



Yorkcarvers Newsletter



Next meeting August 9, 1:00

NEWS:

President Nick Sciortino opened the meeting with 18 members present.

The 50/50 raffle winner was our president Nick Sciortino.

The club voted that half of the money collected from the 50/50 raffle will go towards a new book fund. The new books will be determined by the membership.

Don Hamme said that the



people being 5 ft. tall. The address is:

3427 Lincoln Highway
Paradise, PA.
717-442-
7950

The bus ride to the Dayton Ohio woodcarving show which Bill Zech worked so hard to arrange is now canceled due to a lack of people.

National Christmas Center in Lancaster is now open to the public. It is an 80 year old carved Nativity that was recently uncovered with the

The NEWR last month was a big success with woodcarvers from all over the states.

Mitch Galloway had a relief carving depth gauge he uses to determine if the

carving background is at the proper depth using a piece of wood and a bolt in a



large hole. If he feels the bolt rise up, the carving is too high, if the bolt does not rise, it is either at the desired level or too low.

NEW MEMBER:

We welcome our newest member, Kimberly Ewell, who, along with Sheryll Ewell were our guests last month. Her address is:

315 First Avenue
Red Lion, PA 17356
717-495-4783
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LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM:

Mitch Galloway and president Nick Sciortino were interviewed by TV station WGCB channel 49. The program was the DVD showing that interview, called American Vision.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM:

The program will be our annual Yorkcarvers family picnic.

Mitch Galloway again offered the parsonage for the Aug. 9th picnic. The club will supply the hot dogs, buns, drinks, and condiments. Beef barbecue will also be available. If it rains, it will be held in the normal meeting hall.

- **Bring CHAIRS and a side dish or dessert to share.**
- **Those willing to help set up may arrive around 12:15, all others are invited at 1:00.**
- **This is a picnic, so bring the whole family.**
- **There will be NO SHOW & TELL TABLE, rain or shine.**

THE PRESIDENT'S WOODPILE:

East Woodcarvers Roundup.

We've been to the Mountain and have drunk from the carving waters of refreshment and renewal! It was that time again to pay forward and teach at Honesdale and the North East Woodcarvers Roundup (NEWR). This is the seventh year that I have had the pleasure of teaching there.

Also teaching were Dave and Bev Andreychek, Bill Peoples and wood burner Nick Sciortino.

In attendance and taking courses were Clyde Getz, Clark Bixler, Paul Knaub, Ron Peters, Aaron Esh, Henry Rohleder, Walt

Spangler, John Williams, and John and Jackie Dommel.

I am aware that not everyone could go due to one circumstance or another. It would be rewarding to plan ahead to going for 2010. It is where to go to be inspired in carving. It is a smorgasbord of carving classes. The cost is travel, food and lodging. The classes are free (except for materials).

This was the largest Roundup so far. There were 262 carvers total with 35 instructors ----the first year there were only 13 instructors. Now go carve something

SHOW AND TELL:

Vice President Walt Spangler opened with Nick Sciortino's chip carved wedding plate gift for NEWR attendees Bonnie and Don.

Walt Spangler had a carving of an old worn out shoe which he called "the old lady in the shoe". He also showed us a duck cane made from diamond willow. Walt obtained an Indian bust blank from Chris Howard and gave it to John Williams to carve. John gave it back to Walt, you can see the result on the last page.

Don Hamme had a 3" heron on a base made out of one piece of pine. Now that was small.

Bill Zech carved a sheriff and 6 deputies mounted on a base. I never saw an arrangement quite

like that before. Bill also brought a rabbit made out of catalpa.

Mitch Galloway had an eagle relief out of pine on which he used his relief carving depth gauge.

Gerry Hartman brought her scroll sawed Labrador and dauphin puzzles.

Bev Andreychek completed the chip carving portion of 2 coasters but did not apply the protective finish on them yet.

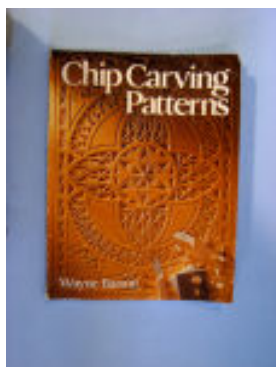
Dave Andreychek had a relief carving of NEWR hall #1, which is the main meeting and eating place.

After the meeting, Mitch Galloway took us on a tour of his newly remodeled church. It is absolutely beautiful! He offered us the use of the new hall for the Yorkcarvers show next year, it's bigger and better.

CLYDE'S CORNER:

Title: Chip Carving Patterns

By: Wayne Barton



with simple, fully explained techniques.

It sounds unbelievable, but you can create exquisitely detailed, beautiful chip carving projects from easy-to-use patterns

This pattern collection offers the largest selection of patterns in any book! With Wayne Barton's marvelous, step-by-step guide, you quickly master a range of borders, sculptured edges, rosettes and free-form motifs, and the essentials of lettering. Then you go on to the excitement of making your own hand-carved plaques, plates and boxes of all sizes. After that come magnificent furniture-carving projects: drawer fronts, door panels, chair backs, and pieces you can personalize in ways you never imagined!

Mix and match dozens of designs in lots of combinations, and all from the simplest, quickest and most portable form of wood working in the world. Wayne Barton is the internationally acclaimed master of the art.

Note: Some are calling this art form, "The Dark Side" of carving! So now I'm just waiting for one of the Chip Carvers to be walking around sounding like Darth Vader! There is one member I'd like to think as the Guru of chip carving - Nick Sciortino!
Happy Carving!

REMEMBER:

Next meeting: August 9, picnic

Super Saturday: August 15

Monday Night Workshop: 6 - 8:30

Our web site: Yorkcarvers.com

Show & Tell Gallery

