

Newsletter



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Club News

The July 4th meeting, although held on a holiday, still had 22 members attending and plenty of things to discuss. (Just not much to report on.

Our display at the Clovis Library has finally returned home. If you haven't received your carvings yet, contact Jim Hickey or Lloyd Moore.

The display was the most successful one the Clovis Library has had. They are talking about making this an annual event.

The one carving that got the most attention (all positive) during the display was a painted candy cane made by Sandy Robinson. Nice work Sandy.

Not much new to report about the Olivette this month. Barry Walzberg made a temporary stand for

the model to make working on it easier and more secure. The first stages of removal of the rigging to allow for refinishing of the hull has begun. Anyone interested in working on the ship, Barry will be working on it during the Saturday carving sessions. He would love to have an extra hand or two or three. . .



Sandy's Candy Cane.

Mitch Freeman is offering to screen print various items with our club logo for any member. He can do shirts, hats, etc. For each purchase, \$3 will come back to the

club.

Of course different items will have varying costs, but Mitch said for T-shirts the cost would be:

\$15 S–XL

\$17 2X

\$18 3X

On Saturdays, Jim should have a catalog available for you to choose an item you'd like done for you. We may have more detailed information in the weeks to come.

Mitch also offered to make a banner for use on the front of a table. This is something that the club could use at a show or display, for example during the Fair.

Speaking about the Fair, the sign-up sheet for the Fresno Fair still has some openings. The shifts are 6 hours and are either from approximately 10 am (depending on the day) to 4 pm, or 4 pm to 10 pm. It has been reported by reliable sources that the morning shifts can be a "unique" experience. One thing is for sure though, it's always fun. Don't miss out.

Also don't forget to sign up for the carving contest to be held Oct. 10th from 2:00 to 4:00.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

☞ *Next Meeting will be held on August 1, 10:00 am*

*Location:
1745 N Cornelia
Fresno, CA
Between Olive and McKinley
About 3 miles West of Hwy 99*

☞ *Weekly carving sessions every Saturday (10 to Noon) at Bert Frazier's (see address above) for learning, teaching, or just plain carving.*

☞ *Clovis Library Display is over. Be sure to pick up your carvings.*

☞ *The Big Fresno Fair will be October 7th–18th*

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Show & Tell, the Raffle, and Mugs

Two members brought in something for show at the July 4th meeting.

Don Cathey had a couple of wood spirits he brought in. These were made from Cottonwood bark and finished with linseed oil. Don said the he liked using the bark because it's easy to carve and fun to work with.

Lloyd Moore brought in some Number Seven polishing compound so



No 7 Polishing Compound



Don's Wood Spirits

everyone could see what the container looks like and to talk about how you use it in the proper way to sharpen your knives.



Lloyd's Door Knocker

He also brought in a woodpecker door knocker. There was

no carving involved and to help the paint to adhere, there wasn't any sanding either.

The raffle brought in \$40 this month. This month, the luck of the draw seemed to favor those that did the drawing.

A quick reminder about getting your mug order forms in soon. The first batch of orders is likely to go out by the end of this month.

You can find the order form in last month's newsletter or see

Barry Walzberg at a meeting.