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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 1996

With Christmas well and truly over with, it's time to get down to work on 1996, which I am sure will be another busy year for us all. **The Knox Festival which is only next month, so much to do with so little time.**

WOOD CARVING CLASSES - Michael Cook. Our tutor has once again started carving classes on Saturday mornings starting at 11.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. At the moment there are only two or three people attending the classes so it would be nice to see a lot more members showing up and having a go. All tools and some patterns are supplied. You might like to bring some timber along, as long as it is not too hard to carve (*No experience necessary*).

KNOX FESTIVAL - 16th - 17th March -

As always, a lot of time and effort go into making a festival a success. This year will be no different. To start with we will need a *Sub Committee* to organise all the activities and member power.

We will need plenty of help on both days to run the **club stall, kids corner, demos, woodcarving and turning**. Would each member please donate two or three items for the stall which will in turn raise money for us to buy tools and equipment.

USING THE THICKNESSER - Over the past months the blades on the thicknesser have had to be replaced due to a small number of members putting second hand timber through without checking out for nails or stones. It has now been decided that before using, each member must get the keyholder to check your wood before using. Hopefully this will stop the blades having to be replaced and money can be spent on something else.

LETTER OF THANKS - FROM 'THE SMITH FAMILY' - dated 9th January, 1996.

"Dear Members,

The Smith Family would like to thank you for your kind donation of hand crafted wooden toys which we received on 22nd December.

These toys were very special and the children who received them were excited and grateful for such individual gifts which made their Christmas a more joyous occasion.

We have also acknowledged the generous support from Bayswater Timber Mite 10 and sent them a thank you letter also. Thanks once again for your considerate donation and all the best to you for a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely, Phelia Keble-Johnston, Material Aid Supervisor."

CONGRATULATIONS

PUZZLE COMPETITION

Throughout last year we ran a puzzle competition with each newsletter (with the help of Alf supplying all the puzzles)

Only a small number of members took part, but I believe all concerned and their families enjoyed the challenge.

Yes we have a winner

WENDY AND BRUCE ALLEN

THEY HAVE WON A NIGHT OUT FOR TWO AT 'STYLUS'

Coming in at second place and only 10 points behind were Frank and Julie O'Connor.

19th January 1996

STANDING ORDERS

1. A Joining Fee and Annual Subscription will be necessary to make use of Workshop facilities
CM 5/5/95
2. A copy of the Minutes of Committee Meetings can be obtained on request by any Club Member.
CM 13/7/89
3. Badges must be worn at all Official Club Functions. A Fine of \$1 will be imposed for non-compliance.
CM 10/8/89
4. Badges can be replaced or duplicated at a cost, to the Member, of \$5.
CM 10/8/89
5. A \$50 petty cash allowance is granted to the Club Secretary for administration purposes.
CM 5/5/95
6. The monthly Newsletter will be distributed at Club Meetings and copies mailed to those Members who are not present.
GM 6/4/90
7. The 'Bill Gillingham Trophy' will be awarded annually to the Club Member of the Year at the AGM. The recipient will be jointly determined by the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the current holder.
CM 31/10/90
8. Goods sold at Festivals on behalf of Members will incur a minimum levy of 10% as commission
GM 5/5/95
9. Payment of Annual Fees must be made by December 31st.
CM 5/5/95
10. Keys to the Club Premises will be retained by key holders appointed at the AGM.
GM 4/3/92
11. An amount not exceeding \$50 can be spent, on the Club's behalf, for the sending of wreaths to the family of a deceased Member. Alternatively, a donation not exceeding \$50, where requested by the bereaved family, may be sent to a charity, or organisation, nominated by that family.
CM 5/5/95
12. Only financial Members are allowed to use Club machines.
GM 5/5/95
13. Club Fees are: Joining Fee..... \$50
Annual Subscription \$30
GM 6/9/95
14. The Financial Year commences on September 1st and terminates on August 31st the following year.
AGM 6/10/93

15. Suitable mementoes shall be available for the purpose of presentation to future award deserving persons.

CM 18/11/93

16. The Co-ordinator of any appointed Sub-Committee dealing with any activity relating to Festivals/Demonstrations, are permitted to incur costs up to a maximum of \$50, without prior approval of the Executive Committee. Receipts must be produced before re-inbursement of the money spent can be sanctioned.

CM 2/6/95

17. Copies of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting are to be made available for Members to read, prior to the start of a General Meeting, so that the Minutes may be accepted as circulated.

GM 6/7/94

18. New Members shall pay the full Annual Fee if joining prior to April 31st, thereafter the Fee shall be reduced by 50%.

CM 5/5/95

19. The Treasurer is authorised to keep aside a Float of \$100, in order to settle requests for payments to Members for various legitimate requirements.

CM 25/10/94

20. The Annual Fee for Country Members unable to participate in workshop activities shall be \$10 per Annum.

CM 25/10/94

21. Smoking on the Club Premises is limited to the outside area between the rear of the new extension and the doorway of the new Storage Shed.

GM 1/2/95

22. Members shall, when rostered, take their turn in mowing and whipper-snipping the grass surrounds to the Placemaker and Club Workshop areas.

CM 2/6/95

23. Life Membership may be awarded only at the AGM. This honour can be bestowed only on one person per year, who shall be elected by popular vote. Two Members objecting to the nomination shall defeat the Motion.

CM 2/6/95

24. Only 10 Gold Pass Memberships shall be made available. The condition of this Award is a lump sum payment equal to 10 years Annual Membership at the Fee prevailing at the time of the Award. Thereafter no further Annual Fees will be required from this Member during his lifetime.

CM 2/6/95

25. All wood to be put through the Thicknesser must first be approved by the Keyholder of the Day.

CM 19.1.96