



FLICKERTAIL WOODCARVERS
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Fall participation by Flickertail woodcarvers included Apple Fest at Buckstop Junction in September, whittle-ins at Trinity Lutheran Church, Waterfowl Display at Veterans Memorial Library and the Annual Flickertails Woodcarving Show at Bismarck State College. Chris Hammeck and Larry Longtine were featured carvers at the show. Again thanks to Dale Heglund for many of the photographs featured in this issue.

Christmas Party Schedule

Woodcarvers; our Christmas dinner will be at the Elks Club on Monday, Dec. 8 with the social time from 5:30 to 6 pm and dinner at approximately 6 pm. We are preordering the meals, so we don't have to wait so long for our meals. There will be the following selections: 8 oz Prime Rib, \$25.10; 6 oz Sirloin, \$20.70; Stuffed pork chop, \$17.57; and Chicken Kief, \$17.57. All prices include the tip and taxes. The meals will include a baked potato, salad, vegetable, garlic bread, etc. Frank need to let the Elks know the number for each meal by Dec. 5 and have the money to Frank by Dec. 6 at the latest. Remember if you order a meal the club will be stuck if you don't pay.

Make checks for the meal payable to "Flickertail Woodcarvers". For the prime rib and the Sirloin you need to include the doneness level.

Frank's # is 701-426-9922

We will have a gift exchange again this year if you want to participate. Guys will exchange with guys and Gals to gals. Merry Christmas!

President Doug Emerson

Meeting Minutes for September 6, 2014 (10:00 AM)
Trinity Lutheran Church

There was no scheduled project for the morning whittle-in, so each carver concentrated on a carving of their own choice.

Acting President Warren Schlecht opened the meeting with 9 members in attendance.

This was the first meeting of the 2014-2015 season so new Secretary Jim Lindseth reported no minutes.

Treasurer Warren Schlecht reported a balance of \$7,473 in the checking account with all bills paid. Members in attendance approved the report.

The Bismarck Cancer Center's Applefest at Buckshot Junction will be held next week Sept. 20 and 21. Those wishing to display their carvings should contact Frank Koch.

Joe Jewitt again will be at our show October 11 to 13, and would like to have as many pre-orders so he does not have to haul back a bunch of wood. If you have a need for a particular size that Joe can pre-cut, please give him a call. As always he will be bringing extra wood to sell if you don't have a specific request.

Frank reported that Chris Hammeck's class (caricature) is filled and Larry Longtine's class (antique shore bird) still has openings. Chris's class will be held at Trinity Church on Thursday and Friday, and both classes will be held at the Career Center on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Ron Holtz still has Raffle Tickets available to sell, so contact him if you do not have yours.

The Art Tokash family donated wood and a decision will be made on how to dispose of it at the Sept. 16th whittle-in.

Frank Koch reported there is a possibility Desera Hennie will be the visiting artist for our October 2015 show. She will be at the Fargo show in April 2015.

Bob Pedigo received a “Thank You” letter for the member’s participation in the Capital Affair in August. He also received a letter from the Linton Senior Center thanking him and Doug Emerson for their time spent teaching the seniors about carving. Both letters are in the clubs minute book held by the Secretary.

There were no items for show and tell and no further business so the president adjourned the meeting. Time 10:25 AM.

Secretary Jim Lindseth

Meeting Minutes for October 4, 2014 (9:50 AM)
Trinity Lutheran Church

Frank Koch sponsored the project for this morning's whittle-in. It was a chipped carved angel on a small block of wood.

President Doug Emerson opened the meeting with 13 members in attendance.

Secretary Jim Lindseth gave the minutes report based on notes for the September 6, 2014.

Motion was made to approve the report on the minutes. Motion passed. Jim promised to type up the minutes and put a copy in the minutes book for future review by members.

Treasurer Warren Schlecht was absent from the meeting but President Emerson reported the balance of \$9,498 in the checking account. No expenses to date are yet deducted from the balance. There was no motion made to approve the report.

It was a short meeting with most of the discussion by Frank Koch reporting on the upcoming show. Frank was offered the use of a meeting room at no cost on Friday evening by the Comfort Inn, so the club could hold its annual Friday evening social starting at 6:00 PM. Frank reviewed his list of food and members agreed to provide the fare for the social. Members not on his list signed up to provide additional food.

Frank reported we may be able to set up our display tables at Career Academy from 4:30 to 6:00 Pm. He will have conformation next week.

The shows Saturday night banquet will be held on Saturday evening October 11, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Bis-Man Elks Lodge. It was noted that the clubs Christmas Dinner will also be at the Elks Lodge on December 8th.

Frank said Chris Hammeck's class (caricature) and Larry Longtine's class (shore bird) are both filled.

Doug Emerson had the wood donated by the Art Tokash family in his pick-up and wanted members to look and take what they want. Payment will be what the members feels is a fair value.

There were no items for show and tell and no further business, so the meeting adjourned. Time 10:10 AM.

Secretary Jim Lindseth

Flickertail Woodcarvers Participate in Waterfowl Display at Veterans Memorial Library in Bismarck, North Dakota



Frank Koch Featured in the Bismarck Tribune Promoting the 2014 Flickertail Woodcarving Show



Longtime Bismarck woodcarver Frank Koch poses with a pair of common box turtles he carved from wood last week in his home. Koch and other carvers gather on Saturday for the annual Flickertail Woodcarvers Show at the Bismarck Career Academy.

Woodcarvers meeting set for this weekend

By EARTH HARRISON
Bismarck Tribune

One second, he was standing on the roof. The next, he was speared on the ground, 30 feet below.

Chris Hammock broke his back in a fall almost 25 years ago. During his recovery, Hammock began to carve caricatures, like he had done when he was young. Within a few years, his pieces were winning competitions. This year he is the featured carver at the 45th annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show.

"I'm proud to have joined you now."

The Flickertail Woodcarving Show will be held from 12:15 to 4:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday at the Bismarck State College Campus Administration Bldg.

Several hundred people are expected to attend, and about 27 woodcarvers will be showing their pieces.

"The woodcarvers will be from North Dakota, Canada, and Minnesota," Frank Koch, the chair of the Flickertail Woodcarving Show,

mentioned, and woodcarving supplies for sale. Though classes are not included, there will be registration for various woodcarving classes held by the club.

"Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at Trinity Lutheran Church," Koch said. "Wood carving is a great hobby."

The many available woodcarving classes to register for include chip carving, relief carving, bird carving, caricatures, and acanthus carving (commonly seen on furniture).

Cinnamon Teals Featured Above



Chris Hammack and the 2014 Caricatures Woodcarving Class



The 2014 Flickertail Woodcarving Show



















2014 Raffle Report

Gross Receipts	\$1,362.00
Less: Raffle Permit	\$25.00
Printing	\$185.50
Mailings	\$15.71
Net Receipts	\$1,135.79

The Final Report of the Drawings and Winners has been submitted to the Bismarck Police Department and all prizes have been delivered.

The Winners and Prizes are as Follows:

Prize	Carver	Winner
Dog	Vince Bitz	Chuck Vetter, Bismarck
Golfer	Frank Koch	Oscar Galvez, Bismarck
Buffalo	Bob Pedigo	Diane Laub, Bismarck
Eagle Head	Jim Lindseth	Sletteland, Bismarck
Wolf	Ron Davidson	Matthew Peterson, Mandan
Thunderbird	Rick Brereton	Diane Weber, Bismarck
Cougar	Barry Bell	Ruth Lee, Bismarck
English Bobbi	Barry Bell	Carli Lies, New Rockford
Lap Quilt	"The Auxillary"	Matt Porter, Mandan
Teddy Bear	Perry Cook	Dale Townsend, Carrington
Ice Fisherman	Ron Holtz	Dennis Monzelowksy, Bismarck
Cowboy	Warren Schlecht	Jennifer Heglund, Bismarck
Painted Feather	Doug Emerson	Dusty Suble, Bismarck
Soft Ball Player	Maynard Hemmah	Becky Peterson, Mandan

I want to thank all of you who donated prizes, sold tickets and participated in the show.

Ron Holtz, Raffle Chairperson

Flickertail Woodcarvers Schedule for 2014-2015

Because of conflict with Trinity Lutheran Church's schedule on the third Saturday of each month, meeting days have been interchanged from the first Tuesday and third Saturday of each month to the first Saturday (9:00 AM - 11:00 AM) and third Tuesday (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) of each month. The 2014 - 2015 schedule for the meetings and whittle-ins is as follows:

		Name	Project
Dec. 6	Saturday	Ron Holtz	Christmas Project
Dec. 8	Monday	Christmas Party	Bismarck Elks Lodge
Dec. 16	Tuesday	Tom Turck	Christmas Project
Jan. 10	Saturday	Doug Emerson	Bear
Jan. 20	Tuesday	Troy Frieze	TBA
Feb. 7	Saturday	Frank Koch	Love Spoon
Feb. 17	Tuesday	Doug Smith	TBA
March 7	Saturday	Jim Lindseth	TBA
March 17	Tuesday		
April 11	Saturday		
April 10-12		Fargo Carving show	Doublewood Inn Desiree Hajny-guest carver
April 21	Tuesday		
May 2	Saturday		
May 1-3		Rick Brereton	Relief Carving Class
May 19	Tuesday	Al Braunagel	TBA

Frank Koch
