



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our beginner's class finished up lessons today, so everyone please make them welcome when they come out into the big room next week. Lessons will start again May 9th. We need to promote the club and lessons so we get a nice big class this time.

A big thank you to Norm Rutledge for organizing our classes and to all of you who volunteer your time and talent to put them together and to instruct. Beginner classes are critical to keep a vibrant club.

Our big event of the year is fast approaching. That is our show on May 4th and 5th. This is our chance to show everyone out there the fine things we accomplish. With the economy being so poor, table reservations are coming in slowly so it would be nice, as members, if we could fill in some of the voids that might develop from exhibitors not coming from out of town. We again need donations of small carvings for door prizes and, if you have some bigger items, we could use them for our charity fund raiser.

We need volunteers to sign up to help at the show. Signup sheets will be at the club meetings.

We did a test run on a club project with the name badges. If you liked or didn't like it, please pass that information on to one of the board members. If you liked it, what would you like for future projects?

Remember April is potluck at our general meeting on the 18th. Also check the calendar here in *The Chip Pile* for upcoming events. Gassville in the Park, June 1, is the first one. A lot of people go through this one so it is a good place to sell raffle tickets and charity items as well as to promote our club and lessons. It is also a lot of fun to visit with the people coming through.

Sid Edelbrock, President

General Membership Meeting of March 21, 2013 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Norm Rutledge, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the acceptance of the minutes of the February meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Current membership is 145.

The librarian, Betty Gregory, stated that study sticks should be borrowed in their protective bubble wrap. She also said that Stan Dausman has donated a sturdier four-drawer file cabinet to the library. The old cabinet will be placed in the storage unit.

The nametag club project will be held on March 28. There will be a fee of \$2.00 for the project. On April 4, Richard Arndt will hold a knife sharpening class. Naomi Inglett will teach a rose candlestick class on April 11 & 18. May 9 is the date for the next Beginner Class session. Mary Waldeck will teach a relief class in May. Norm asked for volunteers to carve at the club table at the show May 5 & 6.

The Show Committee asked for contributions of small carvings to be given as door prizes at the show. Sign up sheets for show volunteer workers will be on the table next week. The show is also in need of someone for security on Saturday night. Members were reminded to turn in their show table applications as soon as possible.

By motion made and carried, there will be no carving on Thursday, July 4th. We will have two tables at Gassville in the Park on June 1, 2013.

Norm reminded members to call The Woodcraft Shop (800-397-2278) with anything special that they would like Larry Yudis to bring to the show. There are carving supply catalogs in our library.

Let Paul Baumann (870-492-4525) know about any special wood that you would like delivered to the show for the club. Special orders must be submitted by April 4th. (Ed. note: you can also call Robyn Heinecke at 715-822-3524.)

Sonia Nelson will investigate the options for ordering club T-shirts. We have 27 caps and 8 T-shirts on hand now.

Show and Tell followed: Arlene Lesiak carved three blocks for the lamp and the shelf; spring, summer, and nature. Don Lesiak donated three Christmas ducks to the show to be used as door prizes. Betty Gregory carved a bark carving in Paul Baumann's class. John Gregory carved a wood spirit in Denny Maynard's class. Sonia Nelson showed a snowflake chip carving and two blocks, spring and wildlife. Marty Wells carved a mockingbird block and a letter opener with a twisted handle. Curt Shirkey carved a

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cigar store Indian in Pat Moore's class in Springfield. Lucia Pairolero carved a bark carving, a hound dog in butternut, and a walking stick. Sid Edelbrock carved a bust of Crazy Horse in Vic Hood's class in Springfield. Norm Rutledge power carved a cardinal and a bluebird in a Springfield class.

Charlie Roets won the nametag drawing. Betty Gregory won the Show & Tell drawing. Bonnie Wielgosz won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Sid said that he is looking for an attractive shade for the lamp that will be raffled.

Sid asked for feedback on the club nametag project. It was decided to have another club project in the future. Paul Baumann will inventory the T-shirts now in storage. We will purchase an additional three dozen shirts in navy, gray, and green. Sizes up to extra large cost \$8.50. Sizes XXL and up cost \$10.50. Skip suggested that we keep specific records of our shirt purchases for reference next year.

Paul will restock our existing wood inventory by ordering wood for the club to be delivered to the show. The meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of April 4, 2013
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted. Skip also said that the club is close to breaking even on the wood purchased at last year's show.

Curt Shirkey reported that membership is now 148. We have one student signed up for the Beginners' class starting May 9. Marty Wells will teach a lighthouse bark carving class on May 9 and 16. Mary Waldeck will teach a six-session lighthouse relief class between May 23 and July 18. There will be an ad in the *Baxter Bulletin* advertising the new Beginners' class.

Sid will ask for volunteers to carve at the club table at the show. He also asked for more carvings for our charity sale. *The Chip Pile* will list upcoming classes and events.

The show committee will meet next Thursday to finalize plans for the show, including the set up date for the large signs.

PLEASE HELP

The Show Committee needs Door Prize carvings for our upcoming Annual Woodcarving Show and the Club needs carvings for our Annual Charity Fundraiser. Please bring your donations to any Show Committee Member or NAWC Officer.

CLUB CALENDAR

Classes

March

28 Name Tag Club Project

April

4 Tool Sharpening Dick Arndt
11 Rose on Candlestick (1) Naomi Inglett
18 Rose on Candlestick (2) Naomi Inglett

May

9 Beginner Class Begins
9 Lighthouse Bark Carving (1) Marty Wells
16 Lighthouse Bark Carving (2) Marty Wells
23 thru July 18 Relief Carving . . Mary Waldeck

Club Happenings

June 1 Gassville in the Park
October 5 Cooper Park Pioneer Days
September 7 Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off



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REPORTS

Please let Jackie Miller 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.