



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

I was very happy to be able to come to our meeting today (Sept 2). It was really good to see everyone after so long. Penny and I will be there next week too and hopefully all the rest in the future. I am improving daily as my physical therapist says.

The club has gotten along well in my absence thanks to the great work done by Kim Valentine. He will continue as he has been doing because I am not able to fulfill the duties needed to do the job.

I was informed about the carving classes and the carving display we will have at our library. I don't have all the details on the classes or if they are already full, so if you know someone who is interested please have them call the library or Kim.

As far as the display, we want no more than one per carver. Please bring your carving for display to the library on Oct. 4 between 10am and 2pm or if you cannot do that, please bring it to the meeting on Sept. 30 and give it to Kim. They will display what we have room for.

Well, that is all for now. Looking forward to seeing you all at our meetings.

Happy carving, Marty Wells

General Membership Meeting of August 19, 2021 MINUTES

Pledge was led by VP Kim Valentine.

Minutes as published in *The Chip Pile* were approved.

Treasurer Lynn Huett reported that our treasury is in good standing.

Equipment – Jim Waldeck reported that he had been able to contact Mike Shipley. Our order should be in on the 3rd of September. They are about 9 weeks out on their orders. We have 15 knives on order.

Upcoming Classes – Myrna McCurley will be teaching a woodburning class on the 9th and 16th of September. Her class is full. Linda Peacy will be teaching a carving class with a small owl as the intended carving sometime in October. The sign up sheets will be out shortly.

Publicity - Mary Ragan and Wally Smietanski are working on a new address book. Wally is taking pictures. Mary would like to have all the new pictures and information within 2 weeks. She will be putting the book together. See one of them if you want a new picture, a 1st picture or to give them your information.

Library – Librarian Sonia Nelson says that things have been left for the library that are not needed and they need to be cleaned out. Paul Baumann suggested that we have a sale or donate magazines, etc. to the Reynolds Library for their book sales.

Sunshine Lady - Sandy Lord reported that she had mailed get well cards to Marty Wells and Bonnie Davis as well as a sympathy card to former member Jay Nottingham.

Show Committee – Sandy Smith stated that the committee will have their first meeting next month and that we will have a show. She is in need of volunteers so see her or Paul Baumann if you would like to volunteer.

Old Business – Paul Baumann says that we must get back on track by following our constitution and Roberts Rules of Order. We need a nominating committee. The slate of candidates should be read into the minutes in October, voted on in November and installed in December. Sonia Nelson volunteered to be on the nominating committee. Thank you, Sonia.

Red Murr reminded us that we have some new members and they can volunteer to do anything. That way they get to know the other club members. Andy Cooper would like to quit being the “wood guy”.

New Business – Cheryl and Dave McConkey will be going to Wisconsin soon and have volunteered to purchase some butternut for the club. Sid made a motion that we pass on the butternut for the club. It was seconded by Paul. A vote was taken and the “no’s” won. It was decided that if you want some butternut to see Cheryl or Dave and they may be able to bring a piece or two back for you.

Thanks go to Curt Shirkey for the new wheels on the sharpener.

Bob Shaffer was back today for a little while. He seems to be doing well. Bonnie Davis is planning on going to carving in Lakeview tonight. Way to go, Bonnie! Marty Wells was sighted at Walmart. It seems that we are on the mend.

Show and Tell – Lynn Huett showed a walnut tray that she had carved with decorative leaves around the edges. She thanked everyone who had a hand in helping her. Myrna McCurley displayed two woodburned Mandelas. Red Murr brought in a ship that he has been working on from a kit. Though he has put in many hours, it is not complete yet. Sandy Smith showed her DogWood that she carved for a CCA trade piece. Sid Edelbrock had been turning and brought three trees in to show. They are made of pear, cedar, and sycamore. Sonia Nelson displayed a peanut M&M that she had carved along with some ornaments. Kim Valentine had some pine trees that he carved with his chain saw. Three of our new carvers entered. This is great!! Tim Sharp showed his dogwood flower and Rufus. Nancy Smith showed her dogwood flower. Terry Muth brought his Rufus.

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Lynn Huett won the Show and Tell prize. Name Tag drawing was won by Curt Shirkey. 50/50 was won by Mary Ragan.

Paul Baumann made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Sid Edelbrock.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Edelbrock, Acting Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of September 2, 2021**

VP Kim Valentine opened the meeting at 10:16.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report.

Kim reported that Myrna is holding a pyrography class September 9th. The class looks like it will be well attended.

Sandy Smith says the website is going well.

No membership, or library report given.

Jim Waldeck reported that he has a large number of gloves in stock. He will follow up on the cost.

Debbie and Andy have wood in storage and replenished what we keep on hand in the equipment room.

Old Business – Kim reported that 3 classes will be taught for the public at the library Wednesday, September 15, September 22 and September 29 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The classes are being taught by Sandy Smith (project is

the egg), Paul Baumann (project is a bottle stopper) and Sid Edelbrock (project is Rufus). The club will also have a display of members' carvings (1 carving per member) from October 4th through the end of the month. You can bring your carving to the club on September 30 or on October 4th. Paul Baumann will be at the library to accept the carvings from 10:00 to noon and Kim Valentine from noon to 2:00 pm.

New Business – Sonia Nelson has been working on the slate of officers for FY 2022. Slate will be announced at a membership meeting in October.

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 10:40.

Respectfully Submitted by 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.

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