



# LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

September News Letter

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## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to Gary Gaulden for the Noah's Ark project. It was a fun project and he did a great job of teaching it. Now we'll have to all start carving animals to put around it. Thanks to Gary's donation, we have another \$32 in the treasury.

The following is a list of items from last year but feel free to substitute or add. Please contact me with what you would like to bring.

Pasta Salad, Cookies, Salad, Desserts, Pea Salad, Broccoli Casserole, Green Beans, Deviled Eggs, Turkey, Ham, Trash Bags, Coffee, Salt, Pepper, Olives & Pickles, Short Christmas Tree, Canned Drinks and Ice, Paper Towels, Plates, Plastic ware, Napkins, Cups, Rolls and bread, mustard OR anything else you want to bring

As we talked about at the last meeting, let's exchange more carvings this year. I'd like to see every carver give and get a carving. Everyone likes to get something special from a friend. The spouses can exchange whatever they want.

We still have four slots open for next year's instructors. Please see Tom or me about picking a month to instruct. We can help with wood, cut outs, and go byes if you need it. I'd love to see some new faces this year.

Great job with Show and Tell last month. The hot weather must have kept everyone in and carving. I hope to see another great turn out this month.

**REMEMBER: NOT MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER.**

Bernie

## INSTRUCTOR LIST

2011 Instructors: October - **Vince Hale**

2012 Instructors: January - **Tom Noller**; February - **XX**; March - **XX**; April - **XX**; May - **Bob Case**; June - **XX**; July - **Bob Gaines**; August - **Rudy Hunger**; September - **Dean Walden**; October - **Vince Hale**

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Try [www.littleshavers.com](http://www.littleshavers.com). Yes it's a place to buy things but you can also learn a lot. They have lots of free information for both the beginner and experienced carver. Free patterns, sharpening tips, picture gallery, a section of instructions just for beginner's, and more.

## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING?

Charley Garrison will be getting us ready for Christmas by showing us how to carve these great little ornaments. He says to bring a really sharp knife with a sharp point.





**WE MIGHT NOT KNOW WHAT RAIN LOOKS LIKE ANYMORE, BUT WE'LL ALL HAVE ARKS IF IT COMES**



**IF I RUN FAST I MIGHT MAKE IT OUT**

**CAUGHT BY THE PRESIDENT**



**OUR INSTRUCTOR HARD AT WORK**

**GREAT SHOW AND TELL DISPLAY**



(I got this the other day and thought I'd pass it on. Happy carving. Tom)

# Crafty Carving Challenges for Chattering Chippers From Ol' Don

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Many of you know who master Santa carver Len Dillon is. Those of you who don't are about to meet him through one of his Santas whose pattern I have drawn for this month's challenge. The pattern is drawn as a bottle stopper but this Santa could also be carved as an ornament.

Len is not only a carver and teacher but is also a distributor of basswood eggs and other basswood turnings in addition to tools and supplies for the carver. He can be contacted at:

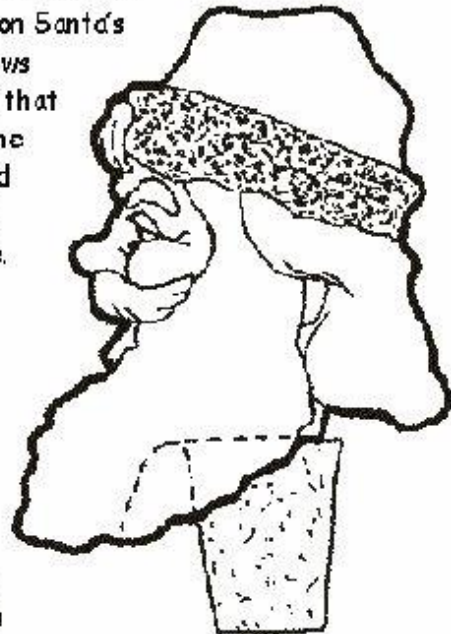
259 Leatherstocking Trail,  
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653-6102  
Or on-line at <diamondd@centurytel.net>



The front and profile views are the patterns for your cut out, the  $\frac{3}{4}$  view is for reference. That's a holly leaf on Santa's cap. The dotted line shows the area behind his beard that should be cut out for the cork allowing the beard to come down around the neck of the bottle.



The cork is a tapered style.  
7/8" x 5/8" dia. X 1 1/8" long.



I attach the cork with epoxy.

You're invited to visit my studio/gallery at <http://artofdon.com>

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