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**Saturday, September 15, 2007, Mauldin Senior Center, Mauldin, SC 9:00A.M.—5:00P.M.**

## President's Notes:

Once again we are unable to take possession of our new club quarters. The work in the rest-room next to our room has been a real task for the management of the Cultural Center. The new flooring and some of the new fixtures have been installed. The site manager believes that we will occupy our room in October. He said that they are going to work on the air conditioning for our room so that they locate the ceiling vents. When the vents are located, they can finish the ceiling and install the lights. The entire delay has been because of the unforeseen renovation of the damaged restrooms.

I've been gouged, stuck,  
hacked, slashed, screwed,  
stabbed, cut, sliced,  
impaled, skewered and  
humiliated but I love it...



I'M A WOODCARVER

Do any of you know this character? Probably it would only take a quick trip to the mirror to find him. What is the great attraction to cutting big pieces of wood into smaller pieces of wood?

## Four PWCC Members....

...have recently successfully gone through surgery and/or medical procedures: Sherri and Pete Erbskorn are both on the recovery trail. Jack Carter just had a quadruple bypass and is doing well. And, Jim Sullivan is going through prostate cancer treatment. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

## Show Committee and Board Meeting at September Carve-in

Dave Sikkelee would like to meet with the show committee in order to finalize their planning. Buddy Amos would like to bring the Board together for a meeting also. The meeting will take place at 3 o'clock at the Carve-in. Both Dave and Buddy have ask members to make a real effort to be there.

These two months before the show are usually a flurry of activity. Many details need to be finalized.

### Returning Member

Leon Burris has renewed his membership in PWCC after about six years. He said that began to miss carving and being part of the club. Welcome back!



### Tool Swap

Bring in your tools or materials for trade or sale. It's been quite a while since we've had one. We'll have a table set up.

### Editor Musings

Please take an occasional look at our internet site. Whenever I get information, I try to incorporate it into the site as soon as possible. Some-time during the coming month, I will remove the carving photo section. No one has shown any interest in having photos of their carvings on the site. I have done some house-cleaning in the site during the last month. Any suggestions?

### Upcoming Workshops

Don't forget that we have Helen Gibson coming the last weekend in October. We expect the class to be taught at the new Club quarters in Mauldin.

Also, Pete LeClair, who is the featured carver for our show will teach a workshop the two days following the show; Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12 & 13. Contact Art Mauldin or Glenn Miller to register.

### **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](mailto:owccshow@yahoo.com)

**16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kbartee@dollywood.com)

**October 27**

**Catawba Valley Wood Carvers 6<sup>th</sup> annual** wood carver judged competition and Sale

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

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## Photos from the August Carve-in



## PWCC Calendar of Meetings and Events

Date	Event / Description
September 15	September Carve-in. 9am-5pm. Ray Hopkins Senior Center.
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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## Richard's "Axe to Grind"



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