



**“CHATTER”**  
NEWSLETTER OF THE  
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**\*CLUB NEWS**

**\*UPCOMING EVENTS**

**\*SHOWS ARE BACK**

**FROM YOUR PREZ:**

Been slow this month, Did not get many canes finished, Getting ready to move back to the old address, 1110 Legion Rd. Corunna Mi 48817, by Nov 20.

Looking forward to getting packed to go to Metro Show. Then we will get ready to go to Fruitbelt Show November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

I have 2022 calendars, if you don't see me at a show, E-mail [vetcane2@gmail.com](mailto:vetcane2@gmail.com), we can mail them out,

Have Wonderful Holidays, hope to see every one next year. Denny

**CARVING CLUB NEWS**

**SALINE CARVING SHOW:** Our show was held October 2. We sold 30 tables, and 14 of them went to vendors. About 234 tickets were sold, and visitors were pretty steady all day.

Books and magazines from our library and other donations sold pretty well. We even sold a few pieces of cottonwood bark, with the cash going to the club. (After all, the bark was free!)

Tom Jacobson's Pumpkin Carving demonstrations were, as always, a big hit with visitors. Fred Erbsch was set up in the back of the room and showed visitors of all ages how to get started with soap carving; another popular show feature.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS**

First Place: Dave Stirling for his Carolina Wren

Second Place: Gerald Grusendorf for his three beautiful panfish

Third Place: Bob Russell for his House Wren

**A little birdie tweeted that Floyd is another year older on November 1—Happy Birthday Floyd!!**



**METRO CARVERS SHOW** is happening this weekend so will have information about the show in the January newsletter.

**FLOYDFEST CARVING SEMINAR** in September went really well. He had quite a crowd taking the classes. The power carving barn was also full. I understand that many have already signed up for his next seminar for June 20-24, 2022. It was really great to see Frank and Phyllis Burghy there with their carving supplies.

**FRUITBELT CARVERS:** The Fruitbelt Woodcarving 40th Annual Wood Carving Show is being held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Arthur E. Stears American Legion Post 223, Business US 131, Constantine, MI. Whether you are interested in wood carving, wood burning, chip carving, or simply enjoy the mastery of hand carved items, this show offers you a chance to see the area's best woodcarvers at work. Included are a carving competition and a

Coffee Can Drawing for prizes. For more information contact Tom Grile at 269-816-2784 or Gary Gracey at 269-483-7089.

**TRI-CITY CARVERS:** We missed having our show this year but are tentatively planning for Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> in 2022.

Here are the latest carvings from our Tuesday carving meetings. The carving on the right is Dave Arndt's Angel Fish.



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**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
SATURDAY NIGHT NOV 6<sup>th</sup> BEFORE RETIRING.**



**KIDS TODAY WILL NEVER KNOW THE  
STRUGGLES OF LANDING THAT  
NEEDLE PERFECTLY BETWEEN 2 SONGS**

**SORRY, NOT MUCH NEWS THIS TIME BUT MAYBE MORE NEXT TIME.**

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**2021 MWCA COMING EVENTS**

<b>2021</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
<b>11/ 6-7</b>	<b>FRUITBELT CARVING SHOW</b> Sat 10-5 Sun 10-3	American Legion Post 233 Constantine, MI	269-816-2784 269-483-7089

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