



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung, the grass is ris', I wonder where the flowers is! Hi everybody,

Just a few quick notes. Upcoming classes are March 12 (next week), Curt's knife sharpening class. This is a good refresher if you haven't done it recently. Then in the middle of May, Naomi will give her ship relief carving (3 weeks). This is a very popular class. Again, if you would like to have a class carving something you can't carve now or if you would like to give a class on something you are very good at, please contact Kim Valentine to do this.

We received the paperwork on Gassville in the Park in June, but after a discussion among the members who actually go to these functions, it was decided to not attend this year due to the poor turnout and charity sales for the last 2 or 3 years.

We have one pair of animals left to be carved for the Noah's Ark. It is the set of pandas. Somebody PLEASE take these and finish them! Thanks.

For those of you who didn't hear the results of the lab tests they did on our storage unit, I am glad to report that all tests came back negative, so it is all clear for use.

There was also a request for a donation of carvings for a silent auction to benefit the Bob Davis Veterans Center. It will be held on Sept. 19, so if you have a carving you would like to donate to this cause, please see me (Marty Wells) and I will get them to the person in charge of this fund raiser. They are hoping to raise \$20,000 for the center. If you can help, please do. I will.

There will be a Soup and Chili and Cornbread Dinner at the Clarkridge Fire Department on March 14 from 5 to 7 pm. See Barb Edelbrock for details. There will also be a Chili and Soup Dinner at the Gamaliel Fire Department on March 19 from 4:30 to 7 pm. For details see Marty Wells.

And remember if your dues are not paid yet, please see Linda or Ray Peacy to pay them. Also tables for the show are still available for the show, May 2-3. See Sandy Smith or Bonnie Davis or fill out the form online to get your table.

Well, that's all for now, happy carving and see you all next week.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of February 20, 2020 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:23.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of Minutes per *The Chip Pile* was approved and seconded with changes - climate controlled storage is not \$5.00 additional - it is more but figure was not given.

Treasurer's report given by Linda Lopin.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, reported that we have 105 paid members so far for 2020. Please see Linda or Ray to pay your dues for 2020 if you have not done so.

Equipment report was given by Bob Shaffer. He is planning on ordering some tools for a member and asked if anyone else needed anything so we could bundle the order to save on shipping. He is ordering from OCC. Call him if you need tools.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, stated that we have wood. We are not getting wood at this time, until the report is back from the lab.

VP Kim Valentine has sheets out for 2 classes and is getting 2 more scheduled soon.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, is working on publicity.

No Webmaster report.

Show committee report given by Bonnie Davis. We have people signed up for tables, not as many as usual. Please get applications in soon if you are planning on having a table.

Librarian Sonia Nelson, reported that we have duplicate books that were donated. She is planning on keeping them in case some books are not returned.

Sunshine Chairperson Sandy Lord asked that she be notified if anyone is ill and needs a card.

Old Business:

Lab report for the storage has not come back. Marty will follow up on Monday if it does not come in this weekend.

New Business:

Audit report was completed by Lynn Huett. Books balanced with statements from November 2018 through November 2019.

Show and Tell: Lucia Pairolero (cypress knee); Earl Gulley (wood burnings of girl with pony, bear resting in leaves, little girl); Ray Peacy (owl and baby rattle); Sid Edelbrock (cane, bust of Christ, buffalo, couple on couch, 3 ornaments and 2 turtles for ark); Andy Cooper (hunter); Sonia Nelson (4 Santas); Marty Wells (elf and penguin ornaments); Curt Shirkey (chip carved plate with watercolored wash); Rod Engel (tree and penguins).

Rod won the drawing and chose \$10.00 wood certificate. Name Tag Drawing was won by Irving Bourgeois who selected a bag with a ruler and super glue. Diane Gumm won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of March 5, 2020 MINUTES

President Marty Wells called the meeting to order at 10:33.

Linda Lopin, Treasurer, gave the Treasurers report.

Membership Chairs Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 114 members as of today.

Bob Schaffer, Equipment, said equipment is good. He has ordered some tools for members and is awaiting its arrival.

Red Murr is unable to continue as Quartermaster due to his ongoing issues. He returned his keys to Marty and has spoken to a member about taking the position.

Kim Valentine, VP, has 2 classes with sign up sheets out. There is a sharpening class (taught by Curt Shirkey) on March 12. He is setting up another class for June. Kim also made copies of his information sheet to give to potential new carvers, and put them in the club storage room here at the VFW to be used at events.

Wally is working on Publicity for *The Baxter Bulletin*. There was a nice article a few weeks ago in *The Baxter Bulletin*.

Sonia Nelson Librarian, has found the missing book (it was filed in an incorrect drawer). She says the library has books.

Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, reported that she sent get well cards to Skip and Roseanne Janecek. She noted that she believes that we need a new address.

Old Business: The lab results came in from Atoka, Inc., for our wood storage unit. The results were negative for

Pseudomonas Aeruginosa and its species. Marty announced this at last week's meeting. The wood storage locker is safe for people to enter.

New Business: Marty announced that he received paperwork for Gassville in the Park. A discussion amongst board members concluded that it is not an event we wish to continue go to, as our sales of Charity items has not been enough to cover expenses.

Representatives of Sew Unique Quilt Shop came by to let us know that they are having a fundraiser for Bob Davis Veterans' Center on September 9, 2020. There will be food and a silent auction held. They asked if some of our carvers would donate carvings for their silent auction event. Marty will keep a list of those interested and contact their group to deliver the carvings closer to the date. A copy of their letter was given to Bob Schaffer so that he can inform the Wood Turners of this event.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:45.

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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