




Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

June 4th, 2025



23 Carvers attended today's meeting.

Important Note: Hall opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. We have the Hall till 12:00 pm

- Treasurer's Report:** The current balance is \$1912.25
- Cookies:** Thank you to Joanne and Garry for goodies this week. Next week is our BBQ at Ernie and Joan's.
- Guests:** No guests today. We welcomed Larry back from his knee replacement surgery.
- Website:** If people have photos they want added to the website over the summer, please send the photos to Dennis.
- Business:**
- Celebration of Life** – Rick Higgins Celebration of Life slated for this Saturday is being rescheduled. Information will be shared when it becomes available.
- Kitchener Show this Weekend** – Margot offered to take carvings to the show for anyone who wants to participate.
- Turbo Carver** – Susan donated her Turbo Carver and carving bag to the club. A silent auction was held for each item. Brian M. was the highest bidder on both items. \$355 was raised for the club and we thank Susan for her generosity and support for the club.
- Golf Clubs** – Don brought in some Woods for giveaway. These make fun bases for ducks. Thank you Don. (left: Mary's duck carvings).
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- June 11th Year-End BBQ** – Show up anytime after 10AM. Food will be served ~11:30AM.
- Reminder:** The club will provide the hamburgers and buns. Plates and cutlery will also be provided. Club members are asked to bring a pot-luck dish and a lawn chair. The event will go-ahead, rain or shine. Spouses welcome.
- Brigden Fair 2025** – Jim B. provided some information about categories for the wood carving show that need sponsorship for prize money. Garry made a motion to sponsor four categories (total \$100). Seconded by Wayne. The motion was later amended to define the categories: wildlife, bark, miscellaneous, and walking stick. The walking stick category will specifically honour Gord D. Motion passed, All for. None against.
- Bear Mountie** – Mary will spruce up the bear (paint touch-ups) and make it ready for display at our upcoming summer museum outings. Meanwhile, Wayne will explore options for donating the bear to a RCMP detachment. In the event there is no interest, the bear will be shown at Brigden Fair and offered for sale at a later date.
- Last Day at the Navy Club until Sept** – This is the last formal meeting until Sept. Pat reflected on our achievements and memorable moments this year. Carving Under

the Bridge starts June 18th and will occur weekly. Our next meeting at the Navy Club is Sept 3rd.

Tech talk: None today.

Upcoming Events:

June 11th, 2025 - Year-End BBQ at Ernie and Joan's place.

June 18th, 2025 - Carving Under the Bridge starts and will happen weekly during the summer (~9AM - noon).

July 6th (1-4PM) - Mooretown Museum Model Train Day, featuring Triple C carving display and demo.

July 19th (11-4PM) - Black Gold Fest at Oil Museum of Canada in Oil Springs.

Upcoming shows - Waterloo (June 6 - 8, 2025). Canadian National Wildfowl Carving Championship & Wood Art Competition.

- Saginaw, MI (Aug 23, 2025).

- Louisville, TN (Oct 1 - 5).

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