



Triple C Carving Group Newsletter

May 21st, 2025



26 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: No report today.

Cookies: Thank you to Susan and Judy for the Tim Bits. We also did a good job on reducing the stockpile of unopened cookie packages that we have been storing from previous meetings. Next week Pat will bring cookies.

Guests: No guests today. We were informed Mel is in the process of moving to Strathroy, and that Blair is doing better after breaking his elbow and that he will try to join us during the summer carving under the bridge.

Website: The website is up-to-date.

Business: **Birthdays** – We sang Happy Birthday today to Colin and to Wayne B.
June 11th Year-End BBQ – Gluten-free stickers will be on-hand to identify dishes for those with gluten allergies or intolerances. You will be asked when you put your dish on the table if it is gluten-free.

Reminder: The sign-up sheet is available at the front.

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.

Oil Museum of Canada, Oil Springs, ON – Saturday, July 19th from 11-4PM. We have some more information about this event : - please bring your own chair, selling carvings is permitted, there will be a food truck on-site if you want to buy a lunch, bring your refillable water bottle with you, and most importantly...let's do what we do best which is to engage with the public and let them know all about carving!

Comfort Birds and Crosses – Judy, Susan, and Margot have made 15 birds which will be donated to Hospice on behalf of the club. Well done ladies! Also, Harvey has donated to the club some blanks of comfort crosses (cedar) for people to take and do with as they please. His finished cross which serves as an example was added to the birds going to Hospice.

Display Table Theme Day Next Week – Carvings for the Garden.

Challenge – This is the last Challenge for this carving season, it's a 1.5" wooden disc. Carve, burn, or incorporate this disc into a carving and bring in your finished item next week for a chance to win a valuable prize. Prizes will be drawn randomly and all participants are eligible. Thank you Terry for donating the discs to the club.



Tech talk:

Terry brought in a roll of vinyl and some scissors. Members are invited to cut off a piece for their own use at no charge.

Upcoming Events:

May 28th, 2025 - Display Table theme day : Carvings for the Garden.

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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