



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Does it feel like October to you? It sure doesn't feel like it (or look like it) to me. I really look forward to all those leaves - NOT!

This month we have to get things rolling. Pot luck is on the 27th, elections are coming up, and the Christmas party is just around the corner.

Last month was very productive. We attended the Hillbilly Chili Cook Off, and the Baxter County Fair. The club sold items for charity and did well. The "Drawing" tickets also sold very well. Thanks to all of those N.A.W.C. members who volunteered their time and talent.

Again I want to acknowledge Kathi Clark. She went above and beyond the call of duty to work with the Baxter County Fair people to get the club and woodcarving in general a lot of recognition. She also got them to let us sell our carvings and drawing tickets. Thank You Kathi, you're one in a million!

That's it for now, but remember....an organization is only as good as its people. So get involved and we will continue to flourish.

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

Thank You!

Thank you to **Cindy Stephens** for sponsoring NAWC at the **Hillbilly Chili Cookoff.**

Cindy's generous donation of the purchase of booth space again gave us great exposure to the community and allowed us to sell chances for our fundraisers, and woodcarvings for charities.

John Engler will be the judge for our 2012 Show in May. The Christmas party will be held December 1 at Colton's.

Paul said that there is a need for more carvings that will be sold for charity.

We are applying for a new 501 C-3 tax exemption.

A slate of candidates is being assembled for the November election of officers.

Invitations to the October 1 Wine Tasting at Gaston's and the October 15 History Days

at Rapps Baron will be declined by motion made and carried.

Show and Tell followed. Mary Adair carved a relief Santa. Rudy Betzold carved a relief of Ronald in butternut. Sandy Smith showed a caricature Santa carved in Randy Landen's class at Rendezvous II. Norm Rutledge showed his finished cowboy and kick boxer and 2 dogwood memorial crosses.

Mary Adair won the Show & Tell drawing. Lenore Bryant won the Name Tag drawing and Hazel Faltinson won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

General Membership Meeting of September 15, 2011

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order 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. Membership now stands at 159.

Curt Shirkey reported that 6 people have already signed up for the January Beginners' Class. Sandy Smith will teach an eye study stick class on September 22.

Board of Directors Meeting of October 6, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. Paul reported that as of this date, all our bills are paid.

The librarians are working on recent donations to the library. Our current membership is 159. Dues for 2012 should be paid as soon as possible.

The Christmas party will be held on December 1 at Colton's. The menu will be announced at this month's General Meeting. At that meeting, we will also vote on purchasing door prize gifts for the party.

Curt Shirkey said that there are eight people signed up for the Beginners' class in January. A bark carving class will be held in November.

Paul said that we need someone to coordinate the tools for next year's Beginner classes. We are also in need of an Events Coordinator for the coming year.

Paul is working on reinstating our 501 C-3 non-profit status. The Salvation Army has asked our club to participate for one day in their Christmas bell-ringing program. A sign-up sheet will be available next Thursday.

It was decided to have the VFW provide meat for our potluck lunches following the General Meetings. Because many of our members will be attending the Rendezvous in October, **THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING AND POT LUCK LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 27th.**

Thank You!

Thank you to **Kathi Clark** for singularly arranging for booth space for NAWC at the **Baxter County Fair**. We were able to sell our lamp/quilt chances and our charity woodcarvings free of charge, *PLUS* we were inside, out of the weather, in air conditioned comfort.

Thank you also to the volunteers who manned the booth and guarded carvings in the Fair's competition.

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.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Planning for the 2012 Show is underway. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 9:30am. Please volunteer.

PLEASE NOTE:
This Month's
General Membership Meeting
and Pot Luck Lunch
will be held on
October 27th.

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