



May 2008

***Board Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2008 – submitted by Secretary Rob Arnberger***

A quorum of the Board was in attendance. The primary discussion centered on the Board guidance for Jack Erickson who had previously been asked to form a committee to carry out the annual Foothill Mall People's Choice Show. The Board felt that the Jack, as the show chairman, should be given the greatest flexibility possible to produce the show. The Board felt that the show, by-in-large has been tremendously successful over the past several years. The establishment of carving categories and rules for entry have enhanced the show and the carvers of the club have enjoyed participating. The Board felt that Jack and his committee should be empowered to look how the show can continually be improved and make the changes necessary to make the show better and more effective. The Board asked for a report from Jack at the September Board meeting. The changes that might be undertaken at the next show by the committee need not be ratified by the Board or the membership, but the Board is interested in the work of the committee. The Board recommended to Jack Erickson to consider adding one new feature to the show. This feature would be the "Carver's Choice Award" that would complement the "People's Choice Award". The "Carver's Choice Award" voting would

be only open to members of the club (even if they were not showing at the Show) and would consist of the top three carvings at the show voted on by only club members.

***Membership Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2008***

The meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m. President Jack Yancick welcomed new members and guests. An unknown ingredient must have been added to the noon meal because the membership seemed to be in a "roiling" mood not interested in much business. Jack reported on the Board Meeting actions (see report above). He introduced his "word of the month" which was "**devoid**", defined as "completely lacking or destitute". Jack reported on the County Fair arrangements and thanked all the volunteers ahead of time for their work at the Fair over the coming two weeks. Jack reminded the club to add their names to the list if they plan on attending the club picnic May 3, 2008 at Joan and Dave Eerkes house. Show and tell was held and the raffles were held. The boisterous meeting was over at 12:40 p.m. thankfully because the members and the President seemed **devoid** of any interest in proceeding further.

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Meetings are held on the second Saturday of  
each month starting at 9:00 AM:

Voyager RV Resort  
Catalina Room  
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Board meetings are held four times a year in  
February, May, August and November. The  
Board members will determine the exact  
days each month and they will be posted in  
the Newsletter. Any member can attend a  
Board meeting although they cannot vote.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE

We didn't get anything for the Health and  
Welfare report this month. Guess nobody  
wants a get well card.

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

There were 49 members and 2 guests at  
the April meeting. Raffle winners were  
Vern Preator, George Korytko, Vince  
Ferrari, Lefty Thomas, Chuck Trinko, Bob  
Sorensen, Marie Roberts and Robert  
Lucero.

**FREE LUNCH** - won by **Nancy Ubinger**

**SHOW AND TELL**

- **Rob Arnberger** brought in a "Park Ranger" carving and an "Indian Maiden" carving, Carved of basswood and painted in acrylics.
- **Mike Kowalski** showed his "Kestrel" carved from Tupelo and painted in acrylics.
- **Roy Gaskin** showed his basswood carved tree leaves.
- **Sherie Goade** showed her "Moose-Hunter" caricature carved of basswood and painted in acrylics.
- **Lefty Snyder** showed his "Mouse and Mushroom" and "Cowboy Player" carved of basswood and painted in acrylics.
- **Dave McVey** showed his basswood "mule in a chair" painted in oils.
- **Doug Raine** showed his Northwest Coast Indian style loon made of basswood and painted in acrylics.
- **George Korytko** showed his beautiful Ukrainian clock made of maple with a clear finish.

A big thanks to **Gary Slocum** for taking care of all the equipment and Treasurer items for the April Meeting. He must have had a carload with that *and* the library books. He was also in charge of scheduling for the Pima County Fair!

Thanks also to **Nancy Ubinger** for bringing donuts, Yum! and to **Nancy** and **Audrey** for taking care of the money table.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bolo tie carving with Lefty Snyder.

#### **June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Picking noses with Doug Raine

#### **July**

No class

#### **August**

No class

#### **September 12<sup>th</sup>**

We need a teacher.

#### **October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Autumn leaves with Roy Gaskin

#### **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Painting techniques with Tom Terell

#### **December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas and Holiday Party

### CORRECTION TO APRIL NEWSLETTER

LOCAL CLUBS & CONTACTS: Changes to be made on the website also!

**Cochise Woodcarvers** meet at *St. David*. Contact person is still Jim Crawford@ 520-720-9743.

**San Pedro Woodcarvers** meet at Benson. Contact person is Chuck Hutler @ 520-586-4250

### EDITOR'S CORNER

Louise and I missed the April meeting because we were traveling. We went to a resort close to Telluride, Colorado as guests of our daughter, Nancy and son-in-law Russell. It snowed every day and we had a great time playing and hiking in the snow at over 9,000 feet.

After we got back home and got caught up on our washing etc., we left a few days later for San Francisco. It was cool and windy there every day. We visited Napa Valley, Monterey, Pebble Beach, Carmel, rode the cable cars, had a great meal at a restaurant in China Town, saw a lot of beautiful sights, took a cruise on the bay and had a great time.

We are looking forward to **Memorial Day weekend at Greer**. I got an e-mail from Judy Cline. She said the community of Greer got together and donated some money to get Hoyer Campground opened for Memorial Day. It must of been in bad shape. I guess the National Campgrounds are not getting enough money from our government. Judy said they will be glad to see us there again. Judy and Bob are just like family. How long has it been that we have been going there? Eighteen years I think. Paul Cluff will have his cooking equipment there as usual and we will have breakfast outside every morning with all you can eat eggs, sausage, pan cakes, juice and coffee. Hope the weather is nice.

- Jim Thompson, Editor

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