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November – Busy month. Lots to do and people to see and I'm sure we gave thanks for everything that we have. In this busy cold season, lets not forget those that are ill and in need of a little comfort.

Happy Holidays.

COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *We had a GREAT Show, mostly as a result of your superb contribution and the tireless efforts of Sandra and Tom Horn.*
- *I want to thank you for your support not only for the show but throughout the year. My presidency has been easy due to your tremendous help, attitude, and support. **Thank you.***
- *Mary Conrad is setting up our **Christmas Dinner** (December 19th at the Olive Garden from 6:30 – 8:30). More details to follow.*
- *If there are any comments on our website, please let Mary Ellen know.*

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Setting up and getting ready for the show...



GREAT effort by all who donated Christmas ornaments.



Phil Terry proudly accepts the Best of Show and Carvers choice awards from Sandra Horn. GREAT job Phil....

FOR SALE:

- No sale items this month.

I WANT TO BUY:

- No input this month

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- We had a good turnout at the show and even though we did not have the participants that we've had in previous years, we came out in the black, barely.
- We are continuing Thursday get-together at the Church.
- We are also continuing volunteering at Santa's Village. Thank you for volunteering.
- The October meeting was held on the 21st. Following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes November 21, 2013

21 members in attendance.

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin, President

New Business:

1. Club Tee Shirts are still available - \$10.00 each.
2. There are still some slots available on the signup sheet for Santa's Village.
3. Plans are being made for our annual Christmas Party. Mary Conrad is making arrangements. It will be held on December 19th.

Show Report:

1. Sandra thanked everyone for helping make the Show successful. Everything went very smoothly and we came out in the black!
2. Winnie announced that there were 398 ornaments collected for the trees. Thank you to all who made and donated ornaments. We received lots of compliments on the beautiful ornaments.
3. Jose' donated the most ornaments with 41. He will receive a gift certificate. Congratulations!!

Special guests attended the meeting, from Lake Guntersville State Park. They are hoping to build a new kiosk and perhaps other items near the Eagle Viewing Site and they were wondering if members of the Club would be interested in carving some items to enhance the area. If anyone is interested or have questions regarding this project, contact Jose'.

The door prize raffle was held

7:40 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Ellie Nelson Secretary

Ellie Nelson Secretary

WHAT'S UP?

- If anyone left a heavy duty extension cord at the show, please contact Tom Horn.
- Get-together's at the church are on-going. **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.
- **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?

- I'm working with the Lake Guntersville folks to see what types of carving ideas they are envisioning. Once I fully understand what they want, I will let you know and see what we can do and who would like to volunteer. For those that were not at the meeting, Lake Guntersville would like us to carve something for them at their main eagle's viewing area site.
- The Christmas Dinner will be held at the Olive Garden on (3730) University Drive, Huntsville on December 19th from 6:30 to 8:30. There will be a handmade gift exchange (like last year). Mary Conrad will provide more information. If you would like to attend, please let her know at mary.conrad@rocketmail.com
- 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:

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