



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all,

Well, we have been meeting again for 3 or 4 weeks now and all is going pretty well, except we are missing a lot of you. If you go to Walmart, with (or without) a mask, you would be much safer at our meetings. Anyone who sits close, wears their masks, and those who don't wear masks social distance trying to keep at least 6 feet between.

We are planning our new classes and need to know who would be interested. Andy Cooper will be giving a class on a caricature of a fish and Marty Wells (me) will be doing another class on small birds, but we need to know if there is enough interest to schedule the classes. If you would like to sign up for either class please let me know right away by e-mailing me at [marpen22@msn.com](mailto:marpen22@msn.com) and depending on how much interest, we will schedule the classes and let you know when they will be. With the bird class, you will have to select the bird you want to carve (just like in the last classes) and order them before the class can be scheduled. I am doing another class because 5 or 6 people asked me about another class but unfortunately my mind is not good enough to remember who all asked me. So if you could e-mail me, I will make a list and we can plan them out.

Donna Gulley called us today to say she was still in the hospital. She thinks she will go home today or tomorrow. She wanted to thank all of you for our prayers and concerns and says she misses all of you. She said she feels all of the prayers and it makes a difference. Also Wally called me last night to say he had an auto accident. His car is in for repair and he hurt his arm and is unable to carve for a while. Please say a little prayer for both of these members.

The 12 days of Christmas wreath from last year's raffle was not picked up even though I called the winner about 12 times and she doesn't seem

interested in picking it up. I had kept the tickets from that raffle for just this occasion, but they evidently got thrown out. So we decided to keep it for next year and have 3 items to raffle then. If the person we drew comes in between now and then, we will give to them. If not, we will raffle it again.

Clarkridge Fire Station had their pancake breakfast last weekend and like always, it was great. They just let me know they will have another one on July 11, so if you missed out last weekend, here is a chance to make up for it.

Something else which has come up is the need for other sizes of wood other than what we have at the meeting place. If you need wood, please plan to be at next week's meeting or e-mail me before then and I will plan on going to the storage after the meeting (next week) and you can get what you need. Please bring some \$1's and \$5's because I probably will not have the right change for all transactions. Let me know and we will take care of this.

Well, see you all next week,

Marty

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## General Membership Meeting of June 18, 2020 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:40.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of the *Minutes per The Chip Pile* was approved.

No Treasurer's, Membership, Equipment, Wood, Classes or Publicity reports were given.

Sandy Smith, Webmaster, reported that she is in the process of renewing the Go Daddy account for our club's website. She is waiting for a call from Manny.

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**General Membership Meeting of June 18, 2020  
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Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that we have books that have not been returned. Sonia asked that we notify the membership to check and see if they have books, and if they do, please return them. No Sunshine Lady report, but Marty asked that we keep Donna Gulley and Frank Pairolero in our prayers.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Marty announced that we gave \$530.00 and 18 pounds of food to the Mountain Home Food Basket.

**Show and Tell:** Sonia Nelson (Santa); Lynn Huett (Giant spoon, Lady cowboy boot); Sandy Smith (Rhino Critter); Penny Wells (September "School" for wreath).

Sonia won the drawing and selected a \$10.00 wood certificate.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Penny Wells who selected a \$10.00 wood certificate.

Wally Smietanski won the 50/50 drawing.

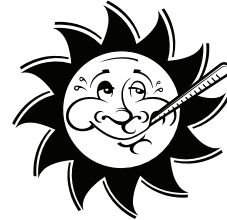
Meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting  
of July 2, 2020  
MINUTES**

No Board meeting held due to lack of a Quorum.  
Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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**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.

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