



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well here it is, Fair time again!

Hope you all have your entries ready. Also please bring some for display only too. This is a good time to show everyone in Baxter County just how good our carvers are. Remember even beginners have a few carvings to display and enter. You don't know how you will do until you enter your carvings.

It is also time for nomination of officers in our club. Sonia has volunteered herself and Naomi for the nominating committee. Their job is to ask the present officers if they are willing to run again and, if not, to find someone to replace them.

None of these jobs are so difficult that anyone of you can't do it. The old officers are here to help you through any little problems, but it is necessary to have all offices filled, so if you are asked, please consider it. If you need information about what a job entails, please see me or the officer in the job now, or check our website for job description.

I will be doing a wood spirit class again on Oct. 10th. I have had several people ask for it again but wanted to wait until the beginners class was done. I will put out a sign-up sheet next week. If any of you have had requests to do a class on a carving you do, please let me know if or when you can do it and I will announce it.

I am looking forward to the coming cool weather. See you all at the Fair or at carving next week.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of August 15, 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.

No VP report regarding classes.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, reported that we have 123 members.

Linda Lopin, Equipment, said we are good with tools. If anyone has tools that they want, please get in touch with her and she will get prices and types from OCC.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, says he sold quite bit of wood today and will need to bring more from the storage unit.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, is working on putting photos on Facebook.

Librarian Sonia Nelson, said nothing to report.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, said that she sent cards to Sherry Valentine and Calvin Judd.

### Old Business:

Fair: Cheryl McConkey noted that all slots are filled for the Fair. Thank you to all for the support.

Celebrate Lakeview is September 28.

**New Business:** none.

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**General Membership Meeting of  
August 15, 2019 Minutes -**

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**Show and Tell:** Sue Skinner (napkin holder relief); Linda Lopin (another Rufus); Sonia Nelson (ornaments - 5 Santas, Grinch, snowman); Rod Engle (Marvin the Moose); Cheryl McConkey (wood burned gourd birdhouse); Red Murr (candlestick with design); Curt Shirkey (chip carved plate and box); Sid Edelbrock (Cowboy - Kansas, Santa display); Betty Gregory (bark carving for Charity table and Santas); Marty Wells (Birthday cake with candles for the "HOME" project).

Marty Wells won the drawing and selected a \$10.00 wood certificate. Name Tag Drawing was won by Barbara Edelbrock who selected a pocket ruler and a small tape measure. Jack Clarke won the 50/50 drawing.

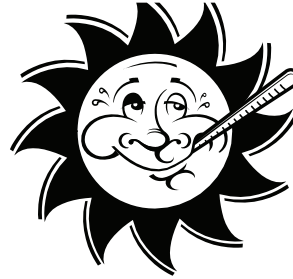
Meeting was adjourned at 10:47

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

**Board of Directors Meeting  
of September 5, 2019  
MINUTES**

Due to lack of Board of Directors and no new or old business on the agenda, the board meeting was cancelled for this month.

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**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.*

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