



# THE CHIP PILE

North Arkansas  
Woodcarvers Club, Inc.  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everybody and Merry Christmas!

Tis the season and we all had a very enjoyable lunch today at the club meeting. Very nice gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all. Also a great big thank you to the Clarkridge Fire Department Auxiliary for the wonderful lunch they prepared for our club. It was fantastic as always.

We will have our food drive next week, so please bring non-perishable food items or money to be given to the local food basket. We always do so well in this effort and I am sure we will this time too. The four charities we voted to donate to this year are; Hospice of the Ozarks, Bob Davis Veterans Center, Salvation Army and Serenity House. We are close to \$2000 and after Saturday at the Turners show may be more. So that means we will give each group \$500 or \$550 each depending on where we end up after the show. Thank you for your support in this.

After Christmas the new officers will join the old ones of us who remained on January 1. Please join me in saying thank you for these people who stepped up and in the future I would love to see some of the newer members consider getting a little more involved. Some of our officers have been in their positions for 5 or more years. It would be great if more of us could be part of the new ideas and participation in our club. This is always needed to keep our club the great club that it is.

We will have our beginners class on January 16, 2020. If any of you have any ideas for other classes you could give or would like to learn how to carve something special, please let me or Kim Valentine know so we can see what we can do to get classes scheduled.

Well, I will end this for right now. Most of you I will see before Christmas, but if I don't, have a very Merry Christmas. It is a great joy for Penny and me to be blessed by being part of this GREAT group. It is wonderful to come every week and enjoy the fellowship we have at our meetings. You all are very special people to us. Thank you all and God bless.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of November 21, 2019 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:32.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

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

Treasurer's report given by Marty with figures from Ray.

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

Equipment report was given by Linda Lopin, everything is good.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, says we have wood but sales were \$14.00 today.

No scheduled classes at the moment.

Wally Smietanski gave the Publicity report - posting on Facebook continues.

Webmaster Sandy Smith reported things are fine.

Show Committee report given by Bonnie - "We are having a show" and Sandy Smith says that the "Save the Date Cards" have been mailed out. Show information for next year is online.

Librarian, Sonia Nelson, said we have books.

Sunshine Chairperson Amy Wainscott said that she sent a get well card to Tommy Johnson and noted that Tommy was here today and it was good to see him.

### Old Business:

The Wood Turners club sent info. on their show. Tables will be approximately \$13 per table. In the past the tables were \$30 (for 1 - but we had 2). This year we need 3 tables, so cost will be \$39.00 for the 3 tables. This is always a good event for us to sell charity items and raffle tickets. Set up times are Friday, Dec. 6th from 3pm - 6pm and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:45. The event is open to the public Saturday, December 7th from 9am-4pm.

### New Business:

Club received a request from White River State Park asking our participation at Eagle Awareness on Saturday, January 11 from 11am to 1pm. They would like carvers to be there carving an eagle, or other bird. No selling allowed. Sid Edelbrock and Marty Wells are both planning on attending. Marty will get more details.

Election of new officers is today.

### Slate of 2020 Officers:

President. . . . . Marty Wells

Vice President. . . . . Kim Valentine

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Secretary . . . . . Penny Wells  
Treasurer . . . . . Linda Lopin  
Membership . . . . . Linda and Ray Peacy  
Webmaster & Newsletter Editor . .Sandy Smith  
Tools . . . . . Bob Shaffer  
Publicity . . . . . Wally Smietanski  
Quartermaster . . . . . Red Murr  
Past President . . . . .Sid Edelbrock  
Librarian . . . . . Sonia Nelson  
Sunshine Lady . . . . .Sandy Lord  
Auditor . . . . . Lynn Huett  
Party Coordinator . . . . . Barbara Edelbrock  
Fair Coordinator . . . . . Cheryl McConkey

On a motion made and seconded with no objections, the slate of officers was approved as read.

The raffle projects and Charity designations will be selected December 14 - the 2nd Thursday.

A discussion was held for our club projects for 2020. A vote was taken and we will be making a Nativity scene and a heart shaped wreath with interchangeable monthly items that hang from the center of the wreath.

**Show and Tell:** Earl Gulley (eagle heads); Debbie Cooper (bear in jammies); Andy Cooper (Bubba Koi, Happy Koi); Rod Engle (Melvin the moose and a

Christmas tree); Sid Edelbrock (Christmas ornaments and a Mr. & Mrs. Claus).

Show and Tell drawing was won by Andy Cooper who selected a \$10.00 wood certificate. Name Tag Drawing was won by Rick Dubay who selected a book of Christmas patterns. Calvin Judd won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

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

*Due to our Annual Christmas Party, there was no Board of Directors Meeting 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.



**2020 Membership Dues**  
\$20 - Individual Membership  
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse  
Please see Ray and Linda Peacy,  
Membership Chairpeople,  
to Renew Your Membership

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