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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Good Summers Day to you all!

It feels like summer again. Did you have a good experience at this years Learning Seminar in Midland at the Fairgrounds! I sure did. People are always so friendly and active at the Learning Seminar. And the talent I see is amazing. What impresses me is the willingness of students to try something just a bit out of their comfort zone. It's scary at first but then they realize they knew so much more than they thought they did. As for myself I used my wood burner for the first time in Leah Goddard's class. My hedgehog turned out beautifully. By listening, following directions and keeping quiet (hard for me to do) I had a great time learning Leah's 'double burn' to get the hair coat to look like a spikie yet soft, touchable piece of wood. There were 12 people in class and all of us turned out amazing animals. If you have not taken one of her classes do try it. You will be pleased with what you walk away with.

Each of our instructors has something to teach us. Chip Carvers learned it takes much pencil work to set the patterns for a good looking piece of work. The Architectural fantasies were amazing as I watched bark turn into a masterpiece. Cyprus Knees were transformed into rich, inspiring santas and the humble bass wood chunks became caricatures to be proud of. Then their was the humble female cardinal that became the center of attention as color was placed on it's wings. As I walked through the room big pieces of wood became landscapes, 3D action figures and giant wall murals. There is always so much to see that I sometimes want a day just to check it all out and visit with the carvers. If you don't carve but want to see what's happening do so. Everyone loves to tell you how they cut an angle or turned a sleeve or even how they colored a piece of work. Next year join us even for a day trip to see how carvings progress.

2016 SEMINAR NEWS

Well, our 2016 Seminar is in the books. We had 118 students attending this year. That is down a little from previous years. Silvano was back as an instructor, and Bruce Henn (Caricature Carver) came for the first time. The week started off a little slow as students and instructors set up their area, but that slow pace didn't last long. Pretty quickly the chips were flying and the power carvers were making clouds for their dust collectors to pick up.

We wish everyone could experience the unique week that our seminar is. We have top quality instructors and you are able to spend a good quantity of time with them. Friendships are formed and ideas are exchanged. You will also get to know your neighbors and perhaps learn something from them too.

Our daily lunches were catered in by, Annabelle's Own, a Midland area restaurant, and most people were happy with the selection, price and the convenience. It was also convenient to be able to get coffee and a donut every morning if you missed breakfast or just needed something sweet.

And for those that missed the Round Up at Evert this year here's some fun to try next year! Eagle heads for the Cane Program for our vets. I spent three delightful days learning how to carve them. Dave Copeman and Denny Sekrenes are eager to help you learn. I walked away with two that only need painting and of course two blanks for future carving. Sitting with them you learn not only how to carve eagle heads but meet so many people turning in their work. So many stories are shared that the time passes too fast. I did manage to take a peak at other areas of interest. Several bark carvers were sharing their unique styles and tricks. Christmas ornaments were everywhere. Also bird, fish, toys, and walking sticks were to be found. There is something for everyone at the Evert Round Up. Love the fact that you can walk in to the event with nothing but a few dollars and come out with materials, tools, directions and projects to keep you busy for the year. A raw beginner has everything they need to get started. In fact this was the first event that I came to and look where it took me. Get out and explore our carving world and have fun.

With that said here's what's up this summer. July we have the Wood Shaving Days. That makes a nice day trip. Or in Aug we have the Tri City show. You can enter that piece you just finished at the Learning Seminar or the piece you are finishing from the Floyd Fest. Do try your hand at a competition or two. They are good for the soul. It gets you thinking about refining and detail. Also lets you know what works and what doesn't.

Enjoy your summer and carve safely.
Liduina Fedewa MWCA President.

Frank and Phyllis brought Cedar Bird Shoppe to us and Ida and Ron brought Graphix to provide us with tools or a new T shirt.

Again this year, we had some pretty great prizes for our raffle. We will try and stir up the drum a little better next year so we can spread the prizes out among more people. Lawrence Heether was lucky enough to win the free seminar for next year. Sign up for 2017 was held on Wednesday morning. There are 47 students who got their first choice of class for next year. We encourage you to get your application in early and include a second choice.

Our potluck on Thursday Night was a big success and there was no lack of good food brought in. Even those last in line could pick up a plate full to eat while the music played. Many people ate quickly so they could get a little more time working on their carving project to get it ready to paint the next day.

Mike Ford did a "Female Cardinal" this year, and his class worked very hard to get it completed. Most worked up to closing time every night, and were the first back in the building

every morning. He will be doing a "Kirtlands Warbler" with pine branch next year, and his class is already full. If Mike's class would be your first choice, don't be afraid to put that down on your application as someone may have to cancel and open up a spot.

Carol Jean Boyd's class made some beautiful Cypress Knee carvings, and she will be back with us again next year.

Wayne Barton, Gary Bityk, Doug Evans, Gary Falin, Jim Finney, Leah Goddard, Dylan Goodson, Bruce Henn, Chris Howard, Dick Lamphier, Brenda Lodermeier, Floyd Rhadigan, Linda Sales, Dave Sharp, Fred and Elaine Stenman, Silvano Salvador, Bob Thurston, and John Williams are all planning on teaching their specialty for us in 2017. MWCA is very lucky to have these very talented instructors willing to come to Midland to teach.

Friday came all too soon and many big projects were proudly finished. Students started packing their tools away after lunch. It was nice to not have to take down the tables and chairs this year. All we had to do was sweep up our chips and put our tools away.

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone that worked to help make the 2016 Learning Seminar a success. If I tried to name all of you, I'm sure I would miss someone very important and you are all greatly appreciated. The seminar committee can't pull this off without lots of help!

We will soon send our new tri-fold on its way to the printer so that they are available for distribution at carving shows and we will have Terry Zobl update our web site and post some of the photos that were taken. Mark the dates of **May 15th through the 19th, 2017** on your calendar now and reserve the week to do something fun. Hope to see you all at the learning seminar next year.
Garry Mulick VP MWCA

MWCA "21st" Learning Seminar Eagle Head Competition

The MWCA Learning Seminar held the 1st Eagle Head carving competition". This year (8) eagle head carvings were entered into competition with an addition (3) for display. All the carvers entering the competition received an "Eagle Head Cane Competition" patch. The winner was selected by People's Choice voting Friday morning, the last day of the seminar. Gene Gubbins from the Tri-City Carvers came out on top and received a \$25.00 cash prize.



We are hoping someone can help us out: We are trying to find out who carved these two pieces and donated them to our festival of trees a few years ago. They didn't sell and should be returned. Does anyone know who carved these items?

If you know please call Gary or Mary Lou Mulick (616) 340-6114 (616) 902-3888



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CARVING CLUB NEWS

FRANKENMUTH WOOD CARVERS GUILD: Plans are underway for the 2016 Wood Carving Show. Save the date - October 16, 2016. We will hold it again at Frankenmuth High School. To reserve a table download forms on our website: woodcarvers.webplus.net or contact our Registration Chair: Mike Madeja at **810-412-4350**. We hope to see you there.

This month Joy Sansburn will be giving her Beginners Wood Burning class. I have taken it and she does a great job teaching basics. She is planning to offer members an Advance class later in the year. Her class would be a great event for any club.

John Krasny, Jose Martinez and others are still trying to finish our carousel horse. The body is shaping up nicely and decorations are being applied, maybe it will soon be ready for painting. Our Wed. and Thurs. carving days are well attended. Come join us if you are in Frankenmuth on Wed. mornings or early evening or Thursday mornings. We are happy to show off the Eagle Nest - our carving studio and meeting place. Submitted by Anita H.

SALINE CARVERS: BREAKING NEWS! Floyd Rhadigan was just awarded **Wood Carver of the Year** by Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine! Floyd says: "It is a huge honor. Previous members are Harold Enlow, Tom Wolfe, John Burke, and Wayne Barton. I am in very good company!"

There's just one complication, Floyd: What will you come up with to top this award NEXT year? I can't wait to find out!
Best wishes from Peggyn Lubahn

WEST MICHIGAN CARVERS: Evert was a good time this year. Herb and Phyllis Auble and Jim Dodge managed to spend the whole event there. Jack Lipka and the I spent some time there. Everyone seemed to have a very good time. A lot of carvers showed up this year. Someone said it might have been a record turnout. There seemed to be a lot of chips on the floor at the end of the day. Our meetings seem to be going along quite well, it is fun and we manage to get a few chips to sweep up. No cuts at least. Speaking of cuts, no one has cut themselves for a long time, probably a record. Keep up the good work. We don't need to donate blood at our age.

KNIFE EDGE: Probably mentioned this before but just stropping a knife will not make the edge last forever. Even if we don't roll the knife at the end of the stropping stroke, we tend to roll the edge slightly after many sessions. If you find yourself stropping more and carving less, perhaps it is time to bite the bullet and get out the stones. That microscopic roll won't be very noticeable but is there. It will feel sharp but it will not cut right. Time to redo it on the stone and make the tool flat.

METRO CARVERS: June was our last monthly meeting until September, so everyone have a good safe summer, see you in September. The election results from the May, 2016 meeting is as follows: President - Curt Chastain, Vice President - Mike Murdock, Secretary - Harold Green and Treasurer - Margaret Gout.

SALINE WOOD CARVERS: We know it's really spring when we start to see our snowbirds and travelers at meetings again! After a loooong winter with just a handful of carvers huddled around the tables at meetings, our room is once again lively with bad jokes, tall tales, and general good-natured conversation. Now we can all get busy on carving blocks for our club project!

Three kids and two parents (plus a couple of our members) learned soap carving from Dick Ender in March.. It was great to see everyone respond to Dick's enthusiasm and coaching!

Our show is scheduled for October 8. We've decided to make four lamps out of individual cubes of wood, like a friendship cane with a different configuration. Design ideas so far are: Holidays, Woodland, Flowers, Chip carving.

HAPPY CHIPPERS: Sad news...Mary Lou Sheppard passed away at the beginning of May. She and her husband Bob belonged to the Happy Chippers Club for many years. They also went to Oscoda for awhile before the Hale club was formed. They had moved to Mt. Morris a year earlier.

CHIEF OSCEOLA CARVERS: Members Lois Brown, Sandy Holder, George Melby and Susie Russell presented a program about wood carving to over 400 kindergarten to 4th grade students. There were about 16 different groups of 20-25 who came by our table throughout the day where we demonstrated and explained how wood carving was done. We quickly learned we couldn't actually carve on the table, too many hands reaching across. We brought lots of touch and feel items for them, and answered so many questions. We began by asking if anyone had ever done any carving on a bar of soap. To our surprise, many actually asked what a bar of soap was!! The pump bottle has taken over!! They learned a lot, and we did too! Other demonstrations throughout Art Day included painting, making a bird house, weaving, beekeeping and jewelry making.

Most of our members attended the Roundup and had a great time. There were some different things to carve this year so there was quite a choice. Being able to try something different each day was very enlightening for the newer carvers.

A couple of our members also stayed and took a class at Floydfest which is a more intense learning experience.

TRI CITY CARVERS: Our "Woodcarving and Art Show" and will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM) at the Second Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 2665 Midland Road (M47) in Saginaw, Michigan. Contact for the show is 989-799-5197.

We had a 2016 Michigan Waterfowl Conservation Stamp Commemorative Plaque donated for the raffle at the show by Colson Financial Services. We also had some key cords donated by Cabela's.

Gary Doud will teach a 4H decoy carving class at Exploration Days in Lansing for 30 students.

We have been asked to carve and present the "Lean on Me" cane program at the Vietnam Wall when it comes to Saginaw on July 16-17.

Our Club picnic is July 12 at 6:00 pm at the Saginaw Zoo,

We have been invited to carve at the Downtown Saginaw Farmers Market again this year. July Aug Sept and will be under a tent.

FOR SALE: Tri City member Trig Neprud is having health problems and needs to down size and sell off some tools. These are quality tools and great prices. Downsizing and must sell tools. All high quality tools in very good shape.

Shopsmith with many attachments

Delta table saw w/table extension and special fence

Shopsmith dust collector

Makita 12: planer with stand

Hanging dust filter

Router table on stand

Shopsmith free standing scroll saw on stand

Jorgensen bar clamps

Black and Decker alum. workbench with vice

Delta 15" bandsaw

Delta 16 1/2 " floor drill press

Some carving hand tools

Call or email for more information:

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CHIPS & CHATTER

REMEMBER: the Dayton "Artistry in Wood", will be held at the Roberts Centre located at 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. The weekend of September 3rd and 4th was booked for 2016 (Which is Labor Day Weekend). More information is available at daytoncarvers.com

TRI CITY TIPS FOR NEW CARVERS:

WATCH THE GRAIN: Determine which direction the grain is running. You will want your carving cuts to go with the grain. (Practice making a few cuts on a scrap of wood) Like using a spoon to scoop out melon balls, slice into the wood and come up and out at the end of the slice. If you do not cut out at the end of the cut, the wood may rip or tear. Your cuts may be short or long, as long as you do not tear away the wood. If the wood chip does not drop off by itself it is not cut all the way. Do not pull off chips as this may tear the wood.

PAINTING: A sealant should be applied first so the porous wood will not soak up the paint. Boiled Linseed oil mixed 50-50 with Lacquer Thinner will give an antique look. A coat of Lacquer mixed 50-50 with Lacquer Thinner works well with most wood.

Acrylic paints can be used and are inexpensive. For starters, mix approximately 1 drop paint with 2-5 drops water for most colors, white should be a 50-50 mix. Experiment with different thickness mixtures. Often times a thinner paint to water ratio will give the carving an antique look (except for eyes) and allow the grain to show through. Painting the carving without diluting the paint covers the grain making the carving look like it's made of plastic. For eyes use 1-1 for most carvings, thicker if needed.

EVART ROUNDUP: This annual event went really well this year. Everyone had a great time. The ice cream social and the blanket trade were well attended. Some new workshops were given this year. Floyd thanks everyone who helped make this Roundup successful for their help. Special thanks goes out to all the workshop leaders who donated their time so that everyone learned something new and had help finishing some of last year's projects. The workshop leader is what makes the Roundup so prosperous and fruitful and continues its success. Many thanks to all.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE:

I live in Leelanau County, Empire to be exact. I have some huge tree trunks that I want to offer to wood carver for trade. The carver can have one trunk if they carve a chair or bench out of the other. They are solid Maple, 80" long, 29" wide, circular with no branches or rot. I think a chain saw carver would want them.

I hate to see them lay on the ground and rot as they are so beautiful. We had to cut the tree down last weekend because a storm blew it over.

Debbie Rettke empire@gmail.com

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS: We hope everyone is happy, healthy and carving lots of wood!!

EAGLE HEAD COMPETITIONS

EVART ROUNDUP June 8-11

The 2016 Roundup held four Eagle Head Cane Handle carving competitions. The winner of the Wednesday, June 8th competition was Virginia Harthan from the Wood Wacker Carvers. Jan Maher from the Lake Shore Carvers was the winner of Thursday's June 9th competition and Pat Weller from the Lake Shore Carvers was the winner of Friday's June 10th competition. A fourth competition was held for a group of 4-H Juniors led by Jerry Francis from the Flat River Carvers and Jake Biemagher came out on top. The four winners were selected by People's Choice voting and received a Certificate and a \$25.00 cash prize. A Total of 38 Eagle Head Cane Handles were turned in from this competition.



Virginia Harthan-June 8



Jan Maher-June 9



Pat Weller-June 10



ALTO ACTIVE ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB are from the Lowell, Alto area which is in Kent County. The carvers range in age from 12 to 17 years old and all are 1st year carvers. The whole club has about 15 members with 9 carving eagle heads. 3 of them are now on their second eagle head which will be presented to their grandfathers. They have also carved Rolla Bears and Ponys, cowboy boots, sea turtles and owls. Jerry has been teaching 4-H carving for over 8 years and also teaches home schoolers.

Top Row: Nat Orlander, Keegan Mebert, Teacher: Jerry Francis, Kelton Mebert

Front Row: Jake Biemagher, Kennedy Mebert, Jason Pierce, Marissa Polinder

Missing from photo: Eli Reed and Sebring Schmidt

MWCA “Patriot Cane Program” Completed 64 canes for May & June 2016

From June 2007 thru June 2016 3368 canes have been completed.

Thanks to everyone that has contributed to the “Patriot Cane Program” program.

Without your help and support this program would not continue.

As you can see by this report the Cane Teams have been very busy. We could use more Eagle Heads.

Cpl Joseph N. Eashoo – Army Korea – Carver Gene Cotter – Sunrise Side Wood Carvers
SP/5 La Vern A. Curley Jr – Army Vietnam – Carver Gary Follbaum - River Raisin Wood Carvers
SMsgt Earl King – USAF Vietnam – Carver Jim Cloum - River Raisin Wood Carvers
Cox 3c Paul N. La Voy – Navy WWII – Carver Eddie Weaver - River Raisin Wood Carvers
SP/4 Robert J. Cloum – Army Vietnam - Carver Jim Cloum - River Raisin Wood Carvers
SP/4 Anthony W. Krizinski – Army Vietnam – Carver Milan Maybee – South Central Woodcarvers
1st Sgt Gary L. Lisle- USMC Vietnam - Carver Richard Dunham - OWL Wood Carvers
S/Sgt Henry S. Tetler – Army Vietnam – Carver Joe Randazzo - Metro Carvers of Michigan
SP/4 Ronald E. Hawley – Army Vietnam – Carver Charlie Dolan - MID Michigan Wood Carvers
SN Ronald L. Atkins – Navy Vietnam – Carver Mason Mooney - MID Michigan Wood Carvers
SFC David C. White – Army Korea – Carver Pat Weller – Lake Shore Carvers
S/Sgt Charles T. Hampton – Army Vietnam - Carver Gary Gracey - Fruitbelt Wood Carvers
YN1c Joseph Samulowicz – Navy Korea - Carver Paul LePage - Sterling Heights Senior Center Wood Artists
Cpl Jimmy R. Valentine – USMC – Vietnam – Carver Chris Floyd – Hartland Area Wood Carvers
Sgt Charles F. Moberg – Army Vietnam - Carver Ray Pfenning - OWL Wood Carvers
SPC James M. Phipps – Army SWA - Carver Fred Paupard – Blue Water Carvers
SP/4 Vernon L. Evans – Army Vietnam – Carver La Verne Hoag – Kalamazoo Valley Woodcarvers Guild
Sgt James E. Deacons – USAF – Vietnam – Carver Jim Reagan - Metro Carvers of Michigan
Cpl Donald S. Pratt – Army WWII – Carver Robert E. Lee - OWL Wood Carvers
FN Robert J. Freysinger – Navy Korea - Carver Fred Paupard – Blue Water Carvers
S/Sgt Frank M. O’Leary – AAF WWII – Carver Tom Bailey - Metro Carvers of Michigan
S/Sgt Raymond P. Zaciek – Army WWII - Carver Fred Paupard – Blue Water Carvers
SP/4 Dan M. Richardson – Army Vietnam - Carver Jim Phinney – Sunrise Side Wood Carvers
EN2c James R. Pangonis – Navy Vietnam - Carver Bill Hastings – Sunrise Side Wood Carvers
SP/4 Patrick T. Smylie – Army Vietnam - Carver Gene Cotter – Sunrise Side Wood Carvers
SP/5 Terry L. Sprowl – Army Vietnam - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
Cpl. Allen C. Parent – Army Vietnam - Carver Richard Dunham - OWL Wood Carvers
LCpl. Roy P. Pistor – USMC Vietnam - Carver Silvano Salvador – South Lyon Wood Carvers
BM3c Dennis E. Wright – Navy Vietnam – Carver Bob Dixon - OWL Wood Carvers
SP/5 Gerald L. Hammond – Army Vietnam - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
Tec/5 Allen L. De Voll – Army WWII - Carver Ray Pfenning - OWL Wood Carvers
S/Sgt Richard B. Warner – USAF Korea - Carver Richard Dunham - OWL Wood Carvers
Pfc Clifford T. Friar – Army Korea – Carver Gary Follbaum - River Raisin Wood Carvers
MSGT Jose’ V. Davila-Martinez – USAF Vietnam - Carver Fred Paupard – Blue Water Carvers
MSGT Robert P. Kepler – USAF Vietnam – Carver David Shaw - OWL Wood Carvers
SP/5 Roger D. Davis – Army Vietnam - Carver Ray Pfenning - OWL Wood Carvers
DP3c Frank J. Pairolero – Navy Vietnam – Lucia Pairolero – Gobebeic Range Woodcarvers
Sgt Hugh J. Harmon – Army Vietnam - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
SP/4 Phillip Cabrerros – Army Vietnam – Carver Robert Damiani – Wyandotte Woodcarvers
SP/4 Melvin Smith Jr. – Army Vietnam - Carver Paul LePage - Sterling Heights Senior Center Wood Artists
SP/4 Leal N. Saunders – Army Vietnam – Carver Dave Eggert - OWL Wood Carvers
YN2c Norma Simone Navy WWII – Carver Roger St Andre – L’Anse, MI
Sgt Richard K. Young – Army Vietnam – Carver Nancy Wipp - South Lyon Wood Carvers
SN1c Donald R. Bakus – Navy WWII – Wesley Stewart – Midland Wood Carvers
BMSN Richard L. Lester – Navy WWII – Carver Len Mathis - South Central Woodcarvers
FN1c Robert R. Sanders – Navy WWII – Carver Gary Hagen – Chisels & Chips Carving Club

SP/3 Donald J. Daws – Army Korea – Carver Ray Matheson - Sunrise Side Wood Carvers
 A/1c Byron J. Potter – USAF Korea – Carver Jerry Francis – Flat River Carvers
 A/1c James M. Francis – USAF - Carver Jerry Francis – Flat River Carvers
 Sgt Gerald Tamm – Army Vietnam - Carver Paul LePage - Sterling Heights Senior Center Wood Artists
 Mgy/Sgt Anthony P. Snarski – USMC Vietnam – Carver Carl Sikes - Metro Carvers of Michigan
 Sgt Gary E. Burton – USAF Vietnam - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
 Sgt John P. Casazza – USMC Vietnam – Carver Glen Rice – Happy Chippers Wood Carvers
 Sgt Terry L. Kovac – USMC Vietnam – Dolores Meitz - Metro Carvers of Michigan
 Sgt Joseph J. Hughes – Army WWII – Carver Doug Murphy – Chisels & Chips Carving Club
 S/Sgt Franklin E. Whynot – USAF Korea - Carver Wendell Smith – North Woods Wood Carvers
 Cpl Marshall R. McFarland – Army Korea - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
 Pfc Claude D. Gilkerson – Army WWII – Brian Bonter - Lake Shore Carvers
 Pfc Eugene J. Ballard Jr. – Army WWII - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
 AOCS James M. Simpson – Navy WWII/Vietnam - Carver Richard Hanson - Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth
 Sgt Oliver N. Beebe – Army WWII - Carver Fred Paupard – Blue Water Carvers
 LTC Max J. Riekse – Army Vietnam - Carver Gary Gracey - Fruitbelt Wood Carvers
 SP/4 John O. Childs Sr. – Army Vietnam – Jerry Burnham - Kalamazoo Woodcarvers Guild
 S/Sgt Lyle R. Mutter – Army Vietnam - Carver Richard Dunham - OWL Wood Carvers
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	INFORMATION
7/16-17	Wood Shaving Days	Hartwick Pines State Park	989-348-7068
8/27	Tri City Carving Show	2 nd Presbyterian Church - Saginaw	989-845-6331
9/3-4	Dayton Artistry in Wood show	Roberts Center, Wilmington Ohio	webmaster@daytoncarvers.com
9/9-11	Spit and Whittle	Evart Fairgrounds	231-734-5125
9/16-18	Rhadigan Carve-In	Floyd's Studio, Clinton MI	734-649-3259
9/23-24 (tentative)	Washington Center Carvefest XII	Washington Sr. Cntr Washington Twp	248-224-2902

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