

LAKE of the OZARKS WOODCARVERS CLUB

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Important Dates

- June 25 – Deadline to enter carvings in Empire State Fair
- June 26 – Club dinner at 6:00 at Bandanna’s Bar B, 4315 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach
- June 26 27 28 – John Engler sign and painting class at Community of Christ Church, 42 Sunset Dr, Camdenton
- June 28 – Loren Woodard carving class at Gourd Festival in Lebanon
- June 29 30 – Demonstrate carving at Gourd Festival, Kenneth E. Cowan Civic Center, 500 E. Elm Street, Lebanon starting at 10:00 AM
- July 15 – Club meeting at 7:00 at Community Christian Church 1064 N Business 5, Camdenton

President’s Statement

Greetings woodcarvers! Summer is here (and so is the humidity!) 🥵 That means the Ozark Empire Fair is fast approaching! I hope as many members as possible enter their work and show off the amazing talent this club has to offer! A big thank you to everyone for carving your ornaments and getting them done on time! Festival season is getting started and our club is in full stride now through the rest of the year! A big thank you also to everyone who donated or bought at our auction this year! See you at the meeting!

Doug

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm.

Treasurers Report: 06/17/24.....Previous Bal. \$6,552.61
Deposits \$278.25
Checks \$867.08
End of Month Bal \$5963.78
Three Outstanding Checks \$443.72
Check Register Balance \$5,520.06

Snacks: Provided by- - Loren Woodard, & Dave Young

Club Project: There are still ornaments that need to be finished. If you have an ornament to finish, please call John Heather at 913 558 2023 to make arrangements to get it to him before the Gourd Festival on June 29th.

Ozark Empire Fair: A group from the club will be going down to help with check-in and will be able to take any carvings that club members want to enter in the competition. The deadline to enter a carving is June 25th. John Heather is happy to help anyone who wants to register online. Give John a call at 913 558 2023 to make arrangements to get together to register. Everyone is encouraged to enter their carvings. It is especially helpful for beginners as they get feedback from the judges on where they can improve. We will demonstrate on August 3rd, but any member can go down on the other days the fair is open and carve. Let Doug know before July 13th.

and he will obtain parking passes and entry tickets for everyone.

Monthly Dinner: The next dinner will be Wednesday, June 26th at Bandanna's Bar B Que, at 6pm.

The Gourd Festival will be in Lebanon on June 28-30. Loren Woodard is teaching a carving class on June 28th. There is still room in the class. To register, go to www.showmegourdsociety.com. The Club will be demonstrating at the festival on June 29th and 30th. We need to have a strong showing at this important event. It is at the Kenneth E. Cowan Civic Center, 500 E. Elm Street, Lebanon, Mo. On Saturday, it will be open 10am-5:30pm, and on Sunday 10am-3pm. You don't need to register to carve on those days. Just show up.

Adjourn

Door Prize Providers 2024

July	Tom Reeder
August	Steve Hofstetter
September	Loren Woodard

Refreshment Providers 2024

July	Pam Karl, Dale Bland, and Barry Gentile
August	Judy McKinley, Steve Hofstetter, and Lyle Mankey

Open Carving

There is an open carving on **Tuesdays** 9:00 to 11:30 at the Senior Center in Osage Beach and **Wednesdays** 8:15 to 11:15 at the Peggy Summer Library on Jefferson Street, in Lebanon, MO. The Laurie group is carving at the Senior Center on O Road on **Wednesdays** from 12:00 to 3:00. The Camdenton group is carving at the Senior Center on **Thursdays** from 9:00 to 11:30.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are the third **Monday** of the month at 7:00 PM at the **Community Christian Church** 1064 N Business 5, Camdenton. The church is located on North Business Route 5 near Casey's.

Raffle Project

The display cases are done. All blanks are now handed out. Please get your completed ornament, including painting and attaching the screw eye for hanging to John Heather by June 28th.

Library Committee

Janice Riner has volunteered to be the new librarian. The library is a great resource. Check it out. Members who have checked out materials from the library are asked to return items after a 2-month period. Items can be renewed.

Jocularly

- If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
- Why did you just try singing the two songs above?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?
- How did the man who made the first clock know what time it was?
- Everything will kill you. So, choose something fun.
- Laughter is the best medicine, but, if you laugh for not reason, you need medicine.

Pre-meeting Classes

Currently, we don't have a premeeting class for July. If you would like to do one, contact Doug Bibles.

Seminars

Our seminars are open to all woodcarvers. Unless otherwise stated, they will be held at the Community of Christ Church, 42 Sunset Dr, Camdenton (behind Hulett Chevrolet). If you have seminar information that you want to share or need more information about the upcoming seminars, please contact John Heather at 913-558-2023. All members are welcome to stop by during seminars to check them out and buy blanks.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 16 17	Warren Rauscher Chip Carving Class	\$120 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
August 19 20 21 22 23	Debbe Edwards Buffalo Carving and Painting Class	\$220 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
September 16 17 18	Roger Stegall Caricatures Class	\$185 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
October 30 31 November 1	John Engler Relief Carving Class	\$195 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
November 11 12 13 14	Fred & Elaine Stenman Relief Carving Class	\$160 plus blank	Community of Christ Church
December TBD	Loren Woodard Santa Class	\$105 plus blank	Loren Woodard Studio
December TBD	Doug Bibles Painting Class	\$105	Community of Christ Church

Editor's Note

If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, please get it to me as soon as you can. You can email it to me at jahgonefishin@gmail.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. I can be reached at 913 558 2023.