



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well hello and Happy New Year!

We started our new year nicely, got \$75 for charity and have 71 members already paid. If you haven't paid your dues yet, see Linda or Ray Peacy, or mail it to: NAWC, P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654. Also our beginners' class starts on Jan. 16. If you know someone who would like to join and take the class, please let them know and let us know at least a week in advance to assure we have the tools necessary. If any current member has not taken our classes and wants to take one or all of them, you can do it. If it is one or two classes, it is \$5 per class. If you want to take all 15 weeks, it is \$35. These prices are for the cost of materials only, you use your own tools.

We will be getting patterns and materials for our 2 projects soon so please be ready to carve pieces for one or both projects. Our new V.P., Kim Valentine, is working very hard to set up some classes for members this year. If you have something you would like to learn how to carve or want to show our members your personal techniques how you carve something, please see Kim. We are trying to keep our club fun and exciting.

We were asked to do a demonstration for Eagle Awareness Week on the 11th of Jan. at Bull Shoals Visitors Center from 11am -1pm. Sid Edelbrock and I will do it if they get back to me. If any of you haven't gone over to see the live eagles, hawks, owls, etc. they have on display to view up close, you are really missing something. They should be there on the 11th too, but to be sure please call the visitors center. If the weather is good, they have boat trips to view and photograph the Bald Eagles which is also fun.

Well, enough rambling on. As I told you at our meeting, Penny fell and broke her leg. Prognosis is good, but prayer is still great and doesn't cost a cent, so please keep her and our other members with issues (Red Murr, Pamela Frost, Bob Jones, and anyone who could use it that I forgot) in your prayers.

See you all next week.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of December 19, 2019 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:45.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Approval of Minutes per *The Chip Pile* was approved and seconded.

Treasurer's report given by 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, is out ill - no report. As Red will be out, we needed a volunteer to take over Red's duties temporarily. Bob Ahrens graciously volunteered.

Next scheduled class is the beginners' class starting on January 16. Kim Valentine, 2020 V.P., is finalizing the schedule.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, noted that pictures were in today's paper of our Charity checks being given out.

Webmaster Sandy Smith reported things are fine.

Show committee report given by Bonnie Davis - things are moving along .

Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that Margaret and Ray Killen have donated numerous books that the library does not have. She will get them ready for inclusion in the library next week.

Sunshine Chairperson Amy Wainscott said that she sent a condolence card to Randy Landen and his wife on his father's passing. Amy will send out a card to Red Murr.

Old Business:

Ray Killen donated a beautiful ark to the club. Motion made and passed that we carve animals for the Ark instead of doing a Nativity for one of our club projects this year.

Sandy is gathering the plans for the heart wreath project.

New Business:

Club received a thank you note from Bob Davis Veterans Center for \$600.00. Hospice of the Ozarks also thanked us for our \$600.00 donation plus the comfort crosses, hearts and birds.

There will be carving next week for those interested. Club is buying pizza and the Valentines and Wells are bringing salads. People are welcome to bring other sides and desserts.

Show and Tell:

Sonia Nelson (Fireman Santa, 2nd to None Army insignia, dogwood spoon); Marty Wells (relief carving, 3 Christmas ornaments); Linda Lopin (beaded Christmas ornaments); Sandy Smith (In God We Trust for Teresa Smith for the collector's office); Earl Gulley (wood burning of elk and buffalo).

Show and Tell drawing won by Earl Gulley who claimed a \$10.00 wood Certificate.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Sandy Lord who picked a depth gauge.

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Calvin Judd won the 50/50 drawing.
Meeting was adjourned at 10:58.
Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of January 2, 2020 MINUTES

President Marty Wells called the meeting to order at 10:30.

Linda Lopin, the new Treasurer, will give the Treasurer's report at the General Meeting.

Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership, stated that we have 71 paid members for 2020.

Bob Shaffer, Equipment, said equipment is good.

Bob Ahrens is covering wood sales for Red at this time.

Kim Valentine, V.P., is contacting people interested in the Beginners' Class that starts January 16. So far we have 7 people signed up.

Wally is working on Publicity for *The Baxter Bulletin*, and said there is nothing new.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, received more books from

Margaret and Ray Killen. Some are duplicates, but are popular, so Sonia recommends keeping them.

Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, reported that cards were sent to Pamela Frost and Bob Jones.

Old Business:

We have been asked to attend Eagle Awareness. Marty has tried to contact the person responsible and will try again today. Sid and Marty plan on attending if/when we hear back from them.

New Business:

Bob Shaffer asked if we needed to have tool guidelines. Discussion ensued and Bob will check into ordering several different knives to keep on hand for members.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Sandy Lord 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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