



# Wood Shavers

The Newsletter of the

## Metro Carvers of Michigan

March 2020

### Next Meeting

**Tuesday March 17th**

**Lamphere High School**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM. The Business Meeting  
starts at 7:25 PM**

### Metro Carvers of Michigan

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<b><u>Web Site</u></b>	<a href="http://www.metrocarvers.com">www.metrocarvers.com</a>
<b><u>Facebook</u></b>	Metro Wood Carvers of Michigan
<b><u>Meeting Location</u></b>	Lamphere High School 616 W.13 Mile Rd Madison Heights, MI 48071
<b><u>Meeting Day</u></b>	When the school dictates which Tuesday (no meeting in July & August)
<b><u>Meeting Times</u></b>	7:25 PM (doors open at 6:30)
<b>Club Dues:</b>	\$15.00 with an email news letter, \$ 20.00 with hard copy.
<b>Mail check to:</b>	<b>Metro Carvers of Michigan c/o Jim Strohmeyer 819 Lloyd Ave. Royal Oak, MI 48073</b>

### Vice President's Words of Wisdom

Hello fellow carvers!

We had a very good attendance at our last meeting, and I would like to thank our guest artist Bruce Olsen for his wonderful and informative demonstration.

Our president, Sandy Doran was unable to attend due to an illness in her family. Anyone who hears of an illness or death, please contact her so we can pay our proper respects to those in need.

Our show is very soon as you know, so bring your door prizes to the next meeting so Pat knows what we have.

Our next meeting we will have Edgar Postates for our guest, carving a rose will be his topic.

Thanks to our board and those who have willingly donated their time to keep this club going.

Respectfully,

Sandra Huffman / Vice President

**Wouldn't it be great if we  
could put ourselves in the  
dryer for 10 minutes and  
come out wrinkle free  
and three sizes smaller?**

*Cool Funny Quotes.com*

## February Meeting Highlights.

Meeting started at 6:14:2020 on 2/11/2020

Board members in attendance:

Bill Myers, Gary Eldred, John Saarinen, Don Miller, Sandra Huffman, John Sabina, Bill Womack, Jim Strohmeyer, Rick Laird, Curt Chastain

Events:

Sandy Huffman, vice president, chaired meeting

Have been studying having meeting during the day on Saturday so folks that do not like to drive at night can attend.

Currently meeting space is paid through June at current location.

Two folks have stepped up to be new show chair persons. Thank you Sharon Hill and Sandy Doran. Jim Strohmeyer update on 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary cups to be ordered.

Jim Strohmeyer, Treasurer gave report Storage unit was a 5x5 unit and very difficult to find/get anything out of it. Jim Strohmeyer is getting us a bigger more user friendly unit.

Edgar Potestades scheduled to be next guest carver.

Meeting end at 6:55.

Submitted by

Bill Myers, secretary.

## Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	Sandra Doran 248-252-8968
<b>Vice President:</b>	Sandra Huffman
<b>Secretary:</b>	Bill Myers
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jim Strohmeyer
<b>Directors:</b>	Gary Eldred John Saarinen Don Miller Bill Womack Curt Chastain

**THE FIRST 5 DAYS  
AFTER THE  
WEEKEND ARE  
THE HARDEST**

## Carving Groups Location and Times

Mon	8:30-11:30 AM	Troy Community Center
Mon	12:00-3:00 PM	Sterling Hts. Senior Center
Mon	9:00-Noon	Warren Stilwell Manor
Tue	9:00-Noon	Washington Senior Center
Tue	1:00-4:00 PM	Chesterfield Senior Center
Thur	9:00-Noon	Warren Stilwell Manor
Thur	9:00-Noon	Washington Senior Center
Thur	6:00-9:30 PM	Shelby Shadbush Nature Center

Isn't it funny how  
red white and  
blue represent  
freedom, unless  
they're flashing  
behind you?

*Cool Funny Quotes.com*

## Club Volunteers

<b>Show Chairs:</b>	Fred Azelio    Pat Murphy
<b>MWCA Rep:</b>	Pat Murphy
<b>Web Page:</b>	John Sabina
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Rick Laird 248-291-6563 ricklaird1@comcast.net



# BE PREPARED FOR A TORNADO

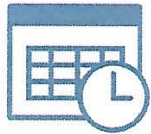


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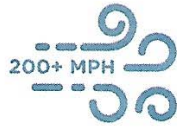
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**Tornadoes can destroy buildings, flip cars, and create deadly flying debris.**

Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that extend from a thunderstorm to the ground.



Can happen anytime



Bring intense winds



Can happen anywhere



Look like funnels

## IF YOU ARE UNDER A TORNADO WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

Go to a safe room, basement, or storm cellar.



If you can safely get to a sturdy building, do so immediately.

If there is no basement, get to a small, interior room on the lowest level.



Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location.

Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.



Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death.



Use your arms to protect your head and neck.

## Lovers carving names on trees

When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a date.

I recently took up wood carving, and accidentally cut my finger.  
It's nothing, just a whittle cut.

## How to carve a fish.

In the 70's in Scotland, there was a TV show called 'Weirs Way', where a man called Jim Weir would walk around the highlands, chatting with local characters.

One episode, he met an old man who carved elaborate walking sticks. Jim picked up a stick that had a beautiful leaping salmon for a handle, and said to the old man, "So tell me Archie, how would you go about carving something as intricate as this?"

The old man looked up from his workbench and said, "Well, it's surprisingly simple, Jim. First you take a piece of wood, then you just cut off all the bits that don't look like a fish".

