



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May - It's Showtime!

As of this writing, the Show Committee is busy doing their yearly spectacular job. I am not familiar with all the details, but they are, and they do it right. The show is something I look forward to annually. Thanks to all of you...committee members and volunteers alike...it will be another good one.

So, do you think it will rain?? Personally, I am tired of it and more is coming. The old wives tale says, "If it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain every Sunday for SEVEN sundays in a row." Let's hope not.

At Ray Bryant's Memorial Service, our club was well represented. I appreciate those of you who came to the service. He will be missed very much.

Mothers' Day is the 8th, so remember Mom and enjoy.

Not much else is going on right now...Stay dry and keep carving.

Paul H. Baumann III, President, NAWC, Inc.

Richard Arndt will teach a cane carving class soon. There are eight people signed up for the beginners' class starting May 12.

Marty Wells has the name of someone who sells diamond willow sticks.

Claude Roper, Mr. Sunshine, reported that Charlie Roets is recuperating nicely. Paul asked for our prayers for the Kropke family.

Dick Dulaney asked for volunteers to work at the club tables during the show.

The changes to our constitution as published in *The Chip Pile*, were approved.

Dolores Hale sent a thank you for the memorial cross which was sent to her in memory of Bob. Ray Bryant's memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30 at the Twin Lakes Baptist Church.

Our club will make a presentation at the Red, White, and Blue Festival, June 24 & 25. Dick, Sandy, Marty, and Bonnie will coordinate it.

Norm Rutledge suggested that we take pictures at all carving classes for submission to the *Baxter Bulletin*.

The lamp and quilt, which will be raffled for charity this year, are complete. Ticket sales will begin today. The drawing will be held at the Christmas party. The club thanked Sid Edelbrock for all his work assembling the lamp and the quilt.

Show and Tell: Don & Arlene Lesiak chip carved a number of boxes to be used as door prizes at the show. Arlene also carved two Santas and a dogwood memorial cross. Kathi Clark carved a basswood angel finished with oil paint. Paul Baumann showed bark wood carvings he had made. JoAnne Moore showed a Santa, tiny spoon earrings, and a wood burned relief carving of Christ. Bonnie Davis carved a penguin and an

Thank You!

We want you to know that your dedication and support for our 32nd Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale is recognized and greatly appreciated. All NAWC Volunteers deserve a giant Thank You for your generous help and assistance. We could not have done it without you.
The Show Committee

General Membership Meeting of April 21, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Paul said that there are now go-by's and stamps for chip carving patterns in the library.

Kathi Clark reported that we now have 143 members.

angel. Amy Wainscott made a relief carving of orchids. Norm Rutledge carved 2 solid bells, a lady and a candle, and a dogwood relief carving. Dar Stow did relief carvings titled Sioux Village, Spirits of the Grandfathers, and God and the Great Spirit Are One. Claude Roper carved The Taxpayer and Old Spirit Man. Marty Wells carved a cardinal and a loon. Penny Wells showed two trays, one chip carved and one wood burned.

The Show and Tell drawing winner was Claude Roper. The nametag winner was Ed McBride. The winner of the 50/50 was Marge Clements.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 following grace for our meal given by Terry Balcom.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of May 5, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann III. The treasurer's report was given. The librarians, John and Betty Gregory, were asked

to purchase books and videos at the carving show for our library. Club membership now stands at 145.

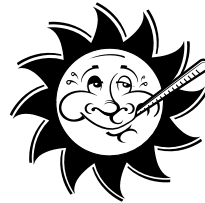
A new beginners' class will start next Thursday. Dick Arndt's class has been canceled. Arlene Lesiak will teach a class in the fall.

Sandy Smith will print 50 copies of our new constitution and bylaws.

Wally reported that he submitted a story about our quilt and lamp drawing that will be published in *Chip Chats* magazine.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary



SUNSHINE BOY REPORTS

Please let Claude Roper or Board members know of any member who may be ill or who may have lost a loved one. Our members appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them and that our best wishes are extended to them during these stressful and often traumatic times.

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