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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

I will try to get a message out each month. It has been 6 months since I have done so. Anyway, here we go.

I am currently getting IV's 3 times a day. This will continue for at least 2 more weeks. Once they are over, I will be able to start meeting with all of you again at our weekly meetings. I can't wait! It seems like it has been forever. I have been improving, thanks to Penny and all of her hard work, and am getting better each week.

I have been doing some carving, but not a lot and will be glad to get into the routine again. I am currently working on a dove for a nurse who was special at the home I was in. Hopefully I can finish it soon.

Had a call from Kim today and heard about all of the activity we are having at the library. Sounds like it will all go well and be a success. I also heard about the fair and the chili cookoff. I think we are making the right decisions there and will keep our members safer this way.

I just want to again say thank you all for your prayers. I feel they had a lot to do with keeping me going in the right direction in this illness.

Please keep me in your prayers, thank you all,  
Marty Wells

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## General Membership Meeting of July 15, 2021 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 10:38 with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Kim Valentine.

Kim reported that he had talked to Penny Wells about Marty. Marty is doing so well that he plans to be back at carving in a couple of weeks. Bonnie Davis is improving. She is being moved to Rehab at the hospital today. Bob Shaffer and Sandy Lord were in New Mexico at the Texas border on their way home. He also plans to be back to carving in a couple of weeks. Jody Nottingham passed away. Jay and Jody were members for many years.

We have a little more information of the Library classes. They will be three consecutive weeks in September on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 12:30. The Library would like the carvers to bring carvings to be displayed in the

glass cases in the front lobby of the Library. They will be there for 2 months.

Pat Arndt brought in some wood, books and patterns that had belonged to Richard. She is cleaning house as she will be moving to Illinois within a few weeks. We thank her and wish her a safe trip and a happy life. Paul Baumann offered Richard's apron/vest for a give away and Debbie Cooper took it home with her.

Red Murr made a suggestion due to the low attendance at the weekly meetings. He suggests that someone compose an e-mail and send it out to members who have not been attending and suggest they come to meetings. We need the membership support.

Ed Boiteau of the Wood Turners says they are planning a big show in December and is extending an invitation to join them. (We stopped and talked to Darci Didden. She assured this is true and the invitation goes out to anyone who works with wood and would like to show or sell. The date is December 4 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Cost of a table will be decided once they find out how many are interested. All items must be wood.)

The Chili Cookoff will be held October 16th at the Bull Shoals State Park. It is a good time and we sell quite a few carvings for Charity.

Barb had two items to discuss. Do we want to do our Christmas Party the same way we did last year? We ordered from Holy Smokes and it came prepackaged. No muss – no fuss! A vote was taken and the prepackage dinner won over having a dinner cooked and served. The attendance was a big factor. Also, Barb wanted to know if a "clearance" sale could be held for some of the items that we have been carrying around for several years for our charity table. We will discount the items that have been with us for a long time and perhaps someone will take them home and love them!

Show and Tell had five people participating. Norm brought a patriotic whale he had made to hang on the front door. Irving showed a seahorse, a large mouth bass and a magnolia blossom. Wally had a mermaid and a sea captain and Sid showed a fireman, 2 Rufus, and a man with a cup. Kim had two cypress trees made out of cedar. Kim won the drawing and got a depth gage and a clamp. Kim also won the name tag drawing but declined the prize.

Bob Axel won the 50/50 drawing for \$16.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Edelbrock

## Board of Directors Meeting of August 5, 2021

The meeting started with Kim warning us that there is a bogus e-mail out there that looks like it is from Marty Wells. Norm Rutledge received one soliciting funds for a veteran's benefit. Do not answer it.

Lynn Hewitt reported that our treasury is doing well and that includes the charity money.

The library has books.

Linda Peacy reported that membership is at 93.

Starting on Sept 9, Myrna McCurley will begin her wood burning class. It will be at least 2 sessions and possibly 3. She brought in three designs for those attending the class to choose from.

The Hillbilly Chili Cookoff at Bull Shoals has been cancelled due to the threat of Covid.

Cheryl McConkey, who is our County Fair coordinator, feels that we should cancel the booth at the Fair also due to the possibility of the spread of Covid. This will be brought to a vote at our general meeting\*.

The Donald W. Reynolds Library in Mountain Home has asked us to put carvings on display in their foyer for the month of October. We have agreed to do this. Kim will collect carvings to put in the display case on Sept. 30

for those who cannot make it to the Library. On Oct. 4, from 10:00 – 2:00 either Paul or Kim will be at the Library to receive your carvings if you care to deliver them yourself. Please put your name on each carving. We also need some beginner carvings.

On October 14, Linda Peacy will be teaching an Owl carving class. The signup sheets are not out yet but will be by next week.

Board of Directors Meeting Adjourned.

### \*General Meeting

Cheryl talked about the rapid spread of Covid and that the Delta Variant had already mutated. She felt that the club should cancel our involvement with the County Fair. Paul Baumann made a motion to cancel with Amy Wainscott seconding. A vote was held and almost unanimously the decision was made to cancel our booth.

See Myrna when you have picked out the picture you want to burn. She needs to have things ready for class.

Remember the owl carving class with Linda Peacy on the 14th of October.

We have little news from Bonnie Davis and Bob Schaffer. Marty Wells did send an e-mail to give us an update on his condition.

50/50 - The amount was \$29 and won by Linda Peacy.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Edelbrock.

**2021 Membership Dues**  
\$20 - Individual Membership  
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse  
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership**  
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