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Notice---- The next meeting of the NorthEast Oklahoma Scrollers will be held in Jim Stott's shop at 7PM, October 4th. For those of you that need it, I have enclosed a map on how to get to Jim's.

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First off let me apologize for the typing. When we got home from Branson Saturday I found I had lost approximately 25% of the vision in my right eye. After a quick trip to the doctor's I found out that I had a detached retina. He operated on me that day and injected a gas bubble into my eye to push the retina back where it belonged. Fortunately it looks like

everything will be OK, but for the time being I am looking through that bubble and trying to find the keyboard.

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I received the following from Sallie Crawford and we thought it should be shared with all of you. It's from Granvel Mays widow.

"To all Granvel's friends at the NorthEast Oklahoma Scrollers.

I want to try to tell you how special you were to Granvel. Having come to woodworking late in life he was full of enthusiasm for the craft. He learned to

love wood and was happily challenged by working with it.

But then he found you who love the art of scrollsawing. And he felt he had found his niche. You inspired him, and offered him friendship in a very special way. He told me often that he enjoyed your company and your art so much that he hoped he could live and learn with you for a long time.

It was not to be, he left us suddenly and unexpectedly. But you meant so much to him I think he would want me to tell you so.

Thank you so much for your notes, emails, and your presence at Granvel's Celebration Service. For the way you enriched his life my sons and I are

Forever Grateful  
Joan Mays"

I know that all of us that knew Granvel will miss him deeply.

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Our first annual semi annual "Eagle Mania" was a success. We had 14 entries, all good, and the members voted on who would be the big winner. After all the vote were cast, tallied, and chads discounted Ed John's was declared the winner of the Golden Twinkie with his entry of--- an eagle!!! In a close second the voters declared Paul Tyray the winner

of the Silver Twinkie with his entry of --- an eagle!!!

Everyone seemed to have a good time with the contest so be sure to have some suggestions at the upcoming meeting about what animal or thing you would like to do next.

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On October 6<sup>th</sup> Jerry Duis will hold the second class in his series on beginning scroll sawing. If you plan to attend please call him at 1-918-396-4607 and let him know so he can know how many to expect. The classes will start at 10AM, please be on time.

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Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Branson-Tri Lakes Scroll Saw Club had their annual picnic and for the third year in a row they invited our club to join them. 6 ½ of us, Don and Karen Judd, Paul and Donna Turay, Cora and I and Judy Campbell (she only counts as ½ because she belongs to both clubs) drove to Branson for the picnic. We were treated as long lost relatives. Good food and good company.

My question is, how are we going to reciprocate? Perhaps we can have a picnic in the spring and invite them. This is something we need to talk over at our next meeting.

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THE PREZ SEZ or DON'S DELICIOUS  
DELVINGS:

"Greetings from Bartlesville.

It has been a lot cooler this week, and I hope the hot weather is gone for good.

Remember, we will meet at Jim's workshop in October. I guess he is through remodeling. Not much to report this month. Jerry is having another workshop for scrollers on October 6, 2007, at 10:00 AM.

I enjoyed the "Eaglemania" last meeting. First place gold was won by Ed John and second place silver was won by Paul Turay.

I look forward to seeing everybody on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Bye for now.

Don"

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I hope everyone is building Christmas toys. For many needy families these are the only toys their children will receive for Christmas. Last year the NorthEast Oklahoma Scrollers, the smallest club in membership, supplied more gifts for needy children than any other woodworking club in the area. We need to keep up the good work.

For you new comers, the members make toys, cars seem to be in the majority, the club supplies the wheels, (even as I write this Bill Jones is frantically making wheels) and at the November meeting we assemble them. If you elect to make cars keep them simple, use STOCK material, 2X4, 2X6, ect. and drill the axel holes to 9/32". We try to keep the stock size so we don't have to cut different size axels.

I will pull patterns for some of the toys we have made in the past and will have them available at the October meeting.

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New club roster is out. By the time you get this those of you who have email should have it. I will have some copies available at the October meeting.

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Once again this is it. I'm tired of trying to look around the bubble in my right eye.

Remember, unless you like having your work applaud you, keep the teeth pointing down.

Forgot to mention it. We will have a guest speaker from the woodturners at the October meeting. He will have an interesting proposal for us. Be sure to be there.

