



NAWCA NEWLETTER
Annual General Meeting GM Wrap- up
Final Edition for 2015
A Quarterly Report of the NAWCA Club

The following information is for our members that could not attend the Annual General Meeting & Elections on November 4, 2015.

President's Report (Doug Bean): My apologies for missing so much time this fall, during our vacation, we had problems with our vehicle and had to spend more time and money in the US (than we certainly wanted to) to get our vehicle fixed to get us back home.

I would like to thank our current executive for their support and commitment: Harold, Campbell, Jack, Bonnie, Laurie, Doug Laws, Cliff, Mary and Donna

For the first time in 2015, each position on the Executive Committee was filled, however health and work commitments have left the Club short again. We need people to volunteer to fill the positions:

The 2015 Festival of Trees is coming up very quickly. The theme is "Hanging around" and the colours are PINK, GOLD and WHITE (or your choice of colours). We will be decorating our tree on November 18th.

Last on our "To Do" list for Duggan Community is to replace some boards. The boards have been measured, cut and painted. If you are able to help out, please give me a call.

Treasurer's Report (Campbell Ross): Club bank balance as of November 3, 2015 is \$9,525.77.

Membership (Bonnie Budge): Your 2015 Membership Chair was Jean Cloutier however due to personal commitments; she was unable to continue in this volunteer position, so I took over for her. This year we had 64 members sign up with our Club. During the summer, we had some new people come out and are learning how to carve from our experienced wood carvers.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to welcome Carmen, Andres, Bill, Mike and his daughter, Brianna, Divine and Denis.

After tonight's meeting, you may purchase your 2016 Membership if you wish. The fee will remain the same for the past five years. \$40 per person for Email newsletter & Club Information and \$50 for family membership. Members receiving a mail out copy of the Newsletter & Club information, its \$50/person and \$60 for family membership.

Programming (Laurie Wilson-Larson): Thank you to our experienced carvers who's willingness to share their expertise on learning to carve a golf ball, whistle, chain, an owl, love spoons and also sharpening carving tools. In addition we had an opportunity to learn to burn wood.

Carving Christmas ornaments has been a major project for our club and we will continue for the remainder of this year to make "Hanging Around" ornaments for our Festival of Trees entry.

In order to give new carvers the best chance to learn, the Board has made a commitment to presenting new skills using basswood. Your membership fees have supported the purchase of this wood.

Demonstratons (Jack Wallace): We had 11 demonstrations at five different venues. Thank you again to the 15 carvers that filled 34 spots.

Newsletter (Bonnie Budge): Four issues of the newsletter were published and as requested by our members, information from the Executive meetings was included.

Thank you to Werner for his report on the Woodcarvers Congress, which was in the Fall/Winter edition. Many of us are unable to attend events such as this, so we are very appreciative to get a chance to read about the experience.

Club Show (Doug Law): no report

Website (Bonnie Budge): Website issues have now been resolved with the help of Melissa Larson. She also prepared a manual, "How to Edit and Manage the NAWCA.ca Website. The manual is written clearly with coloured diagrams and has step by step instructions.

We are presently working on clarifying who the nawca.ca domain owner is, so it can be transferred to the Club.

ELECTIONS - 2016 Executive Committee

President: Doug Bean

Vice-President: Harold Hough

Secretary: Campbell Ross

Treasurer: Campbell Ross

Membership: Bonnie Budge

Demonstrations: Jack Wallace

Newsletter: to be determined

Website: to be determined

Show Director: Mike Leahy

Co-Show Director: Thierry Varem Sanders

Directors-at-large (3): Donna Bean, Mary Tharp, Barney Murray

2016 CARVING CALENDAR

This Calendar will be updated on a regular basis and emailed.

January 6, 2016	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting)
January 13	Regular Carving
January 20	Regular Carving
January 27	Regular Carving
February 3	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting)
February 10	Regular Carving
February 17	Regular Carving
February 24	Regular Carving
March 2	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting)
March 9	Regular Carving
March 16	Regular Carving
March 23	Regular Carving
March 30	Regular Carving
April 6	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting)
April 13	Regular Carving
April 20	Regular Carving
April 22	Regular Carving
April 22	NAWCA Show & Competition – 4 pm – 8 pm Registration
April 23	NAWCA Show & Competition – 10 am – 5 pm
April 24	NAWCA Show & Competition – 10 am – 4 pm
April 27	Regular Carving
May 4	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting, Wrap-up Report on Show)
May 11	Regular Carving
May 18	Regular Carving
May 25	Regular Carving
June 1	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting)
June 8	Annual Pot Luck & BBQ (Family Event)
June 15	Regular Carving
June 22	Regular Carving
June 29	Regular Carving
July 6	Regular Carving
July 13	Regular Carving
July 20	Regular Carving
July 27	Regular Carving
August 3	Regular Carving (No Executive Meeting)
August 10	Regular Carving
August 17	Regular Carving

August 24	Regular Carving
August 31	Regular Carving
September 7	Regular Carving (Executive Meeting)
September 14	Regular Carving
September 21	Regular Carving
September 28	Regular Carving
October 5	Regular Carving
October 12	Regular Carving
October 19	Regular Carving
October 26	Regular Carving
November 2	Annual General Meeting & Election Night
November 9	Regular Carving
November 16	Regular Carving
November 23	Regular Carving
November 30	Regular Carving
December 7	Regular Carving
December 14	Christmas Pot Luck Party (Family Event)
December 21	No Carving
December 28	No Carving