

# ROCK RIVER VALLEY CARVERS

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### **December 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

President Tom Kautz called a short meeting to order at 6:00 pm for the purpose of electing new
officers, directors, and members-at-large. The following people were put forth for nomination and
unanimously elected by the members present.

#### **OFFICERS**

President - Mike Hughbanks Vice-President - Mark Ludois Past-President - Tom Kautz Secretary - Robin Rios Treasurer - Roșie Kautz

#### **DIRECTORS**

Librarian - Bud Cunningham Newsletter Editor - Rosie Kautz Show Chairman - Brad Crandall and John Raisbeck

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (2)
Gerry Lesch
Dave Thill

- Reggie James recognized Tom Kautz for his service as President. A round of applause followed.
- Mike Hughbanks held drawings for two unclaimed raffle prices from the show. The winners were Bud Cunningham (plate) and Vern Morris (bird). A third drawing was held for a box of basswood donated to the club by Bill Floss. Mike Hughbanks drew the winning ticket for the wood.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm. The Christmas Dinner and Christmas Ornament Exchange followed. Minutes submitted by Robin Rios, Secretary.

#### 2022 Officers

President: Thomas Kautz

608-868-4522

Vice President: Mike Hughbanks

815-289-8573

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Rosemary Kautz

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Librarian: Bud Cunningham

608-853-1777

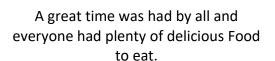
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No Fires in
Fireplaces on
Christmas Eve – or
you end up with
Crisp Krinkle

Normal meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at the First Lutheran Church, Across from Fairgrounds 612 N Randall Ave.
Janesville, WI
Meeting or Carving begins at 6 p.m.





### **A Christmas Cane Reaction**

Our club members decided to present Linda Rufer, a Janesville Senior Center volunteer, with a one-of-a-kind carved friendship cane. She has supported our carving shows each year and purchased numerous raffle tickets trying to win our annual cane without luck. She was totally surprised – to the point of tears. She stated that she has her Christmas tree up year-round and decorates it for each season. The cane will be displayed next to the tree. She later stated that her husband was ticked pink with the cane as well.



Clockwise from left, John Raisbecks' Cane, John Eidens' Pepper, and Gerry Leschs' Pepper

## Club Members Recent Carvings



Jim Trumpys Shelf Sitter



Ernie Tuckers Shelf Sitter



Jim Trumpys Eagle Cane





Bud Cunninghams' Woodburned Wren, left, and his Woodburned Box, above



Ernie Tuckers' Gnome





Dale Ehles' Carvings

