



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Well, by now we all had a great time at our show. I haven't been told all of the totals on charity, raffles, etc., but the show went very well as usual. This is of course because of all the hard work put in by our wonderful Show Committee, Sandy Smith, Bonnie Davis, Penny Wells, Barbara Edelbrock, Deen and Curt Shirkey, Dave Mc Conkey, Norm Rutledge, Paul Baumann, Amy Wainscott, Donna Gulley, Linda Lopin, Pamela Frost, Sonia Nelson and Red Murr (our great announcer). If I missed anyone please forgive me. Without these great folks we wouldn't have a show.

I would also like to thank all of the members who gave their time to sit at one of our tables and sell charity items, raffle tickets, greet our visitors, etc. They made it fun for our guests.

Then there are our participants who buy tables and enter their carvings for judging. I went around and talked to all of them and the only comment I heard (except it was a great show) was it looked like we didn't have as many people as usual. Once I explained that the wood vendor didn't make it and a couple others it was fine. We even had an entry this year from our neighbor up north, Canada! Two gentlemen came to visit us, Bill and Chuck, and spread a little Canadian sunshine on our show. It was a great pleasure to meet them both and they said they enjoyed it as well. As a matter of fact, Bill joined our club and will be back next year and may even make another visit from time to time. Welcome to our club Bill!

Congratulations to all of our club winners, and we had a lot of them. I even won a second place, Whoopie! Some of our newer carvers were a little surprised at how well they did and that is always fun.

Thanks to all of you for all of the carvings donated to our charity table. It did very well too and for the donated items from Tommy Johnson and Kim Valentine. They did very well too.

So another show is over and we are back to our classes, meetings and all of the carving fun we all love.

See you all on Thursday and thanks to all again.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of April 19, 2019 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:35.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of Minutes per *The Chip Pile* was unanimous and seconded.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, reported that we have 115 paid members. Linda Lopin, Equipment, said tools are going well. Red Murr, Quartermaster, said we have been selling wood and it is convenient to have wood on site.

VP Rick Wheeler was teaching, and will notify us of classes at a later date.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, took pictures and will try to get an article in the paper for the show.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, said we do have books. She asked the club see her if you have book wishes to be purchased for the Library at the show.

Webmaster Sandy Smith said all is going well with the website.

Show Committee reported that Heinecke will not be coming to the show, perhaps in part to the small wood order that we gave them. Sandy said that Cindy from The Woodcraft Shop carries wood. Sandy

is checking with The Woodcraft Shop to see about ordering wood previously ordered from Heinecke to see if the order could be delivered at the show.

Old Business:

Gassville in the Park is June 1, 2019. Red needs people to help with bringing needed items to the park as he is not clear on what we take to events such as this.

Picnic has been re-scheduled and the park pavilion (Lakeview Civic Center) has been reserved for June 15th, 9am to 4pm. See Cheryl for sign up sheet.

**A SINCERE
THANK YOU
to all of you who
helped during
our 40th Annual
Woodcarving Show
& Sale!**

**Without your
continuous support,
we would never have
achieved the success
we enjoyed.**

**You made it easier
for all of us.**

**Sincerely,
Show Committee**

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**General Membership Meeting of April 19, 2019
Minutes - Continued from Page 1**

New Business: none

Show and Tell: Sonia Nelson (5 Christmas ornaments); Sandy Smith (Frankie relief); Dave McConkey (wood burned farm scene); Linda Lopin (butterfly); Rod Engle (walking stick, killer whale, 3 flower vases); Kim Valentine (chainsawed - great horned owl, hawk); Sue Skinner (Rufus); Debbie Cooper (skinny Santa); Andy Cooper (mule, penguins); Rick Wheeler (Santa egg); Myrna McCurley (woodburned hawk and gourd); Marty Wells (6 key and dog leash holders).

Sue Skinner won the drawing and selected a wood certificate). Name Tag Drawing was won by Margaret Killen who selected a bag containing glue and emery boards. Donna Gulley won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Rick Wheeler, VP, has updated the new class sign up sheets and "Want to Carve?" flyer for the show.

New beginners class begins May 16 and will go for 17 weeks, due to July 4th falling on a Thursday.

Linda Lopin, Equipment, says everything is going well.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, is still needing to know titles of books to purchase during the show.

Sandy Smith says the website is going well.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, says things are going well.

No Publicity report.

Red Murr, Wood, stated that The Woodcraft Shop will bring our wood order to the show.

No new or old business.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:54.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of May 2, 2019
MINUTES**

Meeting was brought to order at 10:30.

Ray Killen, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report.

Membership Chairs Linda and Ray Peacy said that we have 115 members to date.



**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.

**Our NAWC Picnic in the Park
will be Saturday, June 15th
9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the
Lakeview Civic Center Pavilion.
PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT
be a Potluck Lunch
following this month's
General Membership Meeting**



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