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## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well here we are at the beginning of another year. I hope you all had a great Holiday Season and are ready to start carving again. As you know, Bernie has retired and I wanted to take this chance to thank him for all his hard work to make the club what it is today. He did an excellent job and I look forward to him helping me keep the club going. I would also like to thank Vince Hale and Eddie Brook for volunteering to be Vice-President and Treasurer respectively.

There are a couple of things I would like you to think about so we can discuss them at the January meeting. First, should we have a table at the Grapevine show this year (March 3&4). It costs about \$50 and would require members to sign up for times to cover the table. Second, I would like us to do some sort of group project this year. It could be anything from carving ornaments for a retirement home to creating a club walking stick with each member contributing a block. Please bring ideas to the meeting. Third, I would really like to hear any ideas on anything you would like to see done to make the club even better. I'm open to any and all ideas.

We only have two more instructor slots open for next year. See Vince Hale or me as soon as possible before they are all gone and you miss out.

Dues will be \$10 again this year (couples are just \$10 for both) and are due at the January meeting.

I'm sure there has been a lot of carving done over the last three months so make sure you bring something in for SHOW AND TELL.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the January meeting.

Tom

PS: Vince has volunteered to bring donuts to the January meeting. I'll be looking for a volunteer to bring them for February.

## 2012 INSTRUCTOR LIST

January – Tom Noller; February – Bernie Gajdica; March – Bernie Gajdica; April – Dean Walden; May – Bob Case; June – XX; July - Bob Gaines; August – Charley Garrison; September – XX; October – Vince Hale

## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE JANUARY 28th MEETING?

I'll be instructing in January on how to carve an owl sitting on a rock. I recommend that you bring a large knife and/or a wide #3 or #5 gouge as there is a lot of wood to take off in places. Also, you may want to bring a bench hook/ push block if your hands are not large since it will be about 5" tall.

