

January 2020

NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to All

At our Annual meeting Ursula Sanchez became our new Club president with the torch being turned over to her by David Refsal. Jim Bridenstine was elected Vice President, Sonya Anderson was again elected as Club Activity Director and Roger Thalman was also again elected as Treasurer/Secretary.

At the meeting a motion was made that instead of everyone putting \$10 into a jar for the use of the facility each time we carve, we would increase our dues to \$30 for an adult or family while leaving the junior members at \$5 and the club would write out a check for \$100 each time to cover the use of the facility.

At the next meeting we will lay out a potential carving schedule for the year.

A motion was made to order hats, shirts, or patches with a Club logo. Cost and ideas will be brought to our next meeting.

We ended the year with \$974.51 in checking and \$25 dollars in cash.

Troy Helget was our instructor for the weekend in carving fish decoys and pictures are included on the next page.

In the future when we bring in an instructor, the Echo Press has agreed to do a story on our Club.

We are looking forward to another great year and Thanks to everyone for making this past year a fun and rewarding carving experience.

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Dues are Adult or family = \$15
Junior members = \$5





Passing the Torch

Well OK, it was a very small torch but here is outgoing president David Refsal passing the torch to new president, Ursula Sanchez.



Testing decoy

Instructor, Troy Helget, testing out one of the decoys carved before painting.



Young carvers

Other Pictures



calendar

Jan 18 & 19th Jim Brooks—Lighthouse out of
Cottonwood bark

Minimal Cost

Feb David Refsal—Carving Ale Bowl

Cost to be determined

Mar 7 & 8th Don Fischer Carving a Owl

Minimal Cost

Apr 17,18,19 Marty Dolphen - Angel

Cost - \$135

After this we take a break for the Summer and resume our
Club meetings in August