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March 2018 *The Newsletter of the Parkers Prairie Woodcarving Club*

On March 2,3,4 4th we will be carving Fish on a Stringer with Troy Helget. Contact Sonya if you will like to attend this class.

**On April 13, 14 1n3 15 we will once again have Marty Dolphens back with us for some bark carving. We will be carving a bust of a Captain. It will be a bench carving using a mallet. Contact Sonya if you want to be part of this class.**

Our new President, David Refsal, conducted his first meeting and he didn't take long to find a Vice President. Ursula was elected by unanimous decision. Roger Thalman will remain Secretary/Treasure. Don Fischer instructed us in carving a Turtle. Some of our women carvers decided that eyelashes and make up needed to be added. We welcomed Chuck Rose's wife Pam into the club. This was only her second time carving. Last month she carved an apple and had a good time and decided to come back for more. Don's wife came along and made Carmel roles for us. They tasted great. She also spent time shopping but we do have a picture of her relaxing and enjoying our company while sitting on the couch.

Web Page: [alexandriacarvers.com](http://alexandriacarvers.com)

Facebook: Parkers Prairie Woodcarving Club

Remember to bring an extra \$10 per person to carving classes to pay for the use of the facility.

Dues are due first of the year.

Adults or family = \$15. Junior membership \$5

#### Newsletter/Dues

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# Calendar

March 2, 3 and 4: Troy Helget with a Stringer of Fish ( \$150 )

(Club meeting following Potluck on Saturday the 3rd)

April 13, 14 15: Carving a Captain bust in butternut ( Marty Dolphens)

(Club meeting following the Potluck on Saturday the 14th)

## Other Events

March 10—11: Blaine, MN = Minnesota Woodcarvers Association 52nd  
Annual Woodcarving Show

March 17—18: Rochester, MN = 42nd Annual show at Olmsted County Fair  
grounds 4—H building

April: Fargo, ND: Red River Valley International Wood Arts Festival at  
Baymont Inn

April: Willmar, MN: West Central Wood Carvers Annual Woodcarving Show  
at Kandi Mall

Profile article was taken from Carv-Fest 2017 but the picture was taken at this past weekend carving class.

Don Fischer: (Minnesota) Don Fischer grew up in rural Southwestern Minnesota, and now resides in Cottonwood, MN. He started woodcarving just over 20 years ago, carving mostly human figures and whimsicals. One of his specialties is carving caricatures of real people on a commission basis. Don has been instructing woodcarving classes and individuals in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota during the past 12 years. Recently retired he now has more time for carving and





# Turtle with Don Fischer

