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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2008

Minutes of S. W. Woodcarvers Board Meeting of Sept. 13, 2008

A quorum was present:

President: Jack Yancick

Vice President: Marie Roberts

Treasurer: Jim Thompson

Board Members: Chuck Trinko, Max Kuehnlenz, and Bob Sorensen

Minutes recorded by Bob Sorensen

Items discussed

1. Cost of meals at the meetings Jack Yancick, Jim and Louise Thompson, and Bob and Barb Sorensen met with Chef Paul at the Voyager on Thurs., Sept 11 to discuss these costs and also the Christmas party meal costs. Chef Paul's proposal for the meeting meal came to \$10.59 per person. This would include an entrée, side salad or soup, dessert and beverage. This price includes meal, serving, gratuity and taxes. He assured us that he is an excellent chef and that the meals would reflect that. The board agreed to this after much discussion on a lot of alternatives. This will be discussed at the Sept. woodcarvers meeting.
2. Coffee for meetings
Chef Paul's proposal was to furnish 1 ½ gal. pots of his excellent European coffee at a cost of \$30.00 per pot. Later he changed it to \$18.00 /pot, "his cost". The board approved and will present it at the September meeting.
3. Christmas Party
- A. Jim Thompson outlined Chef Paul's proposal for the Christmas dinner... Prime rib for \$20.00, Chicken Cordon bleu for \$18.00. The board approved and will present it at the Sept. meeting.

- B. Entertainment - Bob Sorensen proposed that we hire a professional entertainer. Bob presented a proposal from Magician/comic Norm Marini. Norm is highly rated by the Twilight Entertainment booking agents. He will do some magic at our happy hour; then present a 45 min. show after dinner. The board approved \$350.00 for the entertainment & \$200.00 for incidental expenses for the Christmas party. The Christmas committee is Jim & Louise Thompson, Marie Roberts, Bob & Barb Sorensen. This will be presented at the September meeting.
4. Nominations for offices. Vice President spot was filled by Larry Finch, and a possible opening for Secretary.
5. Discussion about the meeting time, it was agreed that the business meeting will be held after lunch.
6. Discussion of involvement at the county fair for 2009
We must let the fair committee know if we plan to be there.
This will be discussed at future club meetings.
7. Foothills Mall Show Nov. 2008. Chuck has 24 tables sold wants to know how many the mall will allow. Jack will check on this

October 11th

Bob Sorensen, Clay Sculpture

October 24th & 25th

Pumpkin Carving at Foothills Mall

November 1st & 2nd

Foothills mall Show

November 8th

Painting Techniques with **Tom Terrell**

December 13th

Holiday Party

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Officers

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

Voyager RV Resort
Catalina Room
8701 S Kolb Road

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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Secretary's Notes - prepared by Bob
Sorensen in the absence of secretary Rob
Arnsberger.

After an enjoyable lunch at the Voyagers Grille,
President **Jack Yancick** called the meeting to
order at 12:50 P.M. Jack introduced **Joe
Pinter** as our guest, Joe said he is planning on
coming back to our next meeting.

There was random discussion about all of the
items that were to be discussed further,
Coffee, Lunches, Christmas Party & the
upcoming Election. Jack outlined all of the
jobs that our Treasurer and his wife perform
each month to keep our club functioning:
Treasurer, Health & Welfare, Forms for the
monthly meetings, food arrangements, coffee,
raffle items etc. Our Oct. meeting will ask for
volunteers to take over some of these duties.
Please come prepared to volunteer your help.

Jack itemized the major items to be discussed
one at a time as follows.

1. Coffee for the meetings. Chef Paul quoted
a price of \$30.00 per 1-1/2 gal pot and later
revised it to his cost of \$18.00 per pot.
Motion was made, seconded and approved
to "purchase 3 pots of coffee for each
meeting at a cost of \$18.00 per pot
furnishing smaller sized cups. To be funded
by the Club minus donations from the
coffee fund".
2. Saturday meeting meals. Chef Paul quoted
a price of \$10.59 per meal; that is to
include an entrée, salad or soup, sides,
dessert and beverages. Motion was made,
seconded and approved by the Club to "set
meal prices at \$10.00 each for the Oct. &
Nov. meetings and evaluate".
3. Christmas Party. Chef Paul quoted prices
for meals as \$20.00 for Prime Rib & \$18.00
for Chicken Cordon Bleu. This includes all
charges for the room, setup, cleanup,
bartender, tax and gratuities. There will be
a cash bar. Marie Roberts will handle the
collection of monies, more to follow on this
at the Oct. meeting. The Christmas Party
will also have professional entertainment.
Magician/comic Norm Marini will entertain
us during the cocktail hour and will perform
a 45 min. stage show after our dinner.
Southwest Woodcarvers Assoc.. Will fund
this at no additional cost to our members.
Motion was made, seconded and approved

by the club to “accept the above stated prices for the meal and entertainment”

WORD OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC”.....Having a hidden meaning.

November Foothills Show Raffle. **Doris Trinko** is handling the collecting of the raffle items. PLEASE BRING YOUR CARVED RAFFLE ITEM TO THE OCT. MEETING.

Doris will handle the rest; i.e tickets, containers etc. She will need some help selling tickets at the show. So let her know if you can help out. [no cryptic carvings please.]

Proceeds from this event will help fund such things as meeting coffee, purchasing raffle items for our meetings, Christmas entertainment etc.

County Fair Jack announced the dates as April 16th to 26th 2009. Volunteers will be needed to man the booth on all 10 days. Decision will be made by January as to continue this event.

Foothill Mall Show **Chuck Trinko** has sold 24 tables to our members and vendors. If you would like a table, contact Chuck.

Pumpkin Carving At the Foothills Mall on Fri. and Sat. Oct. 24 & 25. This year we will sell the carved pumpkins as they are made. Let Jack know if you have a source for pumpkins. The Mall will fund the pumpkin expense.

October Meeting Demonstration **Roy Gaskin** was scheduled to show us how to carve “leaves” However Roy is ill, and it was decided to postpone his demonstration and substitute **Bob Sorensen**; teaching how to create a clay mannequin from wire and clay to help you design figures with more action. Materials will be provided, if you have any clay tools, bring them.

Nomination for Club Officers. Nominations are complete and include:

Vice President: Larry Finch

Secretary: Bob Sorensen

Board of Directors: Lefty Snyder & Gary Mims

Show and Tell. **Gary Mims** showed his 3 chip carved boxes. He uses Easter Egg Dyes in place of paint. **George Korytko** displayed 6 of Ukrainian style chip carved and inlaid items, a clock, cross, picture frame and 3 plates. **Chuck Hutter** showed his carved Cypress

knee and a bark carving. **Chuck Trinko** showed his walking stick that he made for Paul Bunyan. He carved a story on it for a friend. **Doug Raine** showed his caricature cowboy sitting on a fence. Doug made a clay mannequin to help him get it right. He also showed his Politically Correct carving of Joe Lieberman.

Jack thanked **George Korytko** for his demonstration on how he creates his beautiful Ukrainian style chip carving with inlays. It was well attended and appreciated. Thanks George.

50/50 drawing. Winner “**Crystal Busby**”

Raffle. Winners: **Doris Trinko, Marie Roberts, Jack Yancick** [again], **Vern Preator, Jim Thompson, Doug Raine & Larry Finch**

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved @ 1:45 P.M. Cleanup followed.

Editor’s Notes

Thanks to **Bob Sorensen** for taking the board meeting and general meeting information and getting it to me in record time. Thanks also to **George Korytko** for the very interesting program he gave at our meeting. He has a lot of home made tools including a hand made drill made in a prisoner of war camp during WW2.

The Voyager RV Resort has a new chef and the days of \$6.00 lunches are over. Starting next month the lunch will cost \$10.00 each and the club will pay the rest. Chef Paul said the lunches will be good. The lunch in Oct. will be Tossed Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Sautéed Vegetables, Dinner Roll & Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Beverages.

Coffee in the morning will be \$18.00 a pot limited to three pots. Donations have only been paying for one pot. The club makes up the difference.

It is important that we know how many people want to eat in the Catalina Room so the Chef can plan on the amount of food to have on hand. WE do not have to know how many plan to eat in the restaurant. My phone number is 747-9490, and e-mail is Jimcarves@aol.com. If you sign the list at the meeting, you do not

have to call.

It has been 25 years since SWA was issued a State Charter and we will celebrate at the meeting in Oct. All Charter members should plan to attend to be honored. We will have cake and the old timers will be presented their 25 year pins by President Jack Yancick. Pictures will be taken and I will see if we can get them printed in the newsletter.

The Christmas Luncheon money will be collected by **Marie Roberts**. This form is located inside the newsletter. Menu will be: Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu., Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetable, dessert, Roll and Butter, Coffee or Tea. We will have a bartender for those who like a cocktail before the meal.

The election of officers for 2009 will be at the meeting in Nov. Ballots for this are also inside the newsletter.

Several times I have asked for help in carving eagle heads for walking canes to be presented to veterans at the VA Hospital. I have two from Western Whittlers. If I can get several from SWA, I will provide the canes. All you have to do is carve the top part, and I will finish them off. If you don't want to carve an eagle, carve a dog or anything. SWA is a non profit organization chartered by the State of Arizona. We have non tax status by the State and IRS. WE should have several community projects on going every year.

- Jim Thompson, Editor

Health and Welfare

Roy Gaskin has had a surgery and is still at home recuperating. Best wishes to you Roy for a speedy recovery.

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2009 Ballot

The nominating committee has listed the following members for SWA Officers in 2009

President	Jack Yancick	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President	Larry Finch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Bob Sorensen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tresurer	Jim Thompson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Members	Gary Mims	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lefty Snyder	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ballots will be collected at November meeting if it is necessary.

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SWA ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
Catalina room of the Voyager RV Resort
December 13, 2008

12:00 – 1:00 PM Cocktails

1:00 – 2:00 PM Meal

Name _____

Prime Rib \$20.00

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$18.00

Name _____

Prime Rib \$20.00

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$18.00

Please indicate your choice of meal and give check or cash to Marie Roberts at the meeting or mail your check made out to Southwest Woodcarvers to Marie at this address:

Marie Roberts
12330 E. Thunderhead Ranch
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