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## CTWA Officers 2008

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<b>Blank Master</b>	
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<b>Librarian/Tape Master</b>	
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<b>Raffle Master</b>	
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<b>Sharpening Master</b>	
Jake Heugel.....	251-2379
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Dan Gillen.....	258-5931

## Advisory Board

Clarence Born.....	'07
Bill Buckler.....	'06
Marvin Joseph .....	'05
Buddy Streetman .....	'03-'04

**Next membership meeting**  
**March 13, 7:00 PM**  
**Austin Woodcrafters Store**

## February Meeting Minutes

Club President, Joe Hill, called the meeting to order on February 14, 2008. Many of our RV camper/carvers were gone, so there were 17 present.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,240.73. Jim read a list of 109 club members, noting that some of these had not paid dues for the current year. Annual dues continue to be \$12.00 a year, or \$24.00 if a member wishes to receive their monthly newsletter by mail.

Those planning to provide the blank of the month in the months ahead include:

Month	Provider	Subject
March	Jim Roby	Cheese Spreader
April	Jake Heugel	Knife Handles
May	Clarence Born	Cat
June	Tom Sarff	
July	Gail Lynn	
August	Bill Buckler	
September	Johnny Dunlap	
October	Marvin Joseph	



Clarence Born

Where to store our Santa's Workshop project when it is not on display, was discussed. It is presently at Clarence Born's, and JoAnne Cage has offered to store it if a more permanent location is not decided upon.

Debbie Edwards' class was cancelled because of lack of sufficient participants.

A discussion was held regarding how to handle sign-ups for classes here in Austin and collecting money for fees in advance to assure proper attendance. A motion was made that one member of the class be appointed to collect money from those signing up to participate in a class, and also alternates. Also, that anyone signing up for a class be responsible for the class fee, or finding an alternate if they cannot attend.

Joe Hill is looking into the possibility of making shirts available to club members to promote our club. Further information will be available on this at the March meeting.

JoAnne Cage is gathering information on the Art Show held at her church each year.

Patty Rucker's classes are scheduled for March 8 and 9, and March 15 and 16. If you have any questions regarding these classes, please contact Gail Lynn.

Thanks go to Clarence Born for providing interesting show and tell items for the evening which included several buzzards, and several cats. The cat may be a sample of what he will provide for us to carve in May.



Ralph and Jo Comer have made a permanent move to San Antonio. She will be missed among our woodcarving group, and we do wish them well in their new home. She left some pieces of

bark for anyone wishing to try this form of carving.

Diann Small brought various sized hearts for carving following the raffle.

Diann Small and JoAnne Cage brought cookies for all to enjoy in honor of Valentine's Day following adjournment of the meeting.

I would like to personally thank Gail Lynn for preparing the minutes for our Club in January when it was necessary for me to go to California because of my sister's health situation. And I would like to personally thank JoAnne Cage for coming to my rescue in February, taking notes at the monthly meeting for me when I was home with an upper respiratory infection.

Hopefully, I will see many of you regulars, guests, RV campers, and fellow carvers at our March 13 meeting.

Stay well.

Shirley Newman  
Secretary

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Please bring show and tell items to meetings so we can fill this space with information or pictures in future newsletters.

Thanks,  
Your humble newsletter editor and staff :-)



Clarence Born's Buzzards

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Annual membership is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for young people under 18 years of age. This membership includes a monthly e-mail newsletter. An additional \$12.00 per year is collected if you desire a hardcopy of the monthly newsletter mailed to you. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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