a meeting. Please include a tag that identifies the tool, the seller, and the asking price. Please bring your wallet so you can purchase and take home more than you brought, as we all tend to do.

Please remember that if the Vanderburgh School System cancels school due to weather on the day we have a meeting scheduled, our meeting will be canceled as well.

MEETING MINUTES:

The November 2024 Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

CLUB DUES:

Dues remain \$25 for 2025 and can be paid to Roy at any time now through the March meeting. The 2025 club roster will be set and available at the



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April meeting. Please check your contact information and forward any corrections to Roy.

SHOW:

The 2025 Show dates are set for October 25 and 26. The time for both days are 9 am to 3 pm. The show will be held in the larger Exposition Hall again this year. We, once again, will need help filling the space with carvers, turners, woodworkers and

vendors. Please pass this Show information along to anyone you think would be a good fit for our show. Getting our show dates on a vendor's calendar early is a great thing.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

January – Jack – Chip Carving

February – Robin – carving a Heart for Valentines day.

SEMINARS:

As of this time we only have 3 people show interest in the March Wetherbee seminar. I will have a signup sheet at the January meeting. If there is not enough additional interest shown at that time we will have to decline this offering.

Be thinking about what you might want to have available in 2025.

NEWBURGH:

Just a reminder that there is Thursday morning carving in Newburgh at the Kiwanis club building from 9 am to noon.

The address is 524 Filmore Street. If you go in to Newburgh from Evansville on the Lloyd you will turn right at Bell (or you can go all the way to State and turn right). Take Bell South until it T's into State. Turn right on State. Travel South on State until you get to Third. Turn right on Third. The Kiwanis building is two blocks down on the corner of Third and Filmore.

POWER CARVING:

Ken Alvey is still hosting power carving on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in trying

power carving, contact Ken about time and space availability.

ORNAMENTS:

Yep, we will once again be asking for Club members to carve Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2025 Show door prizes. We have remaining and will have new ornament blanks available, so plan to grab several and make chips.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

Strive to carve on something every day. I hope you will continue to support the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club as part of your personal woodcarving journey. As stated in the Club bylaws "The objective of this Club shall be to promote the art of woodcarving, and to provide activities for woodcarvers." I sincerely hope that we have, and continue to strive to fulfill this objective.

PICTURES FROM THE 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY:











