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The Beauty of Lake Guntersville State Park

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COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *We are continuing to teach classes and the attendance has been very good. My thanks to the instructors and D for doing such a great job encouraging and teaching the classes.*
- *As always, if you think we need to do something different, new, or just have a comment, please let me or any of the officers know.*
- *Our webmaster, Mary Ellen, is always updating our website with valuable information, pictures, and fun stuff. Please visit us at:*

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

FOR SALE:

- This section of the newsletter is for our members to post wood carving items (wood, tools, etc.) for sale. If you would like to participate, please send me a description of the item(s), price, and your contact information. If someone is interested, they will contact you directly. I will post the items in the next newsletter.

I WANT TO BUY:

- This section of the newsletter is for our members to post wood carving items they wish to buy. If you are wanting/needing something, please send me a description of the item(s) and your contact information. If someone has it and is willing to sale it, they will contact you. I will post your information in the next newsletter.

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- Our classes are progressing well and have had a very good turnout. Lots of very talented new members. The following is the tentative schedule.

NAWA CARVING APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE 2014

BASIC RELIEF	JERRY KRESGE	APR 22, 24, 29, MAY 1 ST
BASIC CHIP	JIM NELSON	MAY 8, 15, 22, 29

June schedule is on our website

- The April meeting was held on 17 April. The following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

March 20 2014

About 30 members in attendance.

6:45 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin, President

1. Some of the Club members have volunteered to carve posts for the Guntersville State Park. They've provided the posts, If you are interested, please contact Jose Martin.
2. The Clubs' expense report is in and we are on the black.
3. A picnic is being planned for the near future. Mary Conrad is the lead. If you have any suggestions or want to help her, please contact Mary.
4. Classes are on-going and progressing well. Club Dues of \$14.00 for the year 2014 are now due.
5. Club Tee Shirts are still available - \$10.00 each.

An Auction of a new "Table Saw"(donated by Bert B) was held where the "table saw" was in a bag and not shown until the auction was over. The highest bidder (\$7.25) took home a cake "TABLE SAW". Lots of fun was had by all.

The door prize raffle was held

7:10 Meeting adjourned

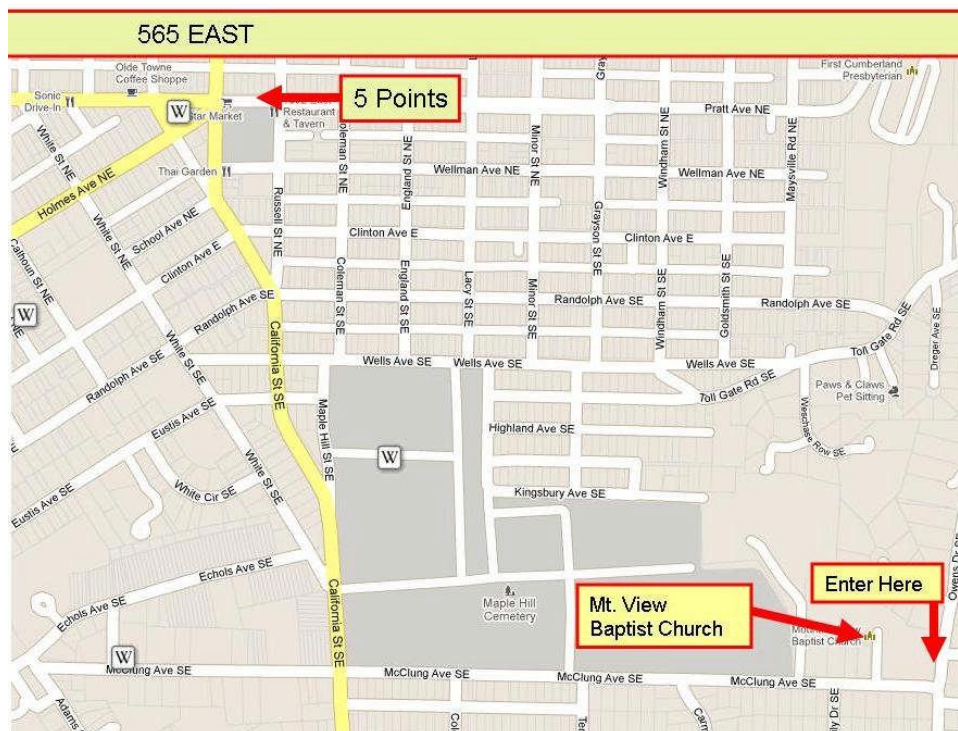
WHAT'S UP?

- All Classes are held at the **Church** (Mt. View Baptist Church, 1413 McClung Avenue SE, Huntsville) at 6:30 – 8:30. More class subjects will be announced at a later time.
- **NOTICE:** Local carver Joseph Duane Vinson is now providing a tool sharpening service. Call or email Duane [256-724-2833](tel:256-724-2833), duanevin@gmail.com.
- **DECATUR SATURDAY CARV'N:** Native Americans, mountain men, Santa's and bark houses are dominant. This is the best available instruction on faces. Visit Gary's blog (<http://3crosseswoodcarving-garymc.blogspot.com/>) for eye and Santa tutorials, etc. Coffee and conversation are good, carving improving. YA'LL COME ON DOWN! Meetings start at 8:00AM at JAVA JAY'S (6th St./HWY 31)
- **SENIOR CENTER CARV'N:** attendance has been steady. Vocal entertainment (jokes and opinions) and conversation are interesting, coffee and cookies are good, carving improving. YA"LL COME ON DOWN! (2200 Drake Ave SW Huntsville at noon).

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- More classes and subjects are being discussed and soon will be announced.
- I'm continuing to work with the Lake Guntersville State Park folks to carve something for them. If you are interested, please let Jose know.
- Spring Picnic – Please contact Jose if want to volunteer.
- NAWA Membership DUES:
 - Club membership fees (\$14.00/year) will be accepted for 2013 (and even beyond if you'd like). Mail a check to the Club Treasurer (or pay by check or cash directly at any regular meeting). Provide name, address, phone numbers, and e-mail address (1 or 2). Receipts are cheerfully given! The NAWA Treasurer's name and address is:

Debbie Zachary (109 Cassia Dr. Toney, Al. 35773)
- **Next Meeting** will be held **on May 15th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin