



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fourth of July!

Independence Day, hot weather, hot dogs and baseball... July just seems to be the All American Month. Of course, as we get on in years, the hot weather is closer to intolerable, hot dogs are not allowed on our low cholesterol/low sodium diet, and baseball is good for an afternoon nap in front of the television!

July is also when a lot of our members go to see their relatives and kids are out of school. Please arrive alive and come back to us safely.

I have a list of people to thank for allowing us to use their carvings in the Public Library Display for the month of June. Alphabetically, they are as follows:

Rudy Betzold	Cheryl Hafer	JR Rowe
Kathi Clark	Naomi Inglett	Norm Rutledge
Bonnie Davis	Skip Janecek	Sandy Smith
Sid Edelbrock	Mac McMillan	
Betty Gregory	Claude Roper	

I received a lot of positive feedback on the display. Sandy Smith and Kathi Clark gave me precise instructions on how to set it up. I did as I was told and all went well. Sandy made up some great information placards, which I will save for future use. Kathi Clark and I dismantled the display, and, as of this writing, we are in the process of returning the carvings to their owners.

The club has a lot of wood. I will do my best to maintain an inventory. I also have a list of sizes and prices, as well as, prices on all our other stuff. You know, those hats, t-shirts, mugs, patches, etc. Curt Shirkey has safety gloves, thumb guards, and some tools. Contact us if you need any of these items.

That's it for now. Keep cool.

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of June 18, 2009 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. The Treasurer's report was accepted as given.

Curt Shirkey, librarian, said that he is in the process of cataloging the books donated by Henry Fredericks. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 156 members.

Walley Smietanski said that the beginners' class is now in progress and no other classes are scheduled until fall. Pat Helmus, Sunshine Lady, sent three cards this month. Dave McConkey is distributing new photo directories to all members.

Paul recognized the June birthdays as follows: Judy Brown, Kathi Clark, Bonnie Davis, Sid Edelbrock, Karen Ellis, Al Felz, Elma Gargione, Burl Moore, Lucia Pairolo, Charley Roets, Bonnie Wielgosz. The June anniversaries are: Richard and Pat Arndt, Ken Doran, Rick and Lydia Heydt, Luke Holsonbake, Dan Isbell, Ray and Jean Kropke, Lucia Pairolo, Charlie Roets.

Richard Arndt volunteered to teach a sharpening class on July 16.

Those participating said that Gassville in the Park was successful. Sid said that we potentially have three new members from the carving class at the library.

Show and Tell: Kathi Clark carved a squirrel in a tree and a bobble head squirrel using the waste part of a spoon handle for the tail. Curt Shirkey carved a bison relief in Desiree Hajney's class. Jo Anne Moore showed and airman caricature and a painted spoon. Sandy Smith carved holiday towel decorations. Terry Balcom showed musical frogs that he had carved and his grandchildren, Rieley and Kellen, had painted. Claude and Carol Roper painted humming birds that had been carved by Claude.

The show and tell drawing winner was Terry Balcom. The name tag winner was Naomi Inglett, and the 50/50 winner was Paul Baumann. The meeting, which adjourned at 10:50, was followed by a potluck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of July 2, 2009 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. The Treasurer's report stated that we are in good financial order. Our membership is now 157.

Wally said that 3 classes are scheduled for fall. Five people have expressed interest in a fall beginners' class. Walley will ask the instructors if they would be willing to teach a fall class.

The Christmas ornaments that are being donated in exchange for a chance on a set of tools should be turned in before Thanksgiving.

A wood carving class is being held in Mountain View. Anyone interested can contact Jerry Chisolm at 870-591-6689.

The Chili Cook-Off will be held on September 12 at the Bull Shoals State Park in Lakeview.

Paul said that we have a new member: Peter Raino.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

## BEGINNER CLASSES 2009 Second Beginner Class Session

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
Jul. 2	Rufus #2 . . . . .	Sid Edelbrock
9	Rufus #3 . . . . .	Sid Edelbrock
16	Knife Cover . . . . .	Bonnie Davis
23	Painting Rufus . . . . .	Sandy Smith (General Membership Meeting)

Class schedule subject to change.

### OPEN CLASSES

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
Jul. 16	Tool Sharpening . . . . .	Richard Arndt
Sept. 3	Wood Burning (#1) . . . . .	Don Davis
Sept. 10	Wood Burning (#2) . . . . .	Don Davis
TBA	Small Bell . . . . .	Naomi Inglett

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## 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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