



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Carvers!

It has been a busy and successful month for us.

Our Charity Sales at the Chili Cookoff were surprisingly good, which was great. But, now we need more items for the upcoming CraftFest which is scheduled for November 18th and 19th, so PLEASE get your knives busy.

We will be awarding the selected charities their checks at the December 1st Christmas Party meeting.

Thanks for everyone's continued help and *Keep Carving!!*

Kim

General Membership Meeting of October 20, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:27.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A correction to the *minutes* as written in *The Chip Pile* was that the gift exchange at the Christmas Party is of handmade items only, not a white elephant exchange. A motion was made and approved to accept the *minutes* as corrected in *The Chip Pile*.

Nancy Wheeler was not present to give the Treasurer's report. Jim Waldeck reported we have 12 complete sets of tools and should be set for the time being. Terry Muth reported that we have wood. Paul Baumann III reported that Curt Shirkey will be conducting a chip carving class on the 27th of October. Paul reminded students signed up for classes that they start at 8 a.m. If you don't show up by 8:10 your seat will be filled by someone on the alternate list. Cost for this class is \$2. Seats are still available. On the 10th of November, Don Clark will have a relief carving class. This class is full, but you can still sign up to be an alternate. Cost for this class is \$8. Paul also informed us that he has 8 people signed up for the beginners class in January already. Wally Smietanski said he's working on getting info into *The Baxter Bulletin* and on Facebook. Sonia Nelson said there were several books she would like to buy for the library. Motion made and approved for her to buy up to \$100 worth of books. The Webmaster/Chip Pile

Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is looking good. Sandy Lord reported that she sent cards to Red Murr, Cheryl McConkey, and Sherry Valentine.

Old Business: Kim read off the slate of Officers and Board members for the upcoming year. The Officers will be elected at the general meeting in November, will take office January 1, and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes their office.

Officers

President Kim Valentine
Vice President Paul Baumann III
Secretary Nancy Smith
Treasurer Nancy Wheeler

Board Members

Membership Linda and Ray Peacy
Equipment/Tools Jim Waldeck
Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth
Publicity Wally Smietanski
Past President Marty Wells
Events Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock
Librarian Sonia Nelson
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith
Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord

Appointees

Fair Coordinator Tim Sharp
Charity Table Coordinator Amy Wainscott

At the Chili Cookoff on October 15th the club made \$102 off the raffle and \$320 for the Charity Table.

President Valentine brought up the subject of deciding on which charities we will be donating to this year. We need to decide in time to have them present at the Christmas party to present them with the checks and to arrange to have photos to be taken. A vote was taken and the following groups/organizations were selected to receive a donation of \$1000 each: Alpha House; VFW Hall; Baxter House-Adult Day Care; and the Have a Heart Animal Clinic.

New Business: No new business.

Announcements: No new announcements.

Show and Tell: Sandy Smith – king and queen for the chess set, Lynn Huett – woodpecker and dwarf cowboys, Jim Waldeck – elves house in bark wood from South Dakota, Sonia Nelson – 3 hogs out of red cedar, Terry Muth – red cedar wizard, Marty Wells – hillbilly, Don Clark – relief carving. Terry Muth was the winner of the drawing.

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Name Tag Winner: Irving Bourgeois won sanding sticks.
50/50 Drawing was won by Pamela Frost.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of November 3, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:48 am. Treasurer's report was provided by Nancy Wheeler. She reported on our expenses, and it looks like we're good for next year. Membership chairman, Linda Peacy, reported that we have 110 members. She also reminded everyone that they can start paying their 2023 dues. Motion made and approved that the annual dues are not increased for next year. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Paul Baumann III reported the next Beginner's Class will begin January 19, 2023. He has eight people signed up already. After the ten weeks class he will begin scheduling classes. Marty Wells will conduct a class for advance carvers during the ten weeks class. The subject of raising the price of the Beginner's Class was discussed. A motion was made and approved to set the price for the next class at \$135 to cover the costs. If they bring their own tools, it will cost \$50. Wally should run an ad in *The Baxter Bulletin* for the Beginner's Class.

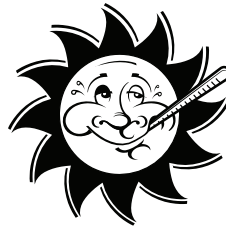
Unfinished Business: We have the CraftFest coming on the 18th and 19th of November. Items are still needed to be donated for this event.

The Christmas party will be \$15 each and that includes dessert. The tickets are on sale now.

New Business: Discussion of next year's raffle items was conducted. We need to decide soon so that the items will be done by the show in May. The question was raised of whether we really needed two items like we've done in the past. Suggestions for projects included lamps or just doing 4 x 4-inch squares and deciding later what to do with them.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, 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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