

Friends Carving Club of Port Orange

Minutes of General Membership Meeting Nov 6, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: President **Connie Teeters** called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Members and guests were welcomed.

MEMBERS & GUEST PRESENT: 18 members and 0 guests were present.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Connie called for the election of officers.

President: Connie Teeters was elected for another year by unanimous vote.

Vice President: John Carleton was nominated by Dick Ferguson. The nomination was seconded by Wally Tanner. John was elected by a unanimous vote.

Secretary: Bill Myers was nominated by John Carleton. The nomination was seconded by Tony Gayton. Bill was elected by a unanimous vote.

Treasurer: Dick Ferguson was nominated by John Carleton. The nomination was seconded by Don Stuhr. Dick was elected by a unanimous vote.

The results of this election will go into effect immediately.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT:

John Carleton – No Report

SECRETARIES REPORT:

Bill Myers – Secretary report is electronically sent to each member. A paper copy is available on request.

TREASURES REPORT:

Dick Ferguson – We have \$3339.82 in the chequebook and \$35.35 in petty cash for a total of \$3375.17. He stated a lot of the deposits were for the Steve Brown class coming up in January.

MEMBERS REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS –

Bill Myers will give a comfort bird and/or a small mouse blank to anyone wanting to carve one or more for door prizes for the January show. Blanks will be checked out and completed carving must be returned to Connie by Jan. 8th. He will also sell any other blank you may want to carve for the show at half price.

The Steve Brown Class is full. 13 people have signed up. Money for the class was due by Nov. 6th. If you haven't paid the registration fee of \$75, do so ASAP, or your position in the class will be offered to another member.

The Florida State Fair is February 7-19th. Connie was contacted by Brenda Gregory the Coordinator for Creative Living Competitions. Entry forms are due Friday, Dec. 14th. Submission of carvings is on Jan. 25th and 26th. You are responsible for delivering and picking up your carvings. You are totally responsible for your carvings.

Connie informed us that the carving show is coming together. She reminded everyone that she is accepting raffle prizes. Raffle prizes can be anything of value, but carvings are preferred. We will work on how the prizes will be distributed. If you haven't signed up for a table, now is the time. She needs to know how many tables you desire so that Paul Arnold can finish the table layout. If you don't want a whole table you can share it with another member. There will be at least four clubs at the show, so please call Connie with your reservation.

We need help on committees and to set up and take down tables and chairs. Because we can't set up on Saturday, we will need to be at the building by 7:00 am. We must be out of the building by 5:00 pm. Connie has started a sign-up sheet for the various committees.

If you have an idea for a food vendor for the carving show please contact Connie.

Connie would like us to make a decision on the shirt we want to have made. She has a number of samples to choose from. The price of the shirt will include our logo and your name. Prices are \$18 to \$22. If you want a pocket in it there is an additional charge of \$5. It would be nice for all of us to be wearing a club shirt for the show in January.

NEW BUSINESS –

The carving project for November is an owl. John Carleton will start teaching it on Tues., Nov. 13th. Blanks are \$1.00.

The carving project for December is a Christmas tree with an angel inside. Please sign up so we will know how many blanks to make. Blanks will be \$4.00 due to the number of pieces involved. Paul Arnold will teach the class and gave a demonstration of how the tree and angel are assembled.

The Christmas party will be at the Golden Corral in Port Orange on Dec. 11th, at 6:00 pm. The cost for seniors is \$13.49 + \$2.59 for your drink + tax and \$13.99 + \$2.59 for you drink + tax if you are fortunate enough not to be a senior.

The Spring Fling (we're lacking a good name for it) will be February 26, 2019. More info to come.

During the month of May 2019, we are scheduled to do a display at the Port Orange library. Connie will need someone to set the display up and take it down. See her if you would be interested in helping out. This is a great opportunity to get the club out in the public eye.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. Project – John Carleton will teach an owl Nov. 13th.

Next Gen. Mem. Mtg. will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

Dec. Project – Paul Arnold will teach a Christmas tree with an angel.

Christmas Party - will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at Golden Corral Port Orange

Spring Fling Party – Feb. 26, 2019 more details to come.

Port Orange Library Display – The whole month of May.

50/50 Drawing: **Dick Ferguson** won \$10 in the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Submitted by
Bill Myers
Secretary FCC