

Metro Carvers of Michigan

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NEXT MEETING

Club meeting Tuesday Feb. 13th 2018:

Next meetings are: Mar. 13th, Apr. 10th, May 08th, Jun TBD.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social time, libraries and supply purchases. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 p.m.

Treasurers Report: By Steve Brandon

Membership removed for non dues payment:

Larry & Norma Bauman, Joe Bieda, Marie Gasior, Harry Henneman, John Karalunas, Charlie McCarrick, Bill & Ruth Phillips, Larry Piotrowski, William Przybylski, Joe Randazzo, Kathleen Riske, Gail Sartele, Roger Sonnenfeld, Jim Strohmeyer, Mary Lou Tabares, Gabriel Totzke, Ben Zottolo, Ken Zryd.

In Our Memory:

Clair Boussum, a Metro member since 2013, passed away in December 2017. Clair was 81 years old and lived in Utica.



President's Corner: By Doug Evans

It's SHOWTIME! Are you ready?? This is our biggest event of the year and we need everyone to pitch in and help. Pat & Fred are working hard to

make this a fantastic show but you the members are needed for the show to be a success.

Please sign up for a table today or split a table with a carving buddy. Sign up now to help at the show. Pat & Fred need volunteers. Remember the old prayer- "Give us many hands to lighten the load". We, the club, need you to pitch in.



GET the word out! Tell everyone you know about the show. Post some show flyers.

If you know anyone at a newspaper, radio station, TV station, be sure they know about the show. Get them the information they need or contact me, Pat or Fred and we'll be sure they get whatever information they need. Who do you know? That's what it is all about!

At our February meeting we will have Denny Sakerenes as our guest speaker. Denny is the President of the Michigan Woodcarvers and will give us a "state of the union" update and answer any questions you may have!

See ya soon and keep the chips flying!

Theme carving

February - America

March - Owls;

April - Mythical Creatures

May - Chip carving;

June - Summertime

MWCA "Patriot Cane Program" : By Dave Copeman

2017 was a busy year for the Patriot Cane program. Trying hard to keep pace with all the new application The Cane Teams were able to completed 474 canes for a total of 4084 canes by year end. With that said there is still a back log of over 100 applications to process.

By the time you receive this News Letter and hopefully read it the Patriot Cane Teams will have completed 4121 canes. Over 4200 canes heads have been submitted to the "Patriot Cane Program".

Thanks to everyone that's working on this program from those doing the research, shaft preparation, gathering supplies, cutting the blanks, carving the heads and maintaining the cane log.

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Without your help and support this program could not continue.

Spaghetti Pie Recipe: By John Sarrinen

Spaghetti Pie Recipe

Ingredients:

12 ounces spaghetti, cooked, ½ cup cooking water reserved

1 small yellow onion, chopped finely

1 pound ground turkey or sirloin beef

1 cup tomato paste, divided

3 large eggs

1 cup grated parmesan cheese

1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella

2 tablespoons olive oil

Salt to taste

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit

Cook the pasta until almost done.

In a large skillet, sauté the onions until soft. Add ground turkey or beef, and ¾ cup of the tomato paste.

Add ¼ cup of the pasta water and stir well.

Season with salt, to taste. Consistency should be like a thick Bolognese sauce, add more cooking water as needed.

In a large bowl, mix the spaghetti, eggs, parmesan cheese, 1 cup of the mozzarella, and ¼ cup of the tomato paste.

Grease a 9 or 10 inch pie pan with olive oil.

Spread half the meat mixture over the bottom of the pan. Add the spaghetti mixture and press it down to level it. Top with the remaining meat mixture, then scatter the remaining mozzarella on top.

Bake the pie in the oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

Remove from the oven and let sit about 10 minutes. Use a sharp knife or pizza slicer to cut into wedges like a pie.

Monthly Carving Display



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Bruce Olsen



John Saarinen



Don Shook



Sharon Hill



Gerry Galanek



Tierra Nolan

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Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Sharon Hill

Theme:

Sandy Doran - Figured Maple Bowl
Sharon Hill - Box

Beginner:

Tierra Nolan - Rolling Polar Bear

Intermediate:

Andrew Jaworski - Just Another Box
John Saarinen - Redwood Box

People's Choice:

George Eldridge - Here Kitty-Kitty
Bruce Olsen - Chipmunk
Don Shook - Eagle Head
Gerry Galanek - Pann

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Meeting Location:

near 12 mile & I-75
Helen Keller School
1505 N. Campbell Rd.
Royal Oak, MI

Meeting Day:

Second Tuesday of each month.
(No Meetings July & August)

Meeting Time:

7:15pm (doors open at 6:30)

President:

Doug Evans 248-585-2417

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Pat Murphy

Secretary:

Harold Green

Treasurer:

Steven Brandon

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Greg Lutz John Saarinen

Directors:

Don Miller Jean Martin

Directors:

Rizal Baysa

Show Chair:

Pat Murphy and Fred Azelio

MWCA rep:

Pat Murphy

Newsletter:

Terry Zobl

Webmaster:

Terry Zobl, Marcy Larson

Carving Groups Location and Times

Mon. 8:30am-11:30__Troy Sen.Ctr.
Mon. Noon-3pm __Sterling Heights Sen.Ctr.
Mon. 9am-Noon __Warren Stillwell Manor
Tue. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Tue. 1pm-4pm __Chesterfield. Sen. Ctr.
Thur. 9am-Noon __Warren Stillwell Manor
Thur. 9am-Noon __Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.
Thur. 6pm-9pm __Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.



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