



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS Salem, Oregon

September 2016 Newsletter

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President's Message

September 2016

Wow, it is fall already. Where did the summer go? Where did the long days go? I am never ready for the winter months to be coming already. I truly do love the summer months that we have here in Oregon.

We had a nice turn-out for the **August Picnic**. For those of you that couldn't make it I hope you will consider it next year as it is always a nice time to visit with other carvers and learn more about them in a casual setting.

The **State Fair** was another successful venture for our club this year. We spent two days inside the Columbia Hall and had many visitors stopped by and showed some interest. Also the group that had their outside booth also had a successful show and sales. Our organization was certainly well represented at the State Fair this year. Thank you to all of you that volunteered your time to man the booths!

As I type this we have many participating in the annual **Oregon Carving Rendezvous** at Camp

Canyonview. There are over 70 registered and so many great opportunities to learn new types of carving and pyrography. We are fortunate to have so many talented instructors in the Salem area. I highly recommend you sign up and attend the rendezvous next year to see what new types of carving projects you can try over the coming year.

I had an opportunity to talk with **Jeff Harness** at the rendezvous and it sounds like the **cruise to Alaska** was a very successful trip. He indicated he might be doing

another one in about 4 years. Let's hope he does. It sounded great. Be sure and visit with him about it when you have an opportunity.

Don't forget our **September meeting** is nearly upon us. It is scheduled for **Tuesday Sept. 27th at 7 pm**. We hope you will be able to come and show off your last two months of carving you have completed. Of course we will have some wood and other items for our wood draw.

Only two more monthly meetings before we have our **annual elections in November**. We are also planning to have a **potluck** at that meeting. **The potluck will start at 6 pm with our meeting to follow at 7 pm**. This is a great time to bring along your significant other to let them see what we do and meet some of those people you talk about after each meeting. Ha.

I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting.

Jack Dalton, Pres.

“Bored” Dinners and Breakfasts

Several carvers started gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Bored Dinners: (6:00 PM)

Friday October 14 Thai Orchid, Salem

Friday November 11 McGraths, Salem

Saturday Dec 31 New Year's Eve—Best Little Roadhouse, Salem

Friday January 20 Olive Garden, Salem

Bored Breakfasts: (8:00 AM)

Saturday October 29 Sassy Onion, Salem

Saturday November 19 Elmer's, Market Street, Salem

Saturday December 17 Annette's, West Salem

Saturday January 28 Mommy & Maddi's, Keizer

Please direct questions Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Ken Lake (503-851-7468)

Presenter for September

Dave Disselbrett. Carving faces on a square corner.

Treats

No one signed up so bring your own or skip the goodies. Maybe someone will sign up next month to bring?