



THE CHIP PILE

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**Please Remember
to Pay Your 2008 Dues -
See Kathi Clark,
Membership Chairman**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dues are due - We are dependent upon these funds to pay our expenses, and our rent raised last year and may well raise again this year. Over the last year we have added more activities and services such as wood supplies, books, and more classes which required some funding also. Please get your money into Kathi Clark.

Now that Christmas is over we can direct our attention toward the upcoming show. We will be needing door prizes, auction items, and more spools for the one cane that is for the raffle. We have a lot of great blocks but need more spools. There are openings in Desiree Hajny's class that will be held after the show. Please contact Sandy Smith or a member of the show committee to sign up.

Our January beginners class is full and the May one is about half full. The interest is a result of our getting out to some of the local events. If you know of an event that we should be attending, please contact me or a board member.

Santa brought me a long neck 2 inch angle grinder. Did everyone get some good carving items in their stocking? Speaking of Santa, I had the opportunity to speak to him the other day and he said he had a good time at our party. He must have gotten confused and showed up one of those cold nights we had, guess the temperature got the deer confused also.

That is about the end of my story, what is yours?

Sid

Board of Directors Meeting of December 3, 2008 MINUTES

The meeting was opened when Ray Kropke arrived at 10:12. Ray said he will present the 2008 budget at the next General Meeting. An audit of the club and show accounts is complete and all is in good order.

We currently have 68 paid members. An article will be placed in the *Chip Pile* encouraging members to renew their membership for this year.

Bonnie Davis reported that 10 tables have already been reserved for the show in May. Club members will be asked to donate door prizes and auction items.

Sandy Smith, Webmaster, reported that Donald Butler, the carving glove guy, will be listed on our website under Resources.

Norm Rutledge said that the new Beginner class is full, has a waiting list, and will start on January 10.

Comments from club members indicate that they liked the large space and the delicious food at the Christmas party at the VFW. Next year's party will be held on December 4th at the VFW.

Marge Dotson said that she will have the 2005 and 2007 Show pictures printed at Walmart or Walgreens for about \$21.00.

Sandy reported that there are only six openings still available in Desiree Hajny's class following the show in May.

An instructor for a realistic bird class is needed. Sid will contact John Engler about teaching a painting class this year.

The meeting time for the Board meetings has been changed to 10:30 AM effective immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Beginner Classes 2008

- Jan.** 10 Sharpening & Safety . . .Doc Connelly
17 PenguinDon Davis
(*General Membership Meeting*)
24 Chickadee #1Yates Holland
31 Chickadee #2Yates Holland
- Feb.** 7 MouseJohn Uelman
14 Hound Dog #1Jay Nottingham
21 Hound Dog #2Jay Nottingham
(*G.M. Mtg. & Potluck Lunch*)
28 Rufus #1Sid Edelbrock
- Mar.** 6 Rufus #2Sid Edelbrock
13 Rufus #3Sid Edelbrock
20 Painting RufusSandy Smith
(*General Membership Meeting*)
27 Knife CoverBonnie Davis

NAWC Activity Calendar

January 2008

- 24 & 31** Church Relief - Dale Lakin - \$25.00
26-27 Santa Relief - Bruce Futterer - \$80.00

April 2008

- 24** Beginner Relief Carving with
Naomi Inglett and Don Davis

May 2008

- 3 & 4** 29th Annual Woodcarving Show & Sale
5 - 7 Desiree Hajny's "After-The-Show" Class
8 Second Session Beginners Class starts

Dates To Be Determined

- 3-Piece Nativity - Arlene Lesiak
Chip Carving Design - Don Lesiak



THE SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Pat Helmus 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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**Are your 2008
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