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**March+ 2015**

(late because of broken wrist)

### **2015 Club Officers**

President - Bill Briggs, [briggs4@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:briggs4@tampabay.rr.com)

Vice President - Ron Golly, [Gollyronald@gmail.com](mailto:Gollyronald@gmail.com)

Treasurer - Chuck Harrison, [chuckfl@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:chuckfl@tampabay.rr.com)

Secretary – Glad McCurtain, [gladmccurtain@gmail.com](mailto:gladmccurtain@gmail.com)

Directors: Joe Lutz, John Machen, John Roush

*Winter Residents: Have a great summer! Please stay in touch. See you when you return.*

### **Minutes of March 10, 2015 Meeting**

#### **Opening Business**

Meeting called to order at 10:20 by President Bill Briggs

February 2015 minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report by Chuck Harrison: \$9413.71 club balance

**Next Meeting, Tues, Apr 14, 10am**

**Carving Every Tues: 8:30-12 thru May, \$3**

Seminole Rec Center, 9100 113<sup>th</sup> St, N

#### **Old Business**

Election of Club Officers and Board members include: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and 3 Board members connected to the annual show

One new Board member volunteered: John Machen

All other Board members remain the same.

#### **News/Mar Mtg minutes from Tampa branch**

The Tampa chapter of woodcarvers elected a new president: Jim Simpson.

Tampa's hard copy update is available.

Tampa woodcarver's show is Mar. 20-21.

Tampa woodcarver's will be at the Fair Grounds Mar. 20-22.

#### **Wood purchased for club that members can buy**

No wood has been purchased. Bill Briggs ordered some wood to arrive in Sept. that members can purchase.

### **Needed for new carvers: needed-simple roughouts and loaner knives**

One new carver came today (sponsored by Glad). Welcome Fiona Morris.

Our club now has 5 knives that can be loaned to new carvers after a deposit of \$5.00.

### **Update on bringing instructor here in late 2015 or early 2016**

Talks still ongoing with carvers who may be willing to hold classes with our club. Email has been sent to Steve Brown. Harold Enlow and Eldon Humphrey were mentioned as two excellent carvers who may be willing to teach.

### **Carving Classes**

**Caricature Carving Classes by Don Moore**, are in progress (one more week).

The carvers are very pleased with Don's skill, assistance and patience.

**Bottle Stopper Class by Murray Potts** started his class that is learning to carve bottle stoppers.

### **Other old business**

We need members to donate small rough-outs so that new carvers have something to carve when they visit.

### **New Business**

**Wood and Tools available near Seminole Rec Center via email from Peggy Wise**

#### **January 2016 Show: Work groups:**

Work groups for next year's show were discussed.

### **Other New Business**

**50/50 Winner:** Bill Sheehan was the winner and donated his winnings back to the club.

The club made \$52.00

#### **Meeting Adjourned 10:50**

Submitted by Bill Sheehan (Sec Glad McCurtain has a broken wrist)

**Welcome New Member:** Vic Austin, [magicalcat001@aol.com](mailto:magicalcat001@aol.com)

## **30th Annual Southeastern Woodcarving School/Competition**

**July 9th - 14<sup>th</sup>**, Central Alabama Woodcarving Association, Wetumpka, Alabama

[www.centralalwoodcarving.com](http://www.centralalwoodcarving.com), email: [school@centralalwoodcarving.com](mailto:school@centralalwoodcarving.com)

See Web site for Schedule. Cost for event is \$175.00 The fee includes class instruction and five refreshment breaks that include coffee.

Instructors include: Gary Falin, Carole Jean Boyd, Carolyn Marek, Steve Brown, Ken Carter, Dylan Goodson, Riley Monroe, Ginny Gray, Michele Parsons, Mac Proffitt, Gary McDaniel, Randy Walters, Berry Vestal, David Sharp. Vendor: Smokey Mountain Woodcarvers Supply

## **Online Woodcarving Tips**

Tricks of the Trade videos by Ron Adamson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5OypGMhtgc>

The first video includes tips on ways to fix problems or defects in wood. There are additional videos on that site.

## Pictures of Woodcarvers having Fun!



Don Moore reviews details of the fisherman caricature with each woodcarver.



Pres. Bill Briggs talking with carvers



Murray Potts shares techniques for carving bottle stopper caricatures.



Club welcomes visitor/novice Fiona Robertson