



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Editor's note: Due to an illness, President Marty Wells was again unable to attend the Board of Directors meeting and make announcements for the Club. Vice President Kim Valentine stepped in to take his place. There will be no "President's Message" for this edition.

General Membership Meeting of June 17, 2021 MINUTES

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Kim Valentine. Meeting was called to order.

Kim asked for help at Craftfest. We were fortunate enough to get a free booth to sell our charity items. Sonia Nelson had headed this up and needs help on Saturday PM.

The Committees again gave their reports.

Treasurer's report was given. The library has new books and Sonia will be establishing a new category called "Painting". There are books and also CD's that may be checked out. The classes are on schedule and we will be offering "advanced" classes when beginners class is over. *The Chip Pile* is going well.

Several members are newsworthy. Bob Ahrens will be coming back to carving as soon as he is mobile again. He is getting his truck fitted with hand controls as he is having problems with his feet and legs. Bob Schaffer has had back surgery in Las Vegas. He will be back when he can make the trip home. Kathy Hewitt was shaken up when their truck got them in to an accident. No one was seriously hurt. Marty Wells continues to improve. He is standing on his own and walking a few steps. Let's keep them all in our thoughts and prayers.

50/50 was \$28 and won by Red Murr. Irving Bourgeois won the name tag drawing and chose a sanding sponge.

Eight members participated in Show and Tell. Sandy Smith showed eight blocks, including hers, that were carved by CCA members to make a Friendship Cane. Sandy carved a monkey with the mask to commemorate 2020. Rick Dubay showed a pickin' stick guitar he made. Ray Peacy brought a checkerboard that he made and Linda Peacy had owls, a dragon, a yorkie, and a relief. John Gregory showed us some Little People, a chipped cross and a Santa. Betty Gregory had Santa plates and a mouse pin. It was so nice to see the Gregorays! Myrna McCurley had some woodburnings of a barn, a tree, and a mandela. Sonia Nelson showed some Christmas ornaments including elves and Santa on the moon. Sonia won the drawing.

Sandy made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Nancy Smith.

It was not mentioned at either meeting but I want to give Kim and Sherry a big THANK YOU for taking the lead on and for cooking for the picnic. It was a great day with great food and better fellowship. The Hillbilly Chili Cookoff is on again this year at the Corps park in Lakeview on October 16th. Keep your calendar flexible. That is always a fun day and an opportunity to get together.

Respectfully Submitted, Barb Edelbrock

Board of Directors Meeting of June 17, 2021

VP Kim Valentine called the meeting to order and asked for reports.

TREASURER: Sherry Valentine gave the report for the vacationing Lynn Huett.

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MEMBERSHIP: Linda Peacy reported that we now have 93 paid members.

CLASSES/ACTIVITIES: Classes are going very well. There will be "advanced" classes after the beginner's class is finished. Linda Peacy will teach a class on owls and Myrna McCurley will be teaching woodburning. Anyone else who would like to teach a class is more than welcome and should see Kim to schedule it.

THE CHIP PILE AND WEBSITE: Sandy Smith reported that all is well.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Will be held on Thursday, December 2.

TOOLS: Jim Waldeck reported that he is ordering enough tools to complete 5 sets.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Wally Smeitanski reported that *The Baxter Bulletin* is not accepting pictures at this time.

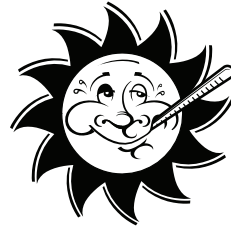
November 11 is Veteran's Day. Several years ago we were asked to leave as the VFW would be

using the hall that morning. This year it is again on a Thursday. Kim will check to see if we need to cancel and save the rent money.

Sonia Nelson asked for help with the charity table at Craftfest on Friday and Saturday.

Linda Peacy made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by several people.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Edelbrock, substituting for 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 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership Chairpeople,**
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