

Maine Wood Carvers Association Annual Meeting March 29, 2008
Ground Round Restaurant
Augusta, Maine

In Attendance: Ed Beach, Chuck Friis, Bob Perry, Chuck Perry, Barbara Wade, Jim Wade, Wilma Sarna, Carol Durgin, Don Hubert, Jim Violette, Gordon Harde, Wayne Edmonson, Loyd Clark, Dave Brown, Paul Durant, Marcia Berkall, Brain Barber, Barbara McCutcheon

Bob Perry called the meeting to order. The minutes from the last annual meeting were accepted as printed in the "Maine carver". Wilma gave the treasures report. It was reported that we have 143 members and a current balance of \$7,306.95. The treasures report was accepted as read.

Jim Wade was asked to give a report for the Seminar committee. No one has stepped forward with suggestions but they are trying to get Chris Howard in the fall. Bob Perry suggested Leah Wachter. Marcia Berkall suggested Halli Mayr from Austria for a 3-4 day workshop on European decorative carving skills. Marcia Berkall was suggested for a seminar as well. Jim thanked everyone for their input.

Bob Perry gave his Presidents report. It was accepted as read.

As there was no new business, Loyd Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Perry seconded it and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Wade, Sec. M.W.C.A.

Doweast Maine Wood Carvers Show Meeting March 29,2008

Chuck Perry called the meeting to order. Everyone was present from the annual business meeting.

The 3 suggested dates for the show were mentioned and the need for people to fill the Team Leaders positions so a show would be possible. It was mentioned that the same people year after year won't work and that if each one did a little then it would be easier on everyone.

The following is a list of the Team Leaders:

Show Co-Chairpersons	Chuck Perry and Chuck Friis
Publicity	Dave brown
Admissions	Bob Perry
Vendors & Booths	Barbara McCutcheon (Kathy Webster will help)
Setup & Breakdown	Jim Wade
Prize Solicitation	Marcia Berkall
Judging	Wilma Sarna
Competition Registration	Gary Sainio and Gordon Harde
Raffle Table	Carol Durgin
Security	Dave Merrick

Chapter Booths
Announcing
Gift Shop
Demonstrations
Food Concessions

Directors in charge of a Table co-coordinator
Karen Knowles
Wilma Sarna/Ethel Merrick
Ed Beach/ Karen Knowles
Dave Brown

Entrance fees were discussed. Jim Violette had a suggestion to add one dollar to the entrance fee and pass out a raffle ticket for each paying person. Paul Durant also mentioned that the age limit could be increased to let all 18 years or under in free. Bob Perry mentioned that with gas prices being so high we still wanted to keep it affordable. Dave Brown made a motion to increase the entrance fee to \$4/person over the age of 18 and give each person a free raffle ticket. Marcia Berkall seconded it. It was voted on and passed.

Featured Carvers and Artists were discussed next. Ron Dobson, Pat Miller and Bill Jerry were suggested for Featured Carvers and Melissa Price and Nicki Nickerson were suggested for Featured Artist. Chuck Friis will ask them in the order they are listed.

Chuck Perry brought up the Frank Norwood M6 Bayonet Project. The Kauri Wood is being sent to him from New Zealand. 25 handles need to be made by interested carvers. Please see Chuck Perry if you are interested. The National Guard would like to have their Honor Guard in full dress at our Show with the bayonets in hand.

Marcia Berkall is heading up the Cane Project for Vets. She asked for a count from each Chapter as to how many canes they have for an inventory. Chuck Perry mentioned he has a few cane shafts for those who need them.

Loyd Clark made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. Marcia Berkall seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Wade, Sec. M.W.C.A.

Annual Financial Summary
March 21, 2007 to March 25, 2008

Total Income, all sources \$15,954.08

Our major expenses were:

Downeast Show	3,920.08
General Business Expenses	598.20
Insurance	712.00
Newsletter	2,503.47
Bird Permit	75.00

Current check book balance: \$7,306.95 .

We currently have 143 members in good standing'

Membership: \$2,245.50

**Financial Report MWCA
March 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008**

Starting Balance \$7,469.07

INCOME:

Annual Meeting Luncheon 194.81
March Membership \$38.50
Total Income \$233.31

EXPENSES:

Annual Meeting Room Rental,
Ground Round Restaurant 75.00
Annual Meeting Luncheon 196.88
Newsletter Editor, 40.00
Albison Printing, Newsletter 195.12
Total Expense \$507.00

Ending Balance \$7,195.38

Details of any transaction are available from the Treasurer, Wilma Sarna

2008 Carving dates to remember:

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April 25, 26 & 27	Ward World Wildfowl Carving Competition	Salisbury, MD
April 26	Monson Mass. Woodworkers Annual Show	Monson, MA
May 16, 17 & 18	Atlantic Wildlife Carving Competition	Turo, NS
June 1 – June 30	Festival de Sculpture St Jean Port Joli, Quebec	St Jean Port Joli, Q
July 19 & 20	Maine Coast Competition	Belfast, ME
July 26 & 27	Grand Lake Stream Folk Festival	Grand Lake Stream
August 3	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival	Lunenburg, NS
August 8, 9 & 10	New Brunswick Wood Carving Comp. & Show	St. Andrews, CA
August 16	Green Mountain Woodcarvers Annual Show	Morrisville, VT
August 22, 23 & 24	American Folk Art Festival	Bangor, ME
September 19, 20 & 21	Common Ground Fair	Unity, ME
October 3 – 13	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA
October 18- 19	Maine Woodcarvers Association Annual Show	Augusta, ME
October	Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo	Salisbury, MD
October	NEWCA Spirit of Wood Annual Show	Bedford, MA
November	Wildlife Art Show	Topsfield, MA
November	Waterfowl Carving Show	Easton, MD

You can find MWCA online at www.mainewoodcarvers.org

MWCA CHAPTER* DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CAPITAL CARVERS

Every Thursday, 6-8 PM
445-2078 Lloyd Clark
George Gunning's workshop
Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
Barbara McCutcheon 453-6048
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street,
Waterville, ME

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

6-8 PM, 1st Wednesday, monthly
873-3370, Dave Brown
32 Burleigh St., Waterville, ME

COASTAL CARVERS

4th Saturday, 1 PM
563-2034, Jim Wade
D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

SOUTH COAST CARVERS

4th Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM
603-664-2813, George Calef
Crossings at Fox Run Mall, Goslin Rd,
Newington, NH

STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS

2nd Saturday, 1 PM
388-2472, Bob Perry
Sumner, ME

**Check for possible changes in schedule*

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