



THE CHIP PILE

North Arkansas
Woodcarvers Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 531
Mountain Home, AR 72654

June 2017 Newsletter • Volume 1706

www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What is the best way to carve wood? *Whittle by whittle!*
Okay, it is time to get down to business. It is the 2nd of June and time for a President's Message. What do we have to talk about this month?

We have a nice beginner's class started this summer. This still leaves us eight (8) short of my goal of 160 but is a good start. Let's welcome them into the fold.

Saturday, June 3, is Gassville in the Park. Our booth will be in the usual place. We hope to see you there. We have had bad luck with rain in the past and the forecast is iffy. We will make the decision early. If it is not pouring down rain, call someone and check to see if the event is still on for us. Pouring down rain - sit back, put your feet up, and enjoy that extra cup of coffee. Sunshine and clear skies - See you in Gassville.

We will be participating in "Treasures in the Ozarks" in September. That craft show/sale is in Hardy. It would be nice to have some bigger items for the sale. I think I will throw in a couple of things that we have grown tired of or outgrown, and we will see how that works. The house is filling up and spilling over into my museum.

Sign up for the picnic. It is something different to do and should be fun. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and buns. The rest of the lunch will be pot luck. Remember - it is July 22 in Lakeview. We can carve, visit, play games, or just commune with nature.

June is an **even** month so that means pot luck. It will seem early this month because the 3rd Thursday is on the 15th.

Well, let's keep making chips. If we do this long enough, we will likely end up with something we like or a whole pile of chicken bedding!

A Termite walked into a pub and asked, "Where's the bar tender?"

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of May 18, 2017 MINUTES

Meeting brought to order by President Sid Edelbrock at 10:30. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Last month's minutes were duly approved as written. Ray Killen gave the Treasurers' report.

Librarian Sonia Nelson showed the books bought at the show and said that they would be available to sign out today. Kathi Clark, Membership Chairman, stated that we have 149 members as of today.

VP Marty Wells reported that the painting class that started today will be 6 weeks long. Roger Stegall's "Wizard" class to be held June 22 is full. Paul Baumann will teach a "Face" class, and a walking stick class will be held at a later date.

The show committee reported that 700 people came to the show. We had 66 carvers attending. The show ran smoothly, thanks to all who helped man the club tables, brought snacks for the hospitality table, etc. We need to order new metal pins for the ribbons for the next show. The new pins will have our club logo on them.

Old Business: Picnic will be held July 22 from 11-3 at the Lakeview Municipal Park. It is a pot luck, the club will furnish hotdogs/hamburgers. There is a sign up sheet so that we will have a count of hotdogs/hamburgers needed. Gassville in the Park is June 3rd, Rogers show is September 16, Treasurers in the Ozarks craft show in Hardy is September 22 and 23rd. We are in need of more charity items.

Members who had birthdays and anniversaries in May were acknowledged.

New Business: What to do about members who are not coming to our weekly meetings? There was some discussion, but it will be tabled till our next board meeting in June. We need more club patches and there will be a sign up sheet for club shirts. State preference for printing color, and shirt color.

Show and Tell: Kathi Clark (spoon, cat, dog, owl and necklace); Earl Gulley (girl and boy relief); Paul Baumann III (goofy lookin' guy, Leaves that won Peoples Choice at the show); Rod Engle (comfort cross, tiger shark, great white shark); Bob Bowling (home place relief, Salem, AR relief); Linda Peacy (mushrooms on stump); Donna Gulley (girl and boy relief); Margaret Killen (blue ribbon winner Beaver in found wood, 3rd place for the weekend show carving of a block of wood - snail). Kathi Clark won the name tag drawing (depth gauge, Dremel tool). Kathi Clark also won the Show and Tell drawing (depth gauge and tape measure). 50/50 was won by Bob Bowling.

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:56.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of June 1, 2017 MINUTES

President Sid Edelbrock opened the meeting at 9:57.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, says books are being checked out.

Membership Chairperson Kathi Clark reported that we have 152 members.

Marty was teaching the beginners but Sid reported that the Wizard class by Roger Stegall will be held June 22 and is full. Paul Baumann will be teaching a class on "faces" and a stick class will be held later. Show committee reported that it will be on vacation until the fall. Paul Bauman, Quartermaster, reported that we have wood.

Old Business: Gassville in the Park is this weekend (June 3). We will meet at 8:00 am in spaces 20 and 21.

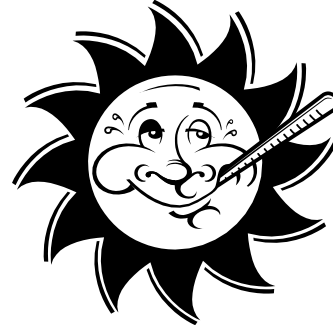
Hardy "Treasurers in the Ozark" event was discussed and a motion carried to have consignments rate of 20% to the club if people wish to sell items.

There was a discussion about members who are not attending weekly meetings, and Kathi stated that there are about 19 people (discounting those members who are ill, or don't carve, but are family memberships).

Discussion to send a letter outlining upcoming classes. It was decided that we would table this until August/September due to people vacationing/traveling during the summer.

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Amy Wainscott 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.

North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club
P.O. Box 531 - Mountain Home, AR 72654

