

# "BLADE AND CHISEL"



## Hudson Valley Wood Carvers Pleasant Valley, NY April 2014

### President's Message

My thoughts today center around quiet tools. After the funeral today it just bothers me when the tools of a craftsperson become silent.

I saw the pipe organ that was a labor of love to restore. So many of us have done so many things in our lives and just do them quietly. I just hope that if anything has gotten in the way of you completing a carving that you drive through whatever is slowing you down and finish it. The completion is well worth the effort.

I tell many people that active hands move freely, idle hands become very stiff. Please keep your tools busy and I hope to see you at our future carving sessions and meetings.

Happy Carving,  
*David Carrier*  
[davidwcarrier@earthlink.net](mailto:davidwcarrier@earthlink.net)

### Calendar of Club Events

May 5<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Carving Session  
July 7<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Sep 1<sup>st</sup> **Labor Day**  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Carving Session  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Carving Session

### Next Business Meeting Monday April 21st at 7PM

May 12<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
June 9<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
July 14<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> **Columbus Day**  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Carving Session  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Carving Session

May 19<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
June 16<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
July 21<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting

## **March 17, 2014 Business Meeting Minutes**

Meeting opened by John Frederick  
Joe Palmeri led the pledge of allegiance  
Joe Gleeson gave the treasures report  
Members in attendance: 15  
Total Paid Members 29 for 2014  
Joe Palmeri won the 50/50 drawing.  
Bill Kypreos won the raffle.

## **Show and Tell March 2014**

John Frederick did the Show and Tell. Pictures available on website below.  
For Show and Tell photos (See <http://hvcarving.org/allslideshow/current/index.html>)

John – a pair of basswood scissors.  
Joe Gleeson – A Santa Clause, 3 pencil carvings of Santa and 3 pencil carvings of a wood spirit.  
Bill Kypreos – 2 painted relief carvings, and 1 relief carving done on pine with an oil finish.  
Hal Weisel – 10 scissors in various stages of completion and an Irish Shamrock Cane he made for his wife.

## **Eagle Cane Project (Our 5<sup>th</sup> year of making canes).**

### **April 2014 update:**

No new requests received

If you are interested in getting involved in this project in any way, carving, turning, or assembly  
Please contact Pat Paraggio at [pparaggio@optonline.net](mailto:pparaggio@optonline.net) or 845-223-5674

## **Upcoming Carving Events and Shows**

(Events with HVWC participation in **Bold**)

**June 7<sup>th</sup> Union Vale Community Day** - Tymor Park in Union Vale Saturday, at 12pm

**The club is planning to have a table of donated wood, books, and tools to sell, tentatively scheduled for after our Oct. Business Meeting. So if you want to donate any items get them ready.**

## **Surplus Equipment**

Hal Weisel has some surplus equipment that's available.  
If your interested in obtaining any of it please contact Hal at phone # (845) 855 – 3018.  
Pictures of the equipment are in last months newsletter.

## **HVWC 2014 OFFICERS and STAFF**

President - Dave Carrier  
1st VP - John Frederick  
2nd VP - Frank Bottego  
Treasurer - Joe Gleeson  
Secretary - Bill Malkus

### **Dept. Heads**

Wood and Tool Supplier - John Helmeyer  
Web/Photographer - Gerry Hoernes  
Club Clothing -  
Membership – Hal Weisel

The woodcarvers club wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the Stark family in the passing of Ken Stark. He passed away just three months after his brother Keith.