



# Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

## April 10th, 2024



30 Carvers attended today's meeting.

**Important Note: Hall opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. We have the Hall till 12:00 pm**

**Treasurer's Report:**

No report today.

**Cookies:**

Thank you to Leo for the goodies this week. There are some openings for cookie sign-up, please add your name to the list for bringing cookies.

**Guests:**

Welcome back Susan and Judy.

**Website:**

The website is up-to-date. Facebook is also up-to-date. Take a look at the site to see past meeting photos.

**Business:**

**Birthdays** – No birthdays this week.

**Woodburning kit** – Thank you to Gord for donating a woodburning kit to the club. The woodburning kit went to Arnold; his was the highest bid.

**Club Insurance** – Dennis informed us the club's insurance certificate is on the table if anyone is interested in reviewing it. The current insurance is set to expire Mar/25.

**OWCA** – No new info to report at this time. It appears that the organization was simply asking for some help.

**Last day of carving** – Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is the last day of carving. The picnic will occur after this date. Ernie stated that June 9-12<sup>th</sup> is not convenient. No date for the picnic has been selected at this time.

**Shop the Shoreline event (Saturday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)** – The members of Triple C have no interest at this time to participate in this year's event. Dennis explained that a 10x10' area costs \$185, and a 10x20' area costs \$270.

**Lambton Heritage Museum (Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>)** – Approximately 9 club members are interested in attending this event. It will be a show/sale/demo. Dennis will follow-up with the museum folks to confirm our attendance.

**Noah's Ark** – Brian made two motions, seconded by Harvey - Motion #1: The tentative target date for the Noah's Ark animals completion should be June 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Motion #2: The Noah's Ark project carvings and accessories should be retained by the

club until voted on otherwise. Both motions were carried. It is recognized that some members may be working on their animals this summer; people are reminded that all animal donations are appreciated even if they come in after June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**J-hooks** – A reminder that today is the last day to pick up your J-hook kit. [Update: \$6 was returned to the club from the sale of the J-hook kits @ \$1.50 per kit].

**April Maple (next week, April 17<sup>th</sup>)** – Reminder that this class is all set to occur next week. You are asked to bring your gouges or your Dremel.

**Willow Whistle** – pop-up class today. Join Brian and learn how to make a willow whistle.

**Tech talk:**

Terry thanked Ernie for giving him some cedar wood that Ernie had extra from canoe building. Terry will use this for making the body of a vintage single-person racing car. To further show his appreciation for the cedar, Terry has brought to the club some miscellaneous pieces of wood (oak, walnut, grape, etc) for free to whoever is interested. Terry also brought a length of plastic sheathing that can be cut to length to use to cover your knife blade when the knife is stored. There are also some hacksaw blade saws that Terry has fashioned; note that some cut on the pull as opposed to the push, and that these style saws are useful when cutting into a hole.

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)** Maple Leaf carving class.

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