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Saturday, June 16, 2007, 2007, Mauldin Senior Center, Mauldin, SC 9:00A.M.—5:00P.M.

President's Notes:

We are really seeing a lot of progress in the remodel of our future clubhouse. All of us owe thanks to Tom Gow who has actively pursued the and led the effort. Before the July meeting We will publish some "before" and "after" photos so that we can all appreciate how much has been done.

Our June meeting is the picnic at the Senior Center in Mauldin. In July, we expect to meet in the new clubhouse. I have tentatively obtained 2 or three tables, about 15 chairs and 2 cabinets to go into the room. If you have a table(s) and chair(s) that you could part with, bring them next month.

Buddy

Progress in Room 17!!

After the May meeting Tom Gow led a crew of Dave Barbrey, Lila Gilmer, Richard Teter, and Ed Brockelbank to work on preparing the walls for painting in our new clubhouse. As of this writing



(June 5), The floors have been sanded and have had the first coat of finish. There will be a total of three coats. It is hoped that by Friday or Saturday we will be able to begin painting the walls. The lights have not yet been installed. At this time there is no air-conditioning. But, if we occupy before the duct work is put in, the landlord will install one or two window units for cooling until the central air is completed. It is hoped and anticipated that we can begin meeting in our new home at the July meeting.

PWCC Annual Picnic, June 16

The club picnic this year will be at the pavilion behind the Mauldin Senior Center, where we have had our monthly meetings for the last several months. Lila has asked that those whose last name begins with the letters A thru O bring a covered dish. And those from P thru Z bring dessert. Drinks will be furnished. We will begin at 9:00 and continue into the P.M.

2007 Show: Sculptures and Designs in Wood.

This year we would like to set a goal of submission of one carving per member. Right now is a good time to get started so that the finished product will be ready to enter into the Show. The more entries, the merrier. Also, if you know any folks in nearby clubs encourage them to enter carvings. We are aiming to make the 2007 show one of the best that we have had. In last year's show, 24 of our members entered at least one carving. We should be able to top that. Let's encourage each other to participate this year.
Harry Deaton

Two New Members

Sue Norris

Mark Blanchard



Sue is a power bird carver. She brought several pictures of her work to the meeting. They are quite beautiful. Mark is a relatively new carver. When he was in Florida, he carved some screw shaped icicles, hollow on the inside. We welcome you both.

Helen Gibson Workshop

October 26, 27, 28, 2007. Helen has been one of our regular instructors for several years. She is the Resident Woodcarver for the John C. Campbell Folkschool in Brasstown, NC. At this time



the Workshop is scheduled at the Ray Hopkins Senior Center. It is possible that the location could change to our new clubhouse. Please consider attending this valuable workshop. Contact Art Mauldin or Glenn Miller.

Coming Up!!

Pete Erbskorn is going to present a workshop in September. He doesn't have all of the details in place yet. But, as soon as they are arranged, we'll make sure that everyone knows. Pete is going to teach us the "how to" on carving his Standing Cowboy that I'm sure most of us have seen.



Pete Erbskorn with Pete LeClair.

It won't be long now!

**Mauldin Cultural Center
Home of Piedmont Wood Carvers Club**



Sculptures & Designs in Wood, 2007 November 9, 10, 11 Pete LeClair is the featured Artist

This year has brought many new changes to the Piedmont Woodcarvers Club. Our new Headquarters are just about ready for us to enjoy and it will be a place of our own for Meetings, Workshops and events. We have also changed the location of our Annual Wood Carving Show. It will be held in Mauldin, SC at the

Ray Hopkins Senior Center, 203 Corn Rd., Greenville, SC 29607

The show will be housed in the gymnasium with side rooms for demo's and classes. Pete LeClair will be putting on demos and doing some things to teach our youth the art of woodcarving. If you have children or are working with the youth, this will be a good time to introduce them to this form of art.. Chauga River Whittlers and Smoky Mountain Wood Carvers will have tools and supplies for sale. Ralph Long, a specialty knife maker, will be there and help you make a good choice in a custom knife. Committee members are starting to put things together, but more help is needed to make this event a success. If you can help by being on the committee or help a committee person please let us know. The committee members are:

Russell (Buddy) Amos	Club President
Kent Ellison	Secretary, Treasure
Peter Erbskorn	Coordinator and Advisor
Charlie Arnold- past Chairman	Raffle, Prizes and Advisor
Ed Brocklebank-past President	Education, demo's and Workshops
Richard Teter – past Floor chairman	Judging
Jim Sullivan	Publicity
Harry Deaton	Registration
Ernestine Howard	Registration
Needed	Ticket sales
Needed	Facility director

We have a few people that have volunteered to help with set up and take down.

But more are needed.

Dave Sikkelee- Show Chairman 864-458-7240 dsikkelee@bellsouth.net

PWCC Calendar of Meetings and Events

Date	Event / Description
June 16	Club Picnic. Pavilion @ Mauldin Senior Center.
July 21	July Carve-in. 9am-5pm. PWCC Club House.
August 18	August Carve-in. 9am-5pm. PWCC Club House.
Date TBA	Pete Erbskorn Workshop. His standing Cowboy.
September 15	September Carve-in. 9am-5pm. PWCC Club House.
Oct. 26,27,28	Helen Gibson Workshop. Ray Hopkins Senior Center
November 9,10,11	Sculptures & Designs in Wood—2007 Pete LeClair featured carver Ray Hopkins Senior Center
November 12, 13	Carving class with Pete LeClair

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**Picnic Saturday, June 16, 2007
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