

ANNUAL MEETING MAINE WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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_____ **CHOICE #1 BAKED STUFFED CHICKEN BREST**
\$13.90 INCLUDES TAX AND GRATUIETY.

_____ **CHOICE #2 BAKED HADDOCK WITH LEMON SAUCE, \$13.90 INCLUDES**
TAX AND GRATUIETY.

Please make your selection (check mark in blank space) and send your reservation to MWCA treasurer.

Wilma Sarna

336 Harpswell Islands Road

Harpswell, Maine 04079

Phone 207 729-5838

Make check payable to Maine Wood Carvers Association, Wilma will make one check payable to the Ground Round Restaurant. Your reservation must be in the treasurer's hands by the evening of Wednesday the 26.

**Financial Report MWCA
February 1, 2008 to February 29, 2008**

Starting Balance \$8,021.16

INCOME:

February Membership \$15.00
Total Income \$15.00

EXPENSES:

Sales Tax for 2007 19.68
Meeting Room Rental, Gr. Round 75.00
Home Page Maintenance,
 Annual Stipend 240.00
Newsletter Editor, January 40.00
Albison Printing, Jan. Newsletter 192.41
Total Expense \$567.09

Ending Balance \$7,469.07

Details of any transaction are available from the Treasurer, Wilma Sarna

A REAL BARGAIN

Now is a good time to invite folks to join MWCA.

After the month of February, dues (for new members) is only \$8.00, since there are just six months left in our "membership year". This provides a great opportunity for carvers to join us at a reduced cost for a sort of "trial membership".

So, if you have a friend who is a new carver, or one who has been carving on his/her own, invite them to join now!

Wilma Sarna, Treasurer

The New England Woodcarving And Wildlife Art Festival in Cromwell Ct. on March 8th & 9th has been cancelled. It would be really good if someone could distribute this news tomorrow as well. This show was always a wonderful show in years past and now as Larry Appleton has tried to bring it back, they have run into snags and have just cancelled it! Please get the word out.

Thanks, Joyce Lawrence

2008 WILDLIFE CARVING DISPLAY AND CONTEST
.STATE OF MAINE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Dates of the Wildlife Carving Contest are March 28-30, 2008 at the Augusta Civic Center

1. Contest open to all carvers
2. Entry fees as follows - MASTER CLASS \$10.00 – OPEN CLASS \$7.00 – INTERMEDIATE CLASS - \$6.00 – NOVICE CLASS \$5.00 There is no limit on the number of entries After (4) entries by one carver he/she may enter as many pieces as he/she desires at no additional charge.
3. Only carvings completed after last year's State of Maine Sportsman's Show may be entered.
4. Entries may be delivered to the show management at the Civic Center Thursday, March 27th, 10am to 6pm, Friday March 28th, 8am to 10am. Entries will be given a number and put on display. The person delivering will be given a receipt for the entry. Any names or markings on the entry must be covered with tape.
5. Judging will be done on Friday, March 28th. During judging no entrants or the public will be allowed in the room. Ribbons will be awarded in categories outlined below. In all classes, ribbons will be award as follows. **Blue** for first place, Red for second place, **Yellow** for third place, and **White** for honorable mention. (Note: Judges need not award all ribbons in a Category, i.e.: if they feel no entry is worthy of a blue ribbon none will be award.)

Ribbons will be awarded to Carving Contest, Judges Best of Show and winner of Duck Stamp Carving.

Trophies

Judges Best of Show
Sportsmen's Choice

Cash Prizes

Judges Bost of Show - \$50.00
Master Class - \$30.00

Ribbons will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Technique of carving (sculpturing) and painting
Conformation (anatomical correctness)
Feather pattern and coloration
Interpretation of subject
Degree of difficulty

Judges Critique:

For a period of one hour following the judging the judges will be available to critique any carver's work

The "Judges' Best of Show" Will be selected. A trophy will be awarded. A "Sportsman's Choice" will also be selected, voted on by the general public attending the show. A trophy will be awarded.

Entries must be picked up **after** the show on Sunday, March 30th unless prior arrangements are made with the show management. The person picking up the entry must show their receipt. A person will be assigned to the display area for security purposes during the show. All entries are to be displayed until Junday, March 30th at 4:30 PM. **All entries must be picked up on Sunday, March 30th between 4:30PM and 5:00PM.**

Subject: Carving project (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 08:19:11 -0500
From: Frank.Norwood1@us.army.mil
To: barbara_wade@hotmail.com

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Dear Ms. Wade,

My name is Frank Norwood. I am the Military Funeral Honors Coordinator for the state of Maine. I arrange the Military Teams that travel all over the state of Maine who perform the Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies for the Veterans of Maine

We are working on a project to refinish our ceremonial weapons used to perform the rifle salutes for Maine Veterans. Our bayonets have black plastic handles. We would like to change these to wooden handles. The wooden handles would be basically identical to the plastic ones. These handles would need to be made from a fine wood like birds eye maple. I would need to have 25 handles made for 25 bayonets.

Could you point me in the right direction to get this done?

Thank you

Mr. Frank R. Norwood
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"Whenever individuals decide to join the Armed Forces of the United States they promise to put themselves between the people of the United States and those who would harm us. To honor this promise and sacrifice, we are committed to doing all that we can to support our deceased Veterans & the families of those Veterans." Are you doing all you can?

"Honoring those who served"
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2008 Carving dates to remember:

March 8 & 9	New England Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival	MA
March 29 & 30	Baltimore Area Woodcarving Show	Baltimore, MD
April 25, 26 & 27	Ward World Wildfowl Carving Competition	Salisbury, MD
April 26	Monson Mass. Woodworkers Annual Show	Monson, MA
May 16, 17 & 18	Atlantic Wildlife Carving Competition	Turo, NS
June 1 – June 30	Festival de Sculpture St Jean Port Joli, Quebec	St Jean Port Joli, Q
July 19 & 20	Maine Coast Competition	Belfast, ME
July 26 & 27	Grand Lake Stream Folk Festival	Grand Lake Stream
August 3	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival	Lunenburg, NS
August 8, 9 & 10	New Brunswick Wood Carving Comp. & Show	St. Andrews, CA
August 16	Green Mountain Woodcarvers Annual Show	Morrisville, VT
August 22, 23 & 24	American Folk Art Festival	Bangor, ME
September 19, 20 & 21	Common Ground Fair	Unity, ME
October 3 – 13	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA
To be determined	Maine Woodcarvers Association Annual Show	Augusta, ME
October	Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo	Salisbury, MD
October	NEWCA Spirit of Wood Annual Show	Bedford, MA
November	Wildlife Art Show	Topsfield, MA
November	Waterfowl Carving Show	Easton, MD

You can find MWCA online at www.mainewoodcarvers.org

MWCA CHAPTER* DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CAPITAL CARVERS

Every Thursday, 6-8 PM
445-2078 Lloyd Clark
George Gunning's workshop
Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

COASTAL CARVERS

4th Saturday, 1 PM
563-2034, Jim Wade
D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
Barbara McCutcheon 453-6048
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street,
Waterville, ME

SOUTH COAST CARVERS

4th Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM
603-664-2813, George Calef
Crossings at Fox Run Mall, Goslin Rd,
Newington, NH

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

6-8 PM, 1st Wednesday, monthly
873-3370, Dave Brown
32 Burleigh St., Waterville, ME

STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS

2nd Saturday, 1 PM
388-2472, Bob Perry
Sumner, ME

**Check for possible changes in schedule*

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¼ page ad = \$10 per month - \$120/yr
⅙ page ad = \$5 per month - \$60/yr

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⅙ pg = 3.25" x 2.25"

[A non-professional does not sell carvings]

[A ⅙ page ad approximates a business size card]

Payment for advertising, made by check made out to Maine Woodcarvers Association, must be received in advance by; Barbara McCutcheon, Editor

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