



Message from the Prez,

I'm sure we are all looking forward to warmer weather!! More daylight with more time outside ..... hopefully!!

The May 21st Decoy and Carving Competition is shaping up to focus on two separate types of carvings during this one event. Waterfowl on one side and general wood carving on the other. The two separate carving categories will have separate judging and separate prizes being awarded.

With better weather and more daylight that could mean time to get out and maybe find that perfect piece of wood that has been hiding in the snow or where you never thought to look before!! Let's see what can be made, fantasy, spoon, fish or ???  
Whatever the outcome...Safety first, sharp tools and clean cuts make for enjoyable carving!!!

Your pres

Leo

## Calendar:

**CWCA Club Meeting** – March 6, 2022- CFPA, 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall, CT - 10am-2pm. Election of officers.

**Open Carving Night** – March 9 and every second Wednesday 7-9 pm at the Bristol Carousel Museum.

**Flanders Family Day** – in process of scheduling.

**Westbrook Decoy Show** – in process of scheduling for May 22

**White Memorial Family Day** – in process of scheduling

**Annual Club Picnic** – in process of scheduling

**Mystic Carvers Retreat at Enders Island from Aug. 26th - August 29th, 2022**

Check the club web site at [www.ctwoodcarvers.org](http://www.ctwoodcarvers.org) for updates and additional information.

### Currently Serving CWCA Officers:

President	Leo Hein	860-675-5473	Secretary	Dan Holiday	860-620-2255
V. President	Michael Audette	860-388-7874	Treasurer	Bob McVety	203-288-3161
Membership	Mark Austin	860-283-2177	Web Liaison	Lynda Zibbideo	203-686-1207
Newsletter	Mike Schulde	860-379-5805			

**TIME TO 'RE-UP'!** Please send \$15.00 to Mark Austin to renew your membership For 2021. checks should be made to CWCA and mailed with following form to: **CWCA Membership, 258 Campville Road, Northfield, CT 06778**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member?  Yes

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Zoom Meetings: What, How, and *HELP!*

This article is for people who haven't tried Zoom and feel uneasy about even trying it. First of all, what is Zoom? It's just a group call using a computer, tablet, or just a smart phone. And you don't have to talk or use video.

### Join by Computer

Click the blue *Zoom* link, and *Zoom* should automatically and quickly download to your computer. You may need to click on [open.zoom.us], especially the first time you use Zoom.

- Once Zoom has launched, a screen should pop up asking for your name. This will identify you during the meeting. You may also have to enter a password, which will be with the blue link.
- If you have a mic and webcam, you can click on the mic or camera icon to turn them on - or leave them off if you prefer.

### Join by Tablet or Smartphone

If you choose to use your tablet or smartphone, be sure to download the app ahead of time from the app store. It's free. Once you have downloaded the Zoom app, follow the "Join by computer" instructions above.

### Tips

- Please log into Zoom 5 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.
- If you see: "Waiting for Host to Start this Meeting," just wait. You are in a "waiting room" until the host admits you.
- Adjust your camera to center your face on the screen so people can see you properly. Try to not have a light behind you.
- Your microphone and camera ON/OFF icons are in the bottom left corner of the screen. It is recommended you keep your microphone on so you can join the conversation, but be mindful of noise around you.
- Click on *Participants* at the screen bottom to see others in the meeting.
- The *CHAT* button at the bottom allows you type messages to participants.
- To leave the meeting at any time, simply close the Window



## Troubleshooting on Zoom

### I'm on my computer but my video isn't working.

Don't forget to click on the camera icon on the lower left of your screen to enable video. Make sure your webcam is enabled:

1. Open Start and click on Settings.
2. Select Privacy.
3. Select Camera tab from the left. Under Allow apps to open your camera move the toggle to On, and underneath using the on or off toggle choose which apps can use your camera. If unsure, turn them all on it doesn't have any negative effect on the PC.

### I'm on my computer but I can't hear anything, and people can't hear me.

If you don't have a webcam, you probably don't have built-in sound, so just call in on a smartphone instead. If you have a mic, check the settings:

1. Open Settings.
2. Click on System.
3. Click on Sound.
4. Under the "Input" section, click the Manage sound devices option.
5. Under the "Input" section, select the microphone.
6. Clear the Disable option to enable the device.

### Everyone keeps freezing and I got kicked out!

Your wifi or cell signal may be weak or slow. Try turning off your camera to save on bandwidth.



M. Schulte, 126 Goose Green Rd., Barkhamsted, CT 06063

