

KETTLE KARVERS NEWS Volume 28 Issue 9

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Next Meeting, January 8, 2020, Banquet, Wagon Wheel, Howards Grove, WI

Kettle Karvers Banquet

January 8, 2020

Wagon Wheel

120 South Wisconsin Drive

Howards Grove, WI

5 pm Cash Bar, 6 pm Dinner

Members and Guest at \$10 each (payable at the banquet)

Make sure you have a reservation with Don Lorier 920-458-7422

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBER

Membership approved Don Lorier to the position of club Treasurer and Stuart Thiel as our new board member. Don is already working as acting Treasurer and Stuart will assume his new position at the January meeting. The Secretary position is still pending a new appointment (please contact Darrell Abston if you are interested). ■

KETTLE KARVER OF THE YEAR ELECTION

Members voted and I (Judy Larson) was chosen Kettle Karver of the Year. My name will be added to the plaque that will be awarded at the January banquet. Thanks to all members for voting. This was a very pleasant surprise. Thank you to all members for allowing me to be your secretary, newsletter editor, and webmaster. It has been a pleasure to help the club. ■

GREG WIRTZ CLASS

Greg will hold a class at Lakeland University on January 17, 18, and 19. Cost of the class is \$150 which includes the wood. Contact Jim Rooker if you are interested since there are still openings.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If the Plymouth School District closes because of inclement weather, Generations will also close and our meeting for that date will be canceled or postponed. At that time, the membership will be notified by email or phone. ■

MEETING NOTES *by Judy Larson, Secretary*

We met on December 4, 2019, at Generations in Plymouth for our meeting and Christmas potluck. Since our President Henry Meller was unable to attend the meeting, Vice President Larry Lienau called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. He said the prayer before our potluck dinner. Members enjoyed a meal of ham sandwiches and a variety of foods brought by members to share. Larry thanked Rosemary Mohnsam for preparing the sandwiches. After a delicious meal topped off with many desserts, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Larry Lienau.

Treasurer's Report. If you have not yet paid your dues of \$10, please pay at the next club gathering or mail to Don Lorier at 5006 Lakeshore Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083. Don also had the signup sheet for the January banquet.

New Board Member. Stuart Thiel was unanimously approved to be the new board member. He will take office for three years beginning with the January meeting.

Upcoming Event. The banquet is scheduled for January 8 at Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove. Cost of the banquet is \$10 and a spouse/guest is invited to attend with the member. Larry Lienau asked for membership approval to award eight \$25 gift card door prizes at the event. Jeff See made a motion to approve that request, Dianna Witt 2nd the motion, and membership agreed. Each member who attends the event has a chance of winning.

Greg Wirtz Class. The class will be held on January 17, 18, & 19 at Lakeland University. Cost is \$150. For more information or to sign up, contact Jim Rooker.

June-A-Palooza Event. Our treasurer, Don Lorier, has been involved with June-A-Palooza for many years. This year's theme is Wonderful Whimsical Wood and will be held on June 27, 2020. The club has been asked to man a tent and provide demonstrations throughout the day for the approximately 500+ people who pay to attend the event. Members cannot sell their work at the event, but may give out business cards. Don mentioned that there was a request for the club to build and donate a large rocking horse (adult size). Don asked for volunteers to work with him in his shed to accomplish this task. Proceeds from this event, held at Christopher Gardens, goes directly to Meals on Wheels of Sheboygan County. Contact Don if you are willing to assist with this project. More information at <http://www.juneapalooza.com>.

Website. The cost per year to operate our website is increasing. The club can get a reduced rate/year by paying upfront for a five-year option. Membership agreed to accept that option when the payment is due in May.

Show & Tell. Eight members participated and the person winning the telescoping magnet was Peg Mueller.

Toolbox Winner. Surprise, surprise! Jeff See held the winning ticket for the toolbox.

December Raffle. Winners of \$28 each were Darrell Abston, Maureen Bruegger, and Dianna Witt.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm. ■

SOCIAL CARVING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday Morning Carving — Monday from 9 am-noon at the Senior Activity Center, 428 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan. Free for Friends members and \$1.00 for guests of members.

Tuesday Morning Carving — Tuesdays starting at 9:30 am at the Manitowoc Senior Center, 3330 Custer Street, Manitowoc. Richard Young is the contact.

Tuesday Evening Carving — held year-round from 6:30-9:00 pm at Plymouth High School, Room C111, 125 South Highland. All members and visitors are welcome. Cost is \$1.00.

Wednesday Morning Carving — a group gathering from 8:30 am-noon at the Kiel Community Center, 510 3rd Street, to enjoy carving. Larry Lienau is the contact. ■

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21 & 22, 2020: Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Annual Woodworking Show & Sale, Southwest High School, 1331 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI; 9:30 am-4:00 pm.

April 25, 2020: Kettle Karvers Artistry in Wood, 30th Annual Woodcarving and Wood Sculpture Show, Lakers Ice Center, 1202 South Wildwood Avenue, Sheboygan, WI; 10 am-4 pm; kettlekarvers.org or contact Bob Lawrence at 920-458-4947.

May 3, 2020: Mid-Wisconsin Chippers Woodcarving Show, The Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI; 9 am-4 pm; midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com or call Paul Wolters at 920-727-2139. ■