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# Tri-City Wood Carver's Newsletter

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Apr 5 5:30p.m. Board 7:00 p.m. Membership Sta. 1 Apr 19 6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carving Sta. 1

Eagle by Larry Lijewski.

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### From our President Jack Harper:



## April Meeting Bring your extra stuff to sell

Fellow Carvers,

March is winding down and here come April, no fooling. A group of us are in the middle of a Mike Ford class carving and painting a Woodcock, at this writing. What an amazing challenge and an appropriate teacher to instruct us. Members of the club in the class are Ed Hak, Ken Hite, Larry Lajewski?, Christy Dehate, Jack Harper as well as two non members. We are having a blast with the stress level amped right up. I bet I slaughtered a number of these names, my apologies.

Ed Hak will have some information to share on a new club activity which we have been invited to. Looking forward to that information, he tells me nothing in secret. Hope to Have an update from Jim Noack as to the status of the bark carving class also.

Phil Westendorph stopped by the carving class and seems to be doing quite well! What an amazing recovery so far. Continue to keep Terry Kennel in your prayers as he is battling so health issues. Missed having him in the carving class. I hope he feels good enough to get out to the class next week to visit us. Hope all went well with Dick Henning during his surgery. Wishing him a speedy recovery.

That's about all I got right now. See you all April 5<sup>th</sup>. Jack Harper II

#### **Upcoming Events**

Evart Roundup June 15-17 Floydfest Carving Seminar Jun3 27-30 WoodCarving Days July 16-17

\* Old Business If you know of someone sick or in the Hospital contact Jim Noack (989) 750-8491, <a href="mailto:slim1noack@yahoo.com">slim1noack@yahoo.com</a>. The board voted to refund the deposit on the Mike Ford class to Dick Henning. Dick had to have surgery during that period. The board also approved a motion to the deposit on the KC Hall on Shattuck to secure it for our show.

**New Business** Mike and Jack are going to the MWCA meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We plan on having our garage sale in April. Wirt Library wants us to display during the month of March and part of April. We will set up the display on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M. Dick Bishop and Ken Hite will Co-ordinate the project and arrange the display.

**Seminars**. The Mike Ford class carving dates are March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Painting dates are March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Show**. Made the deposit on the Hall. The application is going out for the raffle license next week.



Titmouse by Mike Ford Spoons by Bob Paris



Our Display at the Wirt Library. Thanks to All who brought carvings to display.

Carvers bring your carvings to the meeting to showcase your work and share carving tips.



Carvings from our March Meeting.

Mike Ford has won again at the ODCCA Show in Cleveland. Results are as follows:

Redpoll - Best of show in life-size Rest of Marsh category

Bobwhite Quail covey - 3rd Best of Show same category as above

Saw-whet owl - 3rd Best of Show in miniature category



Red Poll



Saw-Whet Owl



Covey of Quail

Mike is a great asset to the club as an Artist, Teacher and a friend to all carvers, new and learning as well as experienced and still trying to learn more. Great job Mike!!

**Local Classes**. Third Tuesday carving contact Ken Hite with questions. If you want to teach, likewise.

## **Future Meetings**

Date Time Location

May 3 5:30p.m. Board 7:00 p.m. Membership Sta. 1 May 17 6:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carving Sta. 1

**Board** meetings start at **5:30** and **Membership** meetings are at **7:00** 

Station 1 is on Shattuck west of Wieneke,

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#### **Bit of Humor**



If you ever get caught sleeping on the job, slowly raise your head and say, Amen!



Butch Urban's latest project.