



OCWC News

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club

2016 Officers	
Pres	Steve Brandt
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Volunteers for April

April 11, 2016

Refreshments

Barbara Hataway & DJ Boyce

Door Prizes

Jerry Wooliver

Hospitality

Floyd Brassfield

Next OCWC meeting

7:00PM

Monday, April 11th

**Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
Contemporary Arts Center**

April

Board of Directors

10 AM, Wednesday Morning

April 20, 2016

AUCTION is APRIL PROGRAM

An Auction will be our program for Monday night. Remember whatever you bring that doesn't sell you must take home with you. Bring things you think others might want. I will be bringing some wood of Tim's to put in too. Bring cash or check books since we don't take credit cards. Hope we have a really good turnout to earn some money for the club.
Steve

Great Plains Woodcarving Show

This show will be in Wichita, Kansas on May 14th & 15th. This year is their 50th Anniversary Show. It is held at the Cessna Activity Center, 2744 South George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. It is only a couple of hours drive up I-35 and always has a lot of great carvings and good vendors including Moore Roughouts and Heinecke Wood Products.

Greatplainswoodcarvers.com

Woodcarving Rendezvous, Branson, MO

June 5th-10th

This is the great time to learn from some of the great instructors in our art. Some of them are Ed Zinger and Harold Enlow in caricatures, John Engler in relief Gerald Sears in Human Figures. There will also be classes by Jim Willis in Realistic Animals and Stu Martin in Realistic Human Figures. The cost is \$185 plus the cost of your Roughouts. This is a great opportunity to learn from some really good teachers.

Woodcarvingrendezvous.com

WE NEED A SECRETARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER. WE ALSO NEED AN EDITOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

2016 CLUB DUES

Remember the dues are still only \$24.00 per year for a family membership. We only have about half of them collected. John Amicon will accept your cash or check at any time. Thanks for taking care of this club business in a timely manner.

Les Stotler

Born: June 16, 1941

Died: March 20, 2016



Les Stotler married Katherine Joyce Poffinbarger Durham on May 20, 1961 at the Naval Air Station in Brunswick, Maine. Les served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1965 and flew during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He then served in the Oklahoma Air National Guard from 1976 to 1998 and was deployed during Operation Desert Shield. He was Catholic in faith and was a charter member of Oklahoma Dirt Riders Motorcycle Club and a member of the Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed camping, woodcarving, and riding motorcycles. As a woodcarver Les always shared his ideas about carving and willingly helped many improve their skills. Over the years Les served as Show Chairman and worked to make carving opportunities for many. **He always enjoyed his time carving with friends.**

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joyce Stotler, of Newcastle; two daughters, Barbara Dobbins and Susan McClintick; two sons, David Stotler, Jr. of Oklahoma City and Thomas Stotler of Tennessee; a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and many other loved ones and friends.



Tim Hataway Born: 5/26/1944

Died: 3/11/2016

EDMOND Tim J. Hataway was born to Thelma & James Hataway May 26, 1944, in OKC. Tim graduated from John Marshall High School in 1962 and was a star wrestler. He and his wife to be, Barbara Stubblefield, met on June 7, 1964, and were married on Nov. 7, 1964. They were married over 51 years at the time of his death. Tim served in the [U.S. Navy](#) for three years in Olathe, KS. While there, they had their daughter, Shawna Ann, who passed away in 2014 at the age of 47. Tim joined the OKC Fire Department in 1971, retiring in 2000 at the rank of major. He was given the honor of Firefighter of the Year in 1991 and was also honored by the Committee of 100 with a Special Recognition the same year. First and always, he was a Christian and was a member of Quail Springs Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. He was ordained as a deacon at the age of 27 and served faithfully in that capacity for many years. He was one of the heroes at the time of the OKC Bombing, where he was one of the leading forces in creating OKC's own Critical Incident Stress Management team. He also spent 10 days at Ground Zero in NYC and helped many of the FDNY firefighters deal with the losses they had sustained. He visited over 35 fire stations in NYC. He was a hero to many, but none more than his family. After retirement, Tim served on the Oklahoma Council on Aging as Chairman for many years and was able to get a lot accomplished to help the elderly. He was also an Ombudsman at Grace Living Center in Edmond and served on the State Board for the Ombudsmen. At the age of 64, he began woodcarving and found his true love for carving. He did caricatures, human busts and figures, firefighters, cowboys and Indians. He had many blue ribbons in his craft and was highly

thought of by woodcarvers across the U.S. He was quick to help others and gained a reputation for his expertise in woodcarving. Tim was a member of the OKC Woodcarver's Club. Tim was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Shawna; and his brother, Jim Hataway. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, of the home; his daughters, Madison and Meridith Hataway; his grandson, Brock Neely; and his grandson's father, Jon Neely. He also had many nephews, nieces, great- nephews and nieces, and a host of friends, firefighters and church family who loved him dearly. He will be greatly missed.

OZARKS SEMINAR in Springfield, MO

There were 185 woodcarvers registered at the Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar held in Springfield MO. Among them were seven carvers from OCWC. Instructors taken were, John Engler, Loren Woodard, Charley Phillips, Russ Brios and Thompson Smith. Additionally you bird carvers better watch out as D J Boyce completed a bird carving course. All in all this was a very enjoyable experience.

Carvers in Springfield



David Porter



David Koelsch & Loren Woodard



Kent Wallace



D. J. Boyce

NATIVITY SCENE

The club will be carving a new nativity set to be raffled off for our show in October. This will be from the same patterns used last year. Cutouts are being prepared by Kent and Richard and some will be available to be picked up at the auction. Carve the same piece you did last year or try something new and different! An early start on these pieces will ensure that we have the set ready for showing at the Affair of the Heart, and the state fair.

Membership and Meetings

Membership is open to individuals who are interested in woodcarving or the promotion of woodcarving. Annual dues are \$24.00 per family.

General Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month (except September) at the City Arts Center, 3000 Pershing Blvd., on the State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, at 7:00 PM. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments are provided by Club members.

News Letter is published each month and mailed or emailed to all members during the first week of each month. Anyone having news of interest to the membership or having an announcement relating to the Club or woodcarving should contact the Editor prior to the last day of the month. Articles are welcome from all members and can be emailed or called to the editor.

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