



Richmond Carvers Society NEWSLETTER

Richmond Carvers Society

meets every Wednesday from 6:30-9:00 pm during the school year at Hugh McRoberts School, 8980 Williams Rd at Garden City Rd

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President's Ponderings

Hello and happy Spring time to everyone, and welcome to our new members who have recently joined.

We have an upcoming opportunity for a carving class with Dale Barrett for an Arctic Char - June 17-23 details are as below, please reach out and let us know if you are interested or would like more information, we need 6 people to confirm interest to book this event please let Mike Cohene if you would like attend.

We also have below dates confirmed at the Britannia Shipyard for our summer demonstration / open days at the Murakami Boatworks. These days help introduce Richmond Carvers to potential new members, volunteers to come and hangout for the day are greatly appreciated, if you would like more information please let me know.

Sunday – May 19th, 2024

Sunday - June 9th, 2024

Sunday - July 28th, 2024

Saturday - August 24th, 2024

Sunday - August 25th, 2024

Sunday – September 22nd, 2024

Thank you,

Nathan





Coming Events



Apr 20-21: WINNIPEG

Prairie Canada Carvers Annual Show & Competition. Pembina Curling Club, 1341 Pembina Hwy. 9am-4pm daily. \$5 adm. Children under 12 free. Contact Doug Fyfe, 204-396-6409, dougmfyfe@shaw.ca.

Smiles

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it, but nobody saw it.

Web Sights

Spoons From Vancouver island

[https://
www.davidwesternlovespoons
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Newsletter ideas

If anyone has any photos, articles, non offensive jokes, or anything they think the club would be interested to see in the newsletter please Email it to Maple-head1@hotmail.com and if possible I will include it . If it is time sensitive please send it by the 10th of the month for inclusion



Time out for a Laugh

An old-fashioned lady wrote a letter to a campground to ask about the facilities before booking a camping spot. She didn't quite know how to ask if there were bathrooms on-site or if they had to use the ones in their RV, nor could she bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she wrote down bathroom commode, then thought she was still being too direct for a polite letter, so she simply wrote, "Does the campground have its own BC?"

The campground owner simply couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. The BC reference really stumped him. Hoping someone else would know, he showed the letter to several campers, but they were just as confused, although one woman commented that she might be referring to the Baptist Church just up the road since it was holding a number of summer activities. Since that was his only lead, he sat down and wrote the following reply:

Dear Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that a BC is located nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away, if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late. It's such a beautiful facility, and the acoustics are marvelous. Even the normal delivery sounds can be heard. The last time my wife and I went, it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that a supper is planned to raise money to buy more seats. If you do decide to come down to our campground, there are a few people here who would be delighted to go with you the first time, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks. Remember, this is a friendly community.

Sincerely,

(Campground Owner)



Members Mutterings

Hello

No body has volunteered to send me the story of how they got into carving so there isn't one this month.

If you haven't done one yet please send me one about you and how you started and what you like to carve. It doesn't need to be huge or complicated, send what youd like the members to know about you.

Thanks

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