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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is it all this cold, icy weather or are we just getting old? It seems we have had a lot of illness with winter. Let's wish all a speedy recovery and hope we see them back soon.

Noah's Ark is moving forward. Ray has the ark complete and now we need animals. See Ray for patterns.

If we are to get the lamp where we need it to be, we need a lot more spools carved. See Paul for spools.

Then we have the "Carve Two - Keep One" ornament program to raise funds for charity. The club will furnish wood and help with the cutouts if needed. Our charity box needs new material. We are a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, so it seems we should be helping others.

Gassville in the Park will be June 7th this year. I, at this time, assume we will participate.

We will have pot luck and our general meeting on the third Thursday (20th) in February. Bring your show and tell.

We have a nice little beginners class going so let's make them all feel welcome when you see them walking around.

March 15 will be the cutoff date to pay your club dues before you get dropped from the membership roster for 2014. This does not mean we cannot add you later if dues are submitted.

Is everyone planning a couple of new carvings for the show that will be here before we know it? So far my new project is not going well. The show is May 3-4.

This seems like a whole laundry list of reminders but I guess it is my job to keep all informed of activities. I do really appreciate all the great people in the club. They have made my life so much richer. I always look forward to Thursdays.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

Board of Directors Meeting of January 16, 2014

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. We now have 88 members paid for 2014.

The Beginners' class of five members started today. There will be no January *Chip Pile* this year due to inclement weather. The Show committee reported that they would be mailing registration forms in the next few weeks. It was reported that spray Deft wood finish is no longer available locally.

Paul Baumann said that we have many spools for the carving project lamp. When carving the spools, the ends should be left intact. Ray Killen has completed the Noah's Ark. He has patterns for the animals. Carvers who need wood or help cutting out animals should contact Sid. Sandy said that she has a marble chessboard, which could be used as a project for charity next year.

It was decided to purchase items to be used as prizes for the nametag and show and tell drawings. The amount spent will be less than \$100.00.

Skip reported that the paperwork for our 501(c)3 must be filed by May. He agreed to file it. Our yearly audit was successfully completed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

General Membership Meeting of January 16, 2014

MINUTES

The president, Sid Edelbrock, opened the meeting. 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 given and accepted. Sid reported that we now have 88 members.

A new Beginners' class started today. Norm reported that the carving Rendezvous would no longer be held at Compton Ridge in Branson. There is a carving seminar in Springfield in March.

The show committee reported that they would be mailing registration forms within the next few weeks for the show in May.

Spools for the lamp project are available now. Carvers are asked to sign the spools they carve and to leave the ends intact. Ray Killen has patterns for the Noah's Ark animals. Carvers needing help cutting out the animal pairs should contact Sid. Animals and spools must be completed by March 31.

Sid reported that Deft wood finish spray is no longer available locally. The club will purchase two cases of Deft Satin Spray from Amazon.com.

Show and Tell followed. Ray Killen carved a vulture. Margaret Killen carved a dragon in cottonwood bark. Willard Savadge showed a river otter carved in walnut. Rose Cook carved a fall relief scene. Rod Engle showed a Morning Glory chip carving.

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Wally Smietanski showed a Santa carved in Harold Enlow's class, a Moravian star, and a cat carved in mesquite wood. Naomi Inglett carved door prizes for the May carving show. Norm Rutledge showed nine Christmas ornaments and a lamp featuring a cardinal perched on a manzanita root. Diane Gumm showed a relief-carving scene featuring a building and a river. Dick Dulaney carved Winnie the Pooh characters on four spools for the lamp. Sid Edelbrock carved a wolf from a Jim Willis rough out, a lamp spool, and a Santa based on a Rufus cutout.

The Show and Tell drawing winner was Ray Killen. The Nametag winner was Norm Rutledge and the 50/50 drawing winner was Janet Cardwell. The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of February 6, 2014

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. Sid gave the treasurer's report which was accepted. Sonya Nelson, librarian, reported that the library has two new books. She also suggested that we purchase books to replace those that have not been returned.

Curt Shirkey said that we now have 131 members. He said that a letter is being mailed to members who have not yet paid their dues for this year stating that if their dues are not paid by March 15, their names will be dropped from the roster.

Lucia Pairolero will teach carving "a stringer of fish on a log" on March 5 & 12. The cost of the class is \$15.00. Arlene Lesiak will teach carving a hedge hog on February 27.

Norm Rutledge reported that we need to order more tools for the Beginner classes. He said we should explore new tool brands and prices before the Beginner class in May. He suggested that in addition to the tools provided with the class, a knife with a shorter blade and a veiner should be available for purchase by the new students.

The show committee reported that the table applications for the show in May have been mailed.

Paul Baumann said that he reorganized the storage unit with additional shelves. He also said that we have 1/2"x6"x48" basswood available for carving ornaments.

Gassville in the Park will be June 7.

Mary Ragan is taking an extended leave of absence and the club is in need of an interim treasurer. Rose Cook is moving to California.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

There will be a Potluck Lunch following this month's General Membership Meeting



SUNSHINE LADY 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.



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