

Friends Carving Club of Port Orange

Greetings from your president.

I would like to take this time to say congratulations to our new Vice President, John Carleton and our new Secretary/ Membership, Bill Myers and welcome to Dick Ferguson back as our Treasurer again this year. I welcome their help and participation in keeping the Friends Carving Club going and more interesting for all.

Keep in mind we have a lot of business cards to hand out to your friends and those you meet that might be interested in learning to carve. It seems that carvers don't seem to talk about their hobby much. I am not sure why that is, but it is a worthwhile and a great way to relax and express yourself. And a great conversation starter. **Talk about your hobby! It is advertising for the club. Thank you all for helping out.**

I want to say Happy Thanksgiving to all of you for we have much to be thankful for. We have a lot coming up with the Show and holidays coming up. Mark your calendars for the Christmas dinner on December 11, 2018 at Golden Corral.

I noticed in the Woodcarving Illustrated, Winter 2018 issue No. 85 the ad for Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers. I wanted to let you all know that Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers have been advertising under the Greg Dorrance Company at 1063 Oakhill Avenue, Attleboro, Mass 02703. Check out their website www.gregdorrance.com or 1-508-222-6255. email is greg@gregdorrance.com. You can also go to www.woodcarvers.com. They also have 3 phone numbers for orders 1-800-541-5994, 1-865-448-6350 or 1-508-222-6255. So, you might want to check it out.

Connie Teeters, President
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