



# The Valley Carver

Central Fraser Valley  
Woodcarvers

August 2010

## Greetings:

Greetings - Hope you all had a great summer. The first business meeting is approaching fast so I thought we would get out a little newsletter to give everyone plenty of notice. The first meeting will be on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Seniors Centre down at 5 corners in Abbotsford. 2631 Cyril Ave.

The **PICNIC** is the very next day on the 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mill Lake Site #1 has been booked for our club Picnic on Sept 12, 2010 between 2pm and 7pm. Pot Luck . . .** Bring an appy or salad or desert. Covered picnic area beside the North Corner parking lot beside the bus loop off Bourquin.

**Wednesday night carving** – The first wednesday night carving will likely be on September 29<sup>th</sup>. (Last wednesday of September) We will hopefully know from the school for sure by the meeting and report on it.

## Show Report:

So far – so good. We are on track being that the year hasn't started yet. The deposit on the Ag Rec is in place and we have 2 of 3 ideas for the raffle in place. We have Dan Causton to thank for the first place award with a jumping Rainbow Trout he is willing to carve for us. Randy Hayes has done up a Native Walking stick for second prize and third is yet to be determined. I believe that we wish to do the Sportmans show and Log Home show again next year however we will get the membership to say Yeh or Neh before having Bonnie writes those checks.

## Correspondance — None

### New Executive . . .

**Chairman** – Larry Amour – Show Chairman

**Vice-Chairman** – Ken Misener

**Secretary** – Bob Young

**Treasurer** – Bonnie Sorenson

**Library** – Joany Hughes-Games

**Coffee** – Elisa Woo

. . . Many, many, many thanks for all who stepped forward.!

**Beginners Carving Classes;** Roger Kovaltsenko has kindly offered to take the lead and organize the beginner carving classes for next session. He would like the classes to start on the last Wednesday evening of Sept 2010. We will place an ad in the local paper after the business meeting in September.

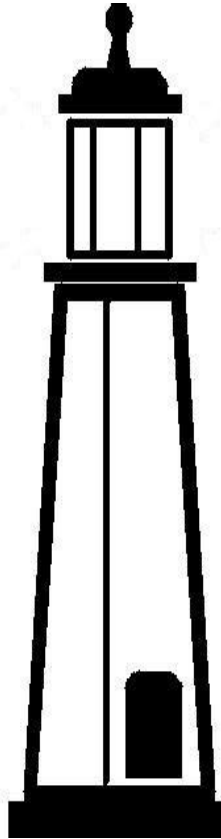
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### President's Challenge:

We are looking at projects next year that will both challenge carvers and stimulate interest in all areas of carving. September's challenge will be a Lighthouse. Minimum 4 sides. Maximum 8 sides. Height minimum 4 inches. Maximum height 8 inches. Painted or natural. Due September 11<sup>th</sup> at the business meeting for show and tell. The club will be keeping these

challenges and displaying all of them at the end of the year at the show. Everyone who brings one will get a ticket for a draw right after the show and tell for a gift certificate. Everyone therefore has an equal chance of winning the prize. The prize is for bringing the challenge in the first place – not best carved. - lets see your imaginations soar!

Sample . . . . . If you need a good knife to start these challenges – get ahold of Rick Weibe or Dennis Moor and they will fix you right up!



**Requests for New Business:**

If anyone has a request for New Business to be discussed at the next meeting – drop me a call or email and I will add it to the list.

**Library Books due!**

A big reminder that the library books are due back first meeting. Lets give Joany a hand and bring them back!

**Memberships due – (and no HST!)**

Memberships are due the first meeting. Same as last year - \$20. Lets not make Darryl chase after all of us.

**New Tool Spotlight** – Best new innovation for 2010 I think. Flexmaster has reworked their carving Jack to make it both comfortable, economical and puts an entire toolbox in your pocket. Nice . . . . . check it out at **MDI Woodcarvers Supply**. Retail \$62.00 US



**4-Blade Pocket Jack** Detail Knife, Straight Gouge, Gouge Scorp and V- Scorp. This Flexcut jack-knife is smaller version of Flexcut's original Carvin' Jack

That's it – see you in three (3) weeks!

Larry



***Central Fraser Valley Woodcarvers***

***The aim of the club is to provide an opportunity for experienced and novice woodcarvers to advance their skills and share knowledge, techniques and give encouragement to others.***

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