

DECEMBER 10, 2024 MEETING:

We are planning to have our December 10, 2024 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. This will be our annual Christmas Party. We will start setting up at 4:30pm and plan to eat at 6:00pm. Chicken, drinks, and place settings will be supplied. Please bring a covered dish with something to go along with the chicken. We will have an ornament exchange following the dinner and then Marvin will supply music for our listening pleasure. If you have not signed up for the party and would like to come please let Jack Winkleman know at (812)453 4455. Cost is \$5 per family and you can pay at the door. We have plenty of room but need to know how many seats to place at the tables.

Here is how the ornament exchange works. Each person that wants to participate in the exchange is to bring an ornament that you have made. Bring it in a plain brown lunch bag. The ornament can be carved, woodburned, turned etc.. One person that brought an ornament will get us started by selecting an ornament in the exchange. The person who brought the selected ornament will then select an ornament and so on until all of the ornaments have been exchanged.

A huge thank you to Ron for hosting last month's mini seminar.

A huge thank you to our 2024 Club officers for continuing in their rolls for 2025.

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



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

MEETING PROGRAMS:

December – Christmas Party

January – Jack – maybe chip carving or maybe tool blade covers. Have not decided yet.

February – Robin – carving a Heart for Valentines day.

SEMINARS:

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 LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:



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