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JULY – Heat and summer vacations. Lets make sure we get out of the heat and enjoy our summer. Drink lots of water and take lots of breaks and keep carving even though the nice summer days keep calling us to go outside to play....

COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *It's been slow lately with not a lot of members showing up to the last meeting. It must be that a lot of you have been on vacation or that my sense of humor is not too good. ;o) Lets make an effort to show up at the next meeting. We miss you.*

- *If there are any comments on our website, please let Mary Ellen know.*

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

- *Please start (or keep on) carving ornaments for the show.*
- *Keep the ideas coming. We and our community will benefit from them.*

Jose' Martin

FOR SALE:

- No sale items this month

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- We are continuing Thursday classes with the 15 minute Santa. Ok, its more like a 1 – 2 hour Santa, but they are cute and fun.
- The July meeting was held on the 18th and was kind of light. Following are the minutes:

2013 OFFICERS:

President: Jose' Martin
Vice-President: Mary Conrad
Show Chair-Person: Sandra Horn
Treasurer: Debbie Zachary
Secretary: Ellie Nelson
Training Coordinator: D. Boyd
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NAWA Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2013

Not too many members in attendance.

6:50 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin - President

Announcements:

1. Open Carving and classes continues at the church every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

New Business:

1. Charlie Simpson was at then July meeting to sell his knives and things. We appreciate his attendance.

Show Report:

1. Winnie is collecting ornaments again this year.
2. Contest for the most ornaments carved - Winner will receive a gift certificate.
3. We will have 3 trees and 3 wreaths to raffle off this year.
4. Judges for Competition will be: Jerry Sanderson, June Roth and Jay Brasher

Treasurers Report: Club Dues for 2013 are due.

The door prize raffle was held

7:30 Meeting adjourned

WHAT'S UP?

- Classes at the church are on-going. The 15 minute Santa is taking more than 15 minutes but they are still fun. **Thursday's 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.
- **COFFEE TREE CARV'N:** attendance continues. Carvings in chip, caricature, and bark houses are in progress. The coffee and food are great, carving always improving. Great food, coffee and Company. (7900 Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville across from Grissom High School from 6:30 – 8:30).
- **DECATUR SATURDAY CARV'N:** attendance has been good at 6-8. 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?

- Classes at the Church.
- Our Annual November Show will be on the 2nd-3rd. Mark that weekend on your calendars. This year we will have a prize for the member who donates the most ornaments.
- 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.
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- **Next Meeting** will be held **on August 15th** at:

Mt. View Baptist Church
1413 McClung Avenue SE,
Huntsville, Alabama 35801



Comments welcomed

THANK YOU.
Jose' Martin