



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

Well the Presidential election is over, even though it may be a while before we know what is what; but, life goes on.

We just got a thank you note from Sew Unique about how they did with the fund raiser they held for the Bob Davis Veterans center. As you may remember, they asked us for some donated carvings for their auction. Their goal was \$20,000 and they ended up making \$20,668, so they hit their goal. All of our carvings were sold except about 2 and they were in their shop for sale when I went there 2 weeks ago. They told me that when they were sold they would add that to the fund and I said that was great.

Our Proposed staff of officers was sent out to all to look over. We need at least 25 people to be there on November 19 to vote, but, to be safe I am asking anybody who cannot make it to e-mail me at marpen22@msn.com with a yes or no. Please give me your name and your vote so we have a record of it.

The board also decided to forgo the normal beginners class in January because we have nothing to attend where we could get a list of names and it would be hard to put a group of instructors together to teach the classes during the Covid. We will plan on having our next class in May after the show unless conditions prevent it.

Barb Edelbrock sent out a message last week about the Christmas party. It looks like most people who responded chose Holy Smokes so it will probably be BBQ. Please try to have your response to Barb by the 10th so we can make a plan and let them know. There will be a gift exchange and some fun. Check with Barb for more details if needed.

If any of you have books out from the library that are due back, could you please bring them back to a meeting or if you can't make it to the meetings, e-mail me and let me know what books you have and maybe we can arrange to get them picked up. Sonia is working very hard to update and refine our library and make it much better, so please help her in her work.

Well I will say goodbye until next time.

Happy carving, Marty

General Membership Meeting of October 15, 2020 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:20. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

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

Treasurer's report was given by Lynn Huett.

No Membership report was given.

Bob Shaffer says we have enough equipment. Marty and Sonia went to get more wood from storage last week and there is quite a variety in our storage room at the VFW.

VP Kim Valentine has not scheduled any classes.

Wally Smietanski reported that he is working on articles for *The Baxter Bulletin*.

Sandy Smith, Webmaster, says everything is going well.

Librarian Sonia Nelson had no comment.

Sandy Lord, The Sunshine Lady, reported that she is sending out cards to our sick members.

Show Committee is getting ready to send out "save the date" cards for next year's show.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Wood Turners are having their show at the fairgrounds December 5th. If any club members want a table please see one of the turners for Darcy's phone number. Kathy Hewitt reminded us that Clarkridge Fire Department is having a pie auction and craft sale on October 24. Event starts at 5pm with a light supper of ham and beans and chili.

Show and Tell:

Amy Wainscott (Christmas ornaments); Kim Valentine (2 trees and penguin); Sonia Nelson (4 comfort crosses, cross, Ozark Mountain Men, Mouse - all goes to Charity); Wally Smietanski (Mountain man, Indian); Len Kieltyka (Indian squaw); Sid Edelbrock (Herby's angel); Sandy Smith (2020 Christmas ornament - snowman with mask); Marty Wells (Chickadee, bluebird); Lynn Huett (July 4th Rocking Horse); Kathy Hewitt (Christmas ornaments). Amy Wainscott won the drawing and chose 2 knives.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Rick Hewitt who selected a knife.

Jim Waldeck won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:34.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of November 5, 2020 MINUTES

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

Treasurers report given by Lynn Huett.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, noted that 2020 membership is 118.

No Equipment report,

No wood report.

Kim Valentine, VP, has no classes scheduled at this time.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, reported that we were in The Baxter Bulletin last Saturday.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, is working on consolidating the library. We have many books that are old and are not being checked out. She is suggesting that we go over the duplicates and old books and pare the library down as we are running out of room.

Sandy Smith stated that the website is going well.

No Sunshine Lady report.

Old Business:

It looks as though the woodturning show in December may not occur.

New Business: The election of officers needs to happen the 3rd Thursday in November. Attendance has been down for our weekly meetings. There is a slate of

officers to present, but we need 25 for a voting quorum. Marty will send a note out to encourage participation and list the 2021 slate of officers with an option for members to vote via e-mail if they cannot attend in person.

A discussion was held and the board decided that we will not hold a beginners carving class in January. We will plan on having another class after May's show. We currently have no list of interested participants for the beginning carvers class, as we have had no events for 2020.

Sid reported that "Holy Smokes" is far ahead of the other vendors for supplying food for the Christmas Party.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:35

Respectfully submitted by Penny Wells



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.

2021 Officer Candidates
President - Marty Wells
Vice President - Kim Valentine
Secretary - Penny Wells
Treasurer - Lynn Huett
Quartermaster - Andy and Debbie Cooper
Tools - Jim Waldeck
Webmaster / Chip File editor - Sandy Smith
Publicity - Wally Smietanski
Membership - Ray and Linda Peacy
Past President - Sid Edelbrock
Librarian - Sonia Nelson
Events Coordinator - Barb Edelbrock
Sunshine Lady - Sandy Lord
Auditor - Pamela Frost
Fair Coordinator - Cheryl McConkey

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