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Saturday, August 18, 2007, Mauldin Senior Center, Mauldin, SC 9:00A.M.—5:00P.M.

President's Notes:

Unfortunately, we have another month to wait before we can get into our new quarters. Any and all of us understand what happens when you open up a remodeling project and find things that you didn't know needed fixing. The construction folks at the Mauldin Cultural Center uncovered a heap of problems in trying to remodel the restrooms close to our permanent quarters. They have been diligently working at making the needed repairs but they did not know that they were going to be dealing with so much. We're hoping to meet there for our September meeting. See you Saturday at the Senior Center. Buddy

PWCC internet site

PWCC now has a new internet site. The old site has been out of service for a few years now. The new site can be found on the internet at: www.piedmontwoodcarvers.com. The site contains some general club information; a schedule of meetings and events; upcoming workshop information; Show information and registration forms; all newsletters from 2006 and 2007; and a photo gallery. The photo gallery at the time of this writing has only one photograph in it. The gallery is set up for any club member who would like to show the rest of us (and the world, for that matter) what he/she is carving. Just send a photograph and any descriptive information to: micaman@comcast.net. If there is anything else that you think should be on the internet site, send it to the same email address.

Pete Erbskorn's Class Postponed!!

Due to Pete just having gone through surgery on his shoulder, his class will be set back for a month or so. Pete is actually doing quite well with his recovery. But now Sherri is facing some surgery soon. Please pray for Sherri and for Pete.

From the Editor

When each of us receives his/her copy of the newsletter in the mail or on the computer, there is an expectation that something worthwhile resides within the pages of the newsletter. It may come as a surprise, but all things worthwhile are not in my grasp when I write the newsletter. I do not possess all of the information that *should* be published each month. Each of you holds some part of it.

If you have some Club news or just read a good article on carving or would like to pass on some information to the members, please contact me so I can get it in the issue.

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For the past year and a half, the total monthly cost of getting the CARVER out to everyone was approximately \$48.00 (\$30.00 for printing costs and \$18.00 for postage. Last month the total cost for getting the CARVER out was \$17.38 (\$7.38 for postage and \$10.00 for printing). The number of mailed CARVERS was reduced from 45 to 18 after members were solicited to receive their issue by email and after membership rolls were reconciled with dues paid. Any members who are receiving the CARVER by mail, please consider receipt by email. Your issue will be in color and you will receive it approximately 5 days to a week before the mailed copy.

Pete LeClair Returns to PWCC

Pete will be the featured carver of our woodcarving show on Nov. 9,10, & 11. On Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12 & 13 Pete will teach a carving workshop. Final determination of the location of the workshop is yet to be determined. However, it will either be at the Senior Center or at our new clubhouse. The fee for attending is \$100. Contact Art Mauldin or Glenn Miller to reserve a spot.



Area Shows of Interest

October 2-7

Orangeburg, SC South Carolina Wood Carver's show at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds. \$2800 in cash awards.

For information Robert Moe, 1451 Riverbank Dr. Orangeburg,SC 803-535-3210 owccshow@yahoo.com

16th annual Dollywood Woodcarving Showcase October 5, 7- 2007 Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Competition and sales of theme park discounts, information contact Kelli Bartee 865-428-9563 865 428-9563 fax kbartee@dollywood.com

October 27

Catawba Valley Wood Carvers 6th annual wood carver judged competition and Sale

Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, North Carolina Don McHugh 828-327-2840

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A Few of Helen Gibson's Animal Figures

Helen will be here October 26, 27, and 28 to give one of her popular carving workshops. We expect and hope that the class will be in our new club headquarters. If not, the class will be at the Ray Hopkins Senior Center in Mauldin.



PWCC Calendar of Meetings and Events

Date	Event / Description
August 18	August Carve-in. 9am-5pm. Ray Hopkins Senior Center
Date TBA	Pete Erbskorn Workshop. His standing Cowboy. Postponed.
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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Jack and his St. Peter fish



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