



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Woodcarvers!

Well folks, we have another annual NAWC Show on the books! It was a Great show with a pretty good turnout of visitors.

I would like to commend our Show Committee for outstanding effort and all of their planning in producing a successful event. LOTS of hard work is done to make one a success!

Also, I want to give a sincere "Thank You" to each and every member who stepped up and took responsibility for the various jobs to be done during our event. Teamwork makes everything easier. My appreciation to each and every one of you!

Now, our next "event" is the Club Picnic at Lakeview Park on June 3rd. There will be burgers, dogs, and brats provided. So, just come on out, bring "add-ons", sides, condiments, desserts or whatever you choose to finish out the meal. Don't forget your drinks!

Above all else, be there with an appetite for food, fun and fellowship with your friends! Pray for it to NOT rain and let's have a GREAT time!!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of April 20, 2023 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. She reported the amount we have in the charity fund. Linda Peacy said we have 95 members. Jim Waldeck reported that we have enough tools for the upcoming class. He will be ordering more so we have at least 12 sets on

hand. Terry Muth relayed that we are good on wood. Paul Baumann reported the next Beginners' Class will start the 25th of May. Marty Wells will be having a cardinal class at the end of May. Wally Smietanski said that Sandy Smith is working with *The Baxter Bulletin* to get some notice of our upcoming show in the paper. Paul will be recording a promo for the show next week. Sonia Nelson announced the books are going well. The Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, said all is looking good. The Show has 38½ tables reserved so far. Barbara Edelbrock said for the picnic in June, meat (brats and hotdogs) and bread items will be provided. It will start at 11 am, and we will start eating at noon. The Charity Coordinator, Amy Wainscott, thanked everyone that helped and donated items for the

Bull Shoals "Yard Sale". She also wished Kim Valentine a "Happy Birthday". Items for the charity table are still needed.

Old Business: Our show in May needs door prizes and items to give to the kids. Sign-up sheets are available to help during the show.

Announcements: Sandy Smith asked if anyone knew of another place to put another Show sign. Kim reported that he had received several complaints that the prices of the charity items had gone up at the Yard Sale in Bull Shoals. He felt that the price increase was warranted.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – gnomes; Marty Wells – owl, charity owls, bark; Sonia Nelson – pigs, comfort crosses and birds, for the charity table; Linda Peacy – owl from class, small owl and elephant for charity,

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Santa; Lynn Huett – Mr. and Mrs. Owls for charity table; JoAnne Thomas – owls and dragons pencils; Lucia Pairolero – owl, comfort crosses and birds for Hospice, box and bird house; Curt Skirkey – chip carved egg; Debra Bergum – “Ophelia”; Dee Robinson – owl with chipmunk; Tim Sharp – dogwood flowers for charity; Terry Muth – wood spirit; Kathy Hewitt – painted woodburning picture of flowers; Sid Edelbrock – small animals for charity. Tim Sharp was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Lucia Pairolero won the name tag drawing. 50/50 Drawing: Was won by Kandy Crowder (Sandy Smith’s twin sister).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of May 4, 2023**

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said that we are doing well. She reported the Charity fund, how much came in for the Raffle, and expenses paid out. Membership chairman, Linda Peacy, reported that we have 95

members at this time. Jim Waldeck said that he has 11 sets of tools ready. He had sold one set. Terry Muth reported that wood is doing good. He wanted input on how to set prices at the show. Paul Baumann told us that the 25th of May will be the start of the new Beginners’ Class. Marty Wells will be having a class after that. It was asked if we could provide instructors for the Continuing Education classes at the Tech Center. Paul said he would give them a call and get more information about what exactly they are looking for. Paul said he had recorded a promo for the show and that Sandy Smith had gotten us a nice write-up on the front page of *The Baxter Bulletin*. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord said she had sent a card to Wally Smietanski. John Chaney had passed away and a card was sent to his family. Barbara Edelbrock said the banquet for the show and the June picnic were on track. Kim has all the meat in the freezer already for the picnic in June. Paul will get the bread/ buns. Bring a dish to pass and your own drinks. Amy Wainscott still needs items for the hospitality table at the Show and the club table. Volunteers are still needed for the Door Prizes and Raffle tables. Crafffest is coming up in June.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

2023 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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