



AUGUST 2009

**General Meeting July 2009**

Submitted by Bob Sorensen Secretary

The July meeting was called to order by President Jack Yancick @ 12:20 p.m. There were 27 members present and no new members this month.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Jim Katchur** has agreed to be the new editor for the SWA monthly newsletter. Thanks Jim.
- We will have a board meeting next month Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. We ask Jim Katchur to attend as we will discuss the newsletter. Jim Thompson will have info avail to help the transition.

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- Jack read a letter of appreciation from the VA Hospital for the donation of 13 hand carved walking canes. They appreciated the thoughtfulness and concern we showed for our veterans and their service to our country.

**HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- We are sad to announce the death of member Paul Brabec, a member since November of 2007.
- Glad to see Louise Thompson is feeling better.
- Good to see Patty Finch at our meeting, she is somewhat better but still in some pain.
- Merle Newsted's wife Jo is ill.

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**50/50 Winner:** Vince Ferrari [hope it was enough to pay for your lunch]

**Show and Tell:**

CARVER

Jack Yancick  
Jack Yancick  
Vern Preator  
Phyllis Sickles  
George Korytko  
George Korytko

ITEM

bird  
cane  
covered bridge  
tortoise  
clock  
plate

WOOD & FINISH

juniper varnish  
basswood, inlays  
bass, stain, varnish  
gourd  
walnut, inlays  
birch, inlays

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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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**Raffle Winners:**

WINNER

Gary Mims

ITEM

burl – donated by  
Vern Preator

And all remaining items have been  
donated by the Dan Masterson family:

WINNER

Vern Preator  
Betty Greeley  
Betty Greeley  
Peggy Taylor  
Gary Mims  
Bob Sorensen  
Lefty Snyder  
Wayne Norman  
Betty Ferrari

ITEM

cordless drill  
Wizard rotary tool  
set of small  
corner clamps  
set of riflers  
misc. bits  
paint brushes  
carving books  
apron

WORD OF THE MONTH: **DEMURE** [ our  
President is demure]

Meeting adjourned @ 12:50 by our demure  
President.

**NEW SCHEDULE - CARVING CLASSES**

September.	Relief carving - Christel Busby
October	To be announced - Peggy Taylor
November	Facial features [male] - Bob Sorensen
December	Christmas Party
January	Bolos - Lefty Snyder
February	To be announced - Mr. Demure [Jack Yancick]
March	Gourds - by our Gourd Ladies

## EDITOR'S NOTES

We were glad to see 27 members at the July meeting.

The Catalina Room has been newly painted, and is looking good. They are planning to replace the carpet also. We are lucky to be meeting there for basically just eating lunch in the restaurant.

We were glad to see some who have been on the sick list, **Patty Finch** and **Jim Thrunau**. I have been having trouble with low blood pressure and low pulse and haven't felt like doing too much. I have been neglecting a lot of work I should have been doing around the house.

Some time ago our members voted in favor of a 25 cent fee for anyone not wearing their name tag. A container was put on the table for this purpose. We pay \$5.00 for our name tags and some members are not wearing them and forgetting to put the \$.25 cents in the container.

My daughter, Nancy and I both agreed this will be the last newsletter we will do. Thanks to **Jim Katchur** for agreeing to take over the duties of Newsletter Editor. Nancy and I will give him any help he might need. I would like to thank **Bob Sorensen** for providing a comprehensive secretary's report each month. And thank you Nancy.

- Jim Thompson

## POEM BY AL JENSEN

### **Sharp Answer**

Stropping this tool  
Seems a waste of my time.  
Am I a fool,  
Shining this knife of mine?  
Stroke, stroke, stroke  
One side till ten,  
Feel for an edge:  
Then do it again.  
Stropping one side  
Of course will not do.  
I must decide:  
Twenty more on side two.  
Quoth the old adage,  
Less strokes, more blood.  
When your blade skids,  
Cuts your hand, not wood.  
  
Stroke, stroke, stroke....