

# The Curling Chip



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## RAFFLE

The first attempt at a raffle was very successful. About 700 tickets were sold with the total receipts of \$600. After expenses of printing tickets and mailing of items won, the profit totaled \$588.00. As chairman of the project I want to thank the ticket sellers and those that donated an item for the raffle. The winners and donaters are; Mike Senger, Buffalo by Vince Bitz; Jori Johns, cottonwood bark carving by Dave Jordan; Karla Ludwig, Tiki carving by Terry Williams; Shiela Tuby, cottonwood bark carving by Cleo Koch; Jan Pratt, shoes by Larry Brewster; Mark Huncovsky, Fisherman by Frank Koch; Gail Berg, Bird by Cindy Roth; Laurie Swank, Little Britches by Dave Kingsbury; E. Jackman, dust box by Art Tokach; and Mark Radig, Feather by Gar-sher Carvings.

## MINUTES

The Annual Meeting of the club was called to order by President Vince Bitz on April 9, 1988. The minutes were read and corrected.

Committee Reports Program Chairman, Frank Koch reported on the fall show to be held at the Kirkwood Motel Oct. 15 - 16, 1988. The cost will be \$25 which includes 3 meals and table setup. (information sheet included with newsletter).

Frank Koch stated the summer whittle-in will be June 11-12 at his cabin on Lake Isabel. Let Frank know if you plan to attend.

New Business Dave Kingsbury, Chairman of the Nomination Comm. gave the following names - President Elect, Mickey Tokach; Secretary, Cleo Koch; and Membership, Dave Jordan; no nominations received from the floor so the three were elected.

Motion by Art Tokach, seconded by Cindy Roth to adjourn.

## THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

June 6 - July 1; Pine Technical Institute, Pine City MN, presents a total of 19 courses, one of which is wood carving by Gary Thompson. Other courses are Taxidermy, Gun engraving, Stockmaking, Metalsmithing, etc. If you are interested in dates and registration form call Dave Jordan.

## MAY MEETING

Saturday May 21, the club has planned a field trip. You are to meet at the Capital Building in the parking lot to the West of the Highway Dept. The tour will start from there at 9:00 am. This could prove to be of interest to all carvers.

## CARVERS FESTIVAL

July 9, 1988 will be the 2nd annual Lake Country Wood Carvers Festival at Detroit Lakes MN. Frank Koch is part of the program.

WOODCARVING EXTRAVAGANZA  
FIRST ANNUAL  
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\*\*\*\*\* FLICKERTAIL WOODCARVERS \*\*\*\*\*  
BISMARCK, ND

Saturday and Sunday  
October 15 & 16, 1988

Rhinehalle  
Kirkwood Motor Inn  
Bismarck, North Dakota

The Flickertail Woodcarving Club invites all woodcarvers to participate in a fun filled weekend consisting of learning, sharing, and comradery. We have put together a program consisting of: free workshops for the carvers, woodcarving demonstrations for the public, antique wood duck decoy display, display of woodcarvings by noted past carvers, activities for the spouses, and of course exhibiting the many carvings by the carvers.

Agenda for Saturday:

Setup 7:30 am - 11:30 am (doors closed to public)  
Free carving workshops 8 - 10 am  
BRUNCH 10:30 - 11:30 am (cost included in registration fee)  
Carving exhibits open to public 11:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Free coffee, cookies, and bars to carvers and spouses  
Woodcarving demos by various carvers 1 - 4 pm  
Antique duck decoy display 11:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Vendors open 11:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Carvings from the past display 11:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Basket making class for noncarving spouses 1 - 4 pm (material fee)  
BANQUET - 8 pm at Kirkwood Motor Inn (cost included in registration)  
Drawing for prizes at banquet

Agenda for Sunday:

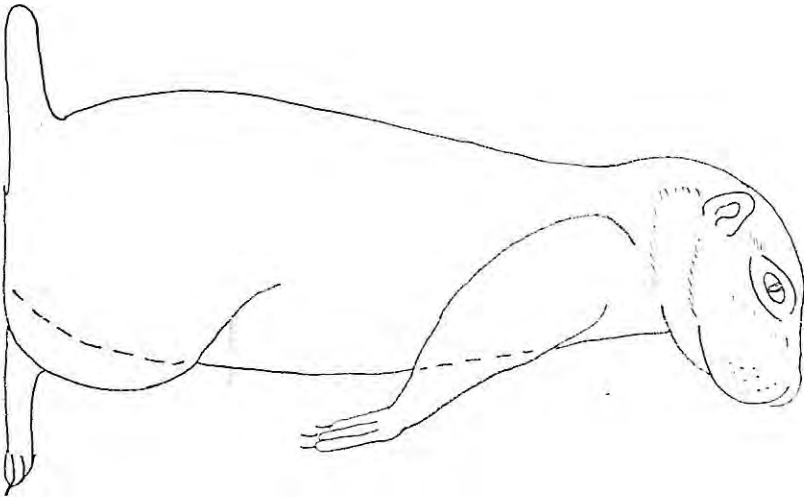
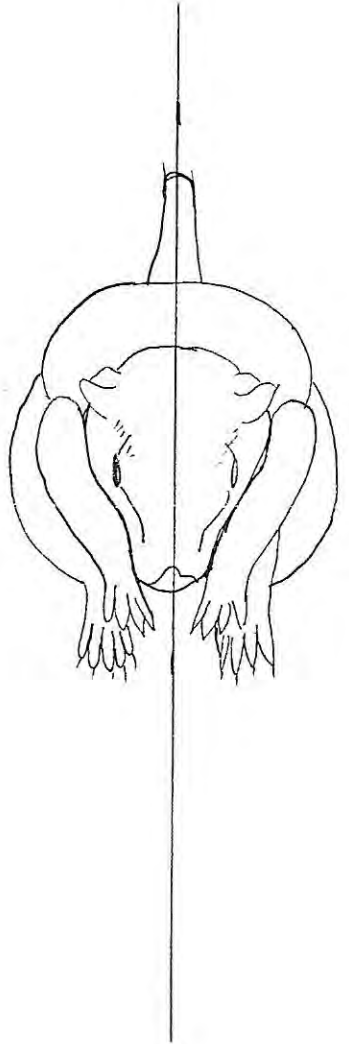
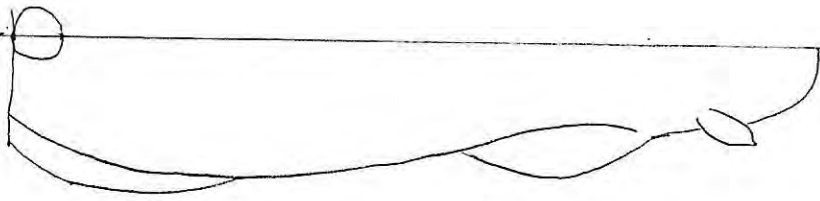
Free workshop for ~~XXXXXXX~~ carvers 9:30 - 11:00 am  
BRUNCH 11 am (cost included in registration fee)  
Carving exhibits open to public 12 noon - 5 pm  
Woodcarving demos by various carvers 1 - 4 pm  
Vendors available 12 noon - 5 pm  
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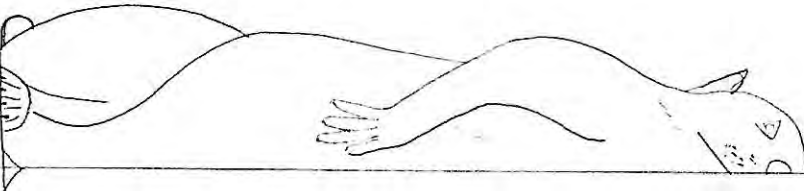
\*\*\* Free weekend at Kirkwood Motor Inn to be drawn from those registered by September 15, 1988

In order to receive the use of Rhinehalle at no cost, we have agreed to have the woodcarvers eat some of their meals at the Kirkwood Motor Inn. Therefore, we have set a registration fee of \$25.00 (tax and gratuity included) which will cover the cost of the Saturday brunch, Saturday evening banquet, Sunday brunch, a chance for a free motel room (to be drawn for), free coffee and cookies, and table set up and take down. Spouse meals cost will be \$20.00 (tax and gratuity included). A block of rooms has been set aside for the carvers at a special rate of \$35 for singles and \$40 for doubles (children stay free).

\*\*\*\*\* Contact: Frank Koch  
or Larry Brewster, Bismarck, ND



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## Reservations are due

Reservations for the Woodcarving Extravaganza are due September 15 if you want a chance at the FREE weekend at the Kirkwood Motor Inn. Bismarck - Mandan carvers will get their registration fee refunded if drawn. So get it in today! If you lost or missed placed it call Frank Koch to get a new one. As a reminder the show dates are October 15 and 16.

## 1988/1989 dues

Dues are due for the 1988/1989 membership year. They are \$6.00. Checks should be made out to the Flickertail Woodcarvers and sent to the Membership Chairman: John Opp

## Next Meeting

September 17, 1988 is the kick off meeting for the upcoming year. This will be a good time to get your requests in for the type of workshops you would like to have in the next few months. Lets have a good turn out at this meeting.

## Carving Classes

Beginner carving classes will start after the October Show. If you have a friend who has expressed an interest in carving, have them sign up now to assure them a spot in the classes. Bring them with you to the September meeting.

## Gilman Storlie

We are sadden at the death of Gilman Storlie, 71 on August 7, 1988. He was best known for his carvings on the Stabbur at the Sons of Norway Park in Bismarck.

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## THE 1988 WOODCARVING SHOW REVISITED

A 'BIG' thank you to all you carvers that participated in making the 19th annual Flickertail Woodcarving Show a success. The show held at the Kirkwood Motor Inn had thirty-five carvers exhibiting their masterpieces. The minni-workshops held Saturday and Sunday morning were eagerly attended by all the carvers. The Saturday workshop leaders were; John Burke working with faces, Gary and Sherry Thompson carving and painting a duck feather, and Hugh McVarsh discussed relief carving. The Sunday workshop leaders were; Dean Kelley carving of minni Santa, clay modeling with Mickey Tokach, and chip carving with Dwaine Bolke. The First National Bank of Bismarck selected twelve carvings to be displayed in the bank lobby during the month of November and a representative of the Governor house selected five carvings to be displayed there during November. The public seemed to enjoy the antique wooden duck decoys and carvings by former member Telle Rudser. The Saturday evening banquet was treated with musical entertainment by John and Nancy Burke, Vince Bitz, Gary Ensign, and Bob Gow. Door prizes donated by Art Tokach, John Burke, and Gary Larson. The results of the survey taken indicated that the registration fee (meal cost) was OK or too low, the workshops were excellent and wanted more of them, the participants preferred Saturday-Sunday show over Friday-Saturday, liked the arrangement of the tables (large square), liked the show at the Motor Inn better than the shopping center, and felt the traffic was not adequate but not bad for the first year not at the shopping center. We welcome suggestions on how to better publize the show. Again, thanks to everyone that helped with the show.

## The "1989" WOODCARVING SHOW

YES! The dates are set for the 20th annual Flickertail woodcarving show. After reviewing the survey from the 1988 carving show the executive committee voted to have the 1989 show at the Kirkwood Motor Inn again. We have reserved the weekend of October 14 & 15, 1989 for 20 th annual show. The format for the show will be similar to the past show, except that we would like to urge each participant to make a special carving commemorating the North Dakota Centennial year. These items will be on special display throughtout the show in the enclosed display case. Invite your carving friends to participate in the show.

## CALENDER-OF -EVENTS

Nov 19: Monthly meeting. Larry Brewster will teach the carving of a bluebird start at 8:00 am: till noon. Paint at later session. Call Larry if interested.

Dec. 7: Whittle-In 7-9 pm. Cleo Koch will teach the carving of a mini Santa

Dec. 17: Monthly meeting. Annual Xmas party; bring your spouse and a food goodie to share. Beginning carvers will display their carvings

HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR A CARVING WORKSHOP? LET US KNOW!

### Brewster Workshop

Larry Brewster will conduct a immature bluebird workshop on Saturday November 19 in club meeting room. The workshop will start at 8:00 am and last until noon with a recess during the meeting. The painting of the bird will take place at time to be determined later. Call Larry if interested in doing this cute little bird.

### Air Brush Class

Miles Bendixson will be teaching an air brush class for all levels of students beginning November 16. Please contact Miles directly about this class, this is not being run through the carvers club.


### TRACY MOUNTAIN CARVING SHOW

The Dickinson-Belfield carvers are having their annual show Sunday December 4 in Dickinson at the Hospitality Inn. Contact Bill Schiwal in Belfield if you can participate.

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