



NOVEMBER 2008

Meeting Minutes October 11, 2008
Contributed by Rob Arnberger, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Yancick at 12:39 p.m.

The **Pumpkin Carving** exhibition at Foothills Mall will take place on October 24 & 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is coordinated by Jack who will have 30 pumpkins on hand for the two day event. We need roughly 10 volunteers to come out and carve a pumpkin for each day. The proceeds from the sales of the pumpkins will go to the Arizona Children's Association.

The **Foothills Mall Show** is scheduled for November 1 & 2. There is one table left to rent at \$10. We should have 28 tables out for the event. Mall opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday. Generally, the show ends each day around 5 or 6 p.m. Set up starts around 7 to 8 a.m. Jack Erickson, show chairman will be looking for some help. Remember to enter your carvings in the various categories for judging by the public. This year we will not only offer a "People's Choice Award" but also a "Carver's Choice Award, open only to club members who can vote for their favorite carving. Please refer to the rules and procedures presently on the web site. Entry into a category must be accomplished no later than 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Jack announced that the club is proceeding ahead with updating the club's insurance.

Jack **thanked the new slate of officers** who will start their terms in January. **Rob Arnberger** will be leaving the post of Secretary but volunteered to maintain the club's membership records. Therefore, he will be the primary contact for address changes, phone or email changes etc. as well as getting new members data entered into the master list. In November he will bring rosters for the officers, and a few extras, and a master list for the membership to check for accuracy.

Jim Thompson made a **health and welfare report**.



Twenty-five year pins were handed out with great ceremony and thanks to **Jim Thompson, Christel Busby, John Lawrence, and Nick Accordino**.

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

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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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A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to offer a **life membership to Jim Thompson** who has been so important for the club over the years. He has always stepped in when needed and volunteered more than the normal call for duty. The club membership owes a large debt of gratitude to Jim for all his work on behalf of the club.

Reminder of the **Phil and Vicki Bishop Carving Seminar** to be held on February 6, 7, 8, 2009, at Doug Raine's studio. Trish Jennings is the coordinator and can be reached at 825-9845. To hold your spot payment must be received.

Show & Tell and the raffle were offered. The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Editor's Report

There were 44 members at the Oct. meeting. Some members did not sign in. Louise keeps a historical record of how many attends. It does come in handy to know. We have a large percentage of members that attend our meetings in comparison to other organizations. In the winter months we have over 50 to 60 percent. There were two guests at our meeting, and one guest last month, **Joe Pinter** joined in Oct. Joe was a member when we met at the Elks Club. Many years ago we used to charge a fee of 25 cents to anyone not wearing their name badge. I think it is a good idea to start this again. I think it is good to call someone by their first name instead of hey you. Our founder, **Christel Busby** forgot her name badge in Sept. and she paid 25 cents. My memory is so jammed up I cannot remember the names of all 100 or more members we have. The show and tell table had some fine art work. **Jack Yancick** had some dog heads carved in juniper, Jack called it Dogwood. **Bob Sorensen** had a ghost and witch in bass wood. Bob also carved an eagle head cane for the disable veterans.

Doris Trinko had a gord with sand painting. **Dave Myers** had a knot head pine knot. **Chuck Hutler** had another of his cottonwood house carvings. Thanks to all for a great job.

Marie Roberts has received a lot of reservations for the party in Dec. already. I hope most of you can go. It should be good with the entertainment we will have this year arranged by **Bob Sorensen**. All the information was in the September newsletter.

The lunch menu for Nov will be as follows: Texas style chili with cornbread, coleslaw, brownie and beverages.

We were glad to see some dear old friends at the Oct meeting, **Rodney Mauck** and his wife **Philly** and also **Nancy Ubinger**. Rod and Philly were visiting from Calif. They are planning to move back to Tucson where most of their friends are. I don't believe they stayed long enough to enjoy a piece of our cake. Hang in there Rod, remember we have to celebrate our 80th birthday in a little over a year from now.

--Jim Thompson

Health & Welfare

Roy Gaskin is still recuperating from his illness. We hope Roy and his wife will be able to come to our Holiday function in Dec.

Max Wilkind had an operation on his back Oct 14. Max has had other operations on his back and we are hoping this will do the trick.

Bill Schirmer passed away Oct 4. Bill and his wife, Ellen summered in Spokane, Wash. Bill will be missed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st & 2nd
Foothills Mall Show

November 8th
Painting Techniques with **Tom Terrell**

December 13th
Holiday Party

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER:

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For Sale: Max Wilkind has a table saw for sale. It is a Powermatic 27"X47" with a 36" extension table 1.5" horsepower motor like new condition. Max needs a good band saw. You can contact Max at 749-8612.

Remember if you have wood, tools or equipment relating to carving or woodworking you can list them here free of charge.

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