

# "BLADE AND CHISEL"



## Hudson Valley Wood Carvers Pleasant Valley, NY February 2015

### President's Message

The saga continues in the search for a secretary. If you know somebody that would be interested in filling this valuable position please let us know.

This month the thing that keeps coming up is how all of the wood carvers solve world problems over and over and yet people don't seem to hear what we have to say.

How many people remember the old image of a wood carver that carried a pocket knife and a project they were working on. You could see them on park benches from time to time and there was always a story emerging from the wood and the person.

I wonder if they ever solved any world problem or just enjoyed like many of us the joy of carving.

*David Carrier*

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### Calender of Club Events Next Business Meeting Monday Feb 16th at 7 PM at the Parish Hall St Paul's Church Pleasant Valley, NY

Feb 2nd Carving Session	Feb 9th Carving Session	Feb 16th Business Meeting
Mar 2nd Carving Session	Mar 9th Carving Session	Mar 16th Business Meeting
Apr 6th Carving Session	Apr 13th Carving Session	Apr 20th Business Meeting
May 4th Carving Session	May 11th Carving Session	May 18th Business Meeting
Jun 1st Carving Session	Jun 8th Carving Session	Jun 15th Business Meeting

The club also meets on Thursday at the Rhinebeck Reformed Church from 10 AM to noon for Carving Session

Feb 5th Carving Session	Feb 12th Carving Session
Feb 19th Carving Session	Feb 26th Carving Session

## **Jan 19,2015 Business Meeting Minutes**

The Meeting was held at St Paul's Church in Pleasant Valley, NY.

Meeting opened by Dave Carrier at 7:00 PM

led the pledge of allegiance

Joe Gleeson gave a treasures report

Members and guests were in attendance: 35

Total paid members: 46 for 2014, 29 for 2015

Elected 2015 Officers

President	David Carrier
1st VP	John Frederick
2nd VP	Frank Bottego
Treasurer	Joe Gleeson
Secretary	

A very special carver won the 50/50 drawing; An exceptional carver won the raffle,

## **Show and Tell January 2015**

There was a Show and Tell. Pictures available on website below. For Show and Tell photos See [www.hvcarving.org/gallery/showtell/index.htm](http://www.hvcarving.org/gallery/showtell/index.htm) then click on the current month tab.

## **Eagle Cane Project (Our 6<sup>th</sup> year of making canes).!**

**January 2015 update:**

- Nothing to report

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](tel:845-223-5674)

## **Carving Projects this month**



Crazy horse cutouts how are you doing on yours?