

NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

**SNOWBIRDS HAVE BEEN SEEN LANDING IN LARGE FLOCKS
WELCOME TO ALL AND HAPPY WOODWORKING!**

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

General meeting is November 1st at 1:00 pm at the Johnson Lecture hall.

SHOP HOURS ARE CHANGING (AGAIN)

With effect from November 1st the club hours will change to:

Monday - Thursday: 6 am - 6 pm (Three shifts)

Friday - Saturday: 8 am - 4pm (Two shifts)

Sunday: Noon - 4 pm

With the extended hours change, the need for monitors is extended as well. If we all do our part, the shop is covered and remains a safe place for us to spend time.

NOVEMBER 8TH HAPPY HOUR

Election 2016 is November 8th, and to celebrate the club is hosting the first of the season Happy Hour!

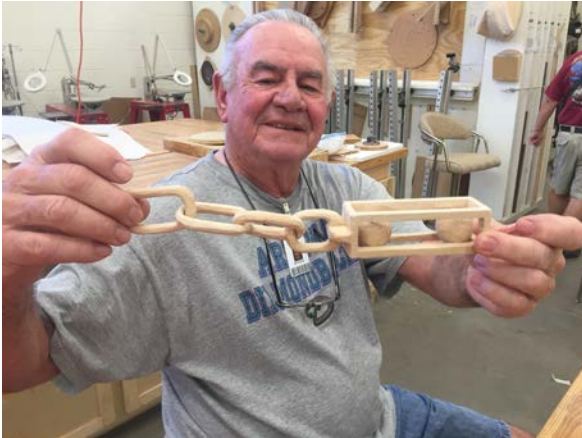
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Kuntz Courtyard. BYOB to drink, the club will provide snacks to eat. This reporter has been notified that there will be a debut of a musical sensation.

Come with a happy or sad face because of the outcome of the election, but sign up at the shop, and come expecting a great time!

Connie and
Suzanne



CARVER'S CLUB LEADERS RE-RETIRING



Bill Holmes



and Reg Trevison

...woodshop members who have led the Thursday night carvers group for seven years have announced their joint retirement.

The group, which meets in the woodshop after normal hours consists of both men and women, and usually has 15 - 25 woodshop members interested in carving.

"We have had a great time" said Trevison "but it's time to let someone else take the lead".

Bill Holmes was not available for comment. (Obviously dodging the media).

If you are interested in giving leadership to this important part of the club, see President Gary.

FALL PICNIC OCTOBER 18TH



Thanks to Dave Dostal and his crack team, the event was a great success with 150 members and guests attending. There was plenty to eat and drink and a good time was had by all.

THE WEB BASED MONITORING SYSTEM IS UP AND RUNNING.

If you have signed up, you know that it works: you get a date, can do it from your cell phone, home, or your summer home, you even get an email confirmation the day before. Check it out at www.scwoodshop.com and by clicking on the monitoring link.

SATURDAY NIGHT MAY WELL BE THE LONELIEST NIGHT OF THE WEEK, BUT FRIDAY AFTERNOON IS THE TIME OF THE WEEK FOR THE CLEANEST WOOD SHOP



Clean benches are the rule as a board member checks for compliance. Remember, only work that is in process may be left on a workbench. The shop is not to be used as a storage area.

CHECK OUT THE NEW LATHE AREA!



Dave French re-engineered the lathe area to make more room for members working! Thanks Dave and your crack team!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Three activities in which club members can participate:

First of all, Max Thompson organized thirty or so members to make toys to be given away during the Christmas season. This year the variety is exciting and fun to see - Batmobile cars, sleighs, heart jewelry boxes, trucks. Watch for dates on distribution.



Thanks to Max and the Toy Crew!

Also, the club again is going to ring the bell at Fry's for **The Salvation Army**. December 15th (Thursday) is the date. Shifts are only two hours long and it will be with another "humdinger bell ringer". See Marshall Adams to sign up!

Finally, the annual Holiday party is scheduled for December 9th at Palm Ridge Recreation Center Ball Room. Tickets will be going on sale soon.

CNC UPGRADE

November 1st we will begin the change over from ASPIRE software to V Carve Pro. The programs are almost identical with the exception of some 3D modeling issues.

The good news is that now you will be able to do your art work at home.

If you are interested, go to Vectric.com and download the Home Trial version of V Carve Pro.

On the November 1st you can pick up a sheet with the special code and process that will allow you to upgrade your Home Trial edition to a maker's space copy.

This will allow you to do your work at home, bring in the file, load it in the library, save the toolpaths and cut the project.

Over the next month we will begin to phase out ASPIRE in the library. Questions can be directed to resident CNC genius Gary.

MORE HIGH-TECH NEWS

We will soon be launching a new website which will allow members to show their work. We'll keep you posted as to how to put material out there and what the rules are to do so. Thanks to the web team.