



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September...cooler weather, school started, fewer tourists and Labor Day. It's a good month. The snowbirds are coming back to beautiful Mountain Home to avoid the cold up north.

The Chili Cook Off is this month too.

We have begun our consolidation. NAWC has Unit #5 at Mountain Home Mini Storage up on Hwy 5N. Bea Berke helped by getting some shelving and pallets. Curt Shirkey and I emptied the club stuff out of our garages and set it up in the 10 x 20 unit. Bonnie Davis, Dick Dulaney and Sandy Smith closed out the Show Committee storage unit and got organized in the new unit. The best part is that we still have lots of room to move about and find what we need.

This consolidation will give us room, access and inventory control Which reminds me...we have wood, bark, caps, mugs, t-shirts, spools, eggs, doodads, tools, gloves, thumb guards and more for sale. Contact me and we will get what you need.

Not much else to say, so take care and carve safely.

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of August 20, 2009 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. The Treasurer's report was approved and filed. The librarian, Curt Shirkey,

reported that some of the duplicate books will be given to the Show Committee to be used in a silent auction at the show. The remainder of the books will be used as door prizes at the general meetings.

Claude Roper volunteered to take over the responsibilities of the Sunshine Person following the resignation of Pat Helmus.

The Christmas ornaments to be donated to Serenity House, must be of good quality, signed, and turned in by November 12. Carvers will receive one ticket for each ornament. The carver with the first ticket drawn will choose 10 tools, the second ticket drawn will choose 10 tools, and this will continue until all tools have been chosen.

It was decided by motion made and carried to rent a 10 x 20 storage unit at Mountain Home Mini Storage and consolidate the show and club storage items. The show will pay \$20 and the club will pay \$25. Claude will provide a new circular lock for the unit. Two keys will be given to the show committee and 2 keys to the club.

Show and Tell: Dave Petersen carved at boot of basswood. Amy Wainscott carved a dove handled cane using found wood, cedar, and sycamore. A basswood red winged blackbird on a found wood base was carved by Claude Roper. JoAnne Moore carved a country boy, a monk, and a red hat. Paul Baumann carved a stump with an axe and a cardinal.

The show and tell drawing winner was Amy Wainscott. The name tag winner was Deen Shirkey, and the 50/50 winner was JoAnne Moore.

The meeting, which adjourned at 11:00, was followed by a pot luck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of September 3, 2009 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. Ray Kropke presented the treasurer's report.

Paul said that Curt Shirkey, who has been the Librarian for the past two years, is resigning and a new Librarian is needed. Curt will continue to work with Jay Nottingham on the tools.

Kathi Clark reported that our membership is now 161 members. A note from the Kolthoff family thanking the club for the remembrance cross was read. Kathi is also looking for someone to take her place as Membership Chairman.

Don Davis is teaching a wood burning class on Sept. 3 & 10. Naomi Inglett's bell class will be held Sept. 24. The fall beginners' class, with three students, will begin next week. It was decided not to list the cost of the class in any community information about the beginner classes. Kathi suggested that the club provide several cut-outs to beginner class graduates so that they will immediately have a project to work on. A new program of one-on-one mentoring is being set up.

There was a suggestion of having competitions within the club to encourage members to complete projects. The Board decided not to hold competitions at this time.

Sandy Smith reported that *Woodcarving Illustrated* magazine asked for a list of our members to be used for a subscription offer. It was decided not to provide the list, but to put the offer in the *Chip Pile*. Individuals who would like their name sent to the magazine can contact Sandy.

We will have a booth at the Chili Cook-Off at Bull Shoals State Park in Lakeview on Saturday, September 12, starting at 10:00. Members are encouraged to come and carve any time during the day. Paul was authorized to purchase an 8' table for use at carving events.

The new storage unit has been set up. Paul, Curt, Sandy, and Dick have keys. On General Meeting Days, Paul will bring a sampling of things the club has available for purchase.

After a discussion of membership directories, it was decided that each membership will receive

one directory. Additional directories may be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 each. It was decided not to put the directory on our website.

The first meeting of the Show Committee to begin planning the 2010 show will be held Thursday, Sept. 10 at 9:30.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, secretary

Editor's note:

Below is a message we received on our website's email. I will NOT pass on the Club's mailing roster...HOWEVER, if you would like to be added to a list to send to Shannon at WI, please contact me: Email: typesmith@suddenlink.net or by phone: 431-8070. Sincerely, Sandy Smith

From Shannon Flowers of *Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine*

Hello Woodcarvers,

You are receiving this email because you are listed as the contact person for your woodcarving club on the **Woodcarving Illustrated** Website.

I'm writing today because I need your help.

We're getting ready to do a mailing offering folks a free trial issue of **Woodcarving Illustrated**. There's no cost and no obligation. We'll send a post card or letter asking if they'd like to see a sample issue of the magazine. If they say yes, we send them an issue, then send them a subscription invoice. If they liked the free issue, they can sign up for a subscription. If they didn't like it, they simply write "cancel" on the bill and owe nothing.

Now my dilemma... I need folks to send the offer to!

And here's the deal... If you send me the mailing addresses of your club members - I'll send you a FREE woodcarving book for your club's library.

I need the addresses entered on an excel worksheet. I've attached a sample template you can use. When we receive your list, we'll check it against our list of current subscribers and remove anyone who's already a subscriber.

Simply send me the excel document as an attachment to an email. In the email itself, include the name of your carving club, and the address you want the free book sent to. Include the title and ISBN of the carving book you want. Visit our website www.foxchapelpublishing.com and choose which book you want...

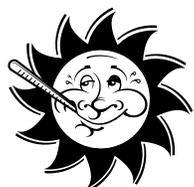
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Here's the catch... maximum value of the book is \$19.95. Please don't choose a \$24.95 book - I can't send you those... AND, it has to be a Fox Chapel book. How can you tell if it's a Fox Chapel book? Look at the ISBN (on the right-hand side, right above the "add to cart" button). All Fox Chapel books start with an ISBN of 978-1-56523.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Shannon Flowers, 717-715-8622
Magazine Editorial Manager, *Woodcarving Illustrated*



SUNSHINE BOY REPORTS

Please let Claude Roper 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.

OPEN CLASSES

| DATE | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Sept. 3 | Wood Burning (#1) | Don Davis |
| Sept. 10 | Wood Burning (#2) | Don Davis |
| Sept. 24 | Small Bell | Naomi Inglett |

Please let Wally know if you have a class project that you are willing to teach.

BEGINNERS' CLASSES

| DATE | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. 10 | Safety & Knife Sharpening | John "DOC" Connelly |
| Sept. 17 | Mouse | John Uelmen |
| Sept. 24 | Stylistic Penguin | Don Davis |

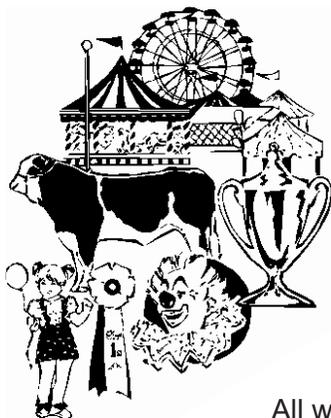
October Classes pending instructors availability with RENDEZVOUS II



SHOW COMMITTEE MEETINGS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10 - 9:30 AM



All NAWC Members Are Encouraged to Attend & Participate



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR WOOD CARVING – ENTER A CARVING(S) AT THE BAXTER COUNTY FAIR - SEPT. 15-19, 2009

Exhibitors may enter one entry per class, unless otherwise indicated. Premiums are paid to 1st place winners; 2nd and 3rd place winners receive ribbons. First place winners receive 5 premium points for each class in Lot 2 which carving is in. Carving information is listed on page 29 under Woodworking in the fair book.

All woodworking and carvings must be original and be the sole work of the person entering the exhibit.

No kits are allowed including, but not limited to, pre-cut and ready-to-assemble projects or roughouts.

Exhibits will be accepted on Sunday, September 13, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and on Tuesday, September 15, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm; all entries must be in place by 7:00 pm. Removal of exhibits prior to Sunday will forfeit any premiums due. Entries may be picked up on Sunday, September 20, between 12:00 pm and 2 pm.*

For more information see: <http://www.baxtercofair.com>

Carving Categories

- Chip Carving
- Relief
- Caricature
- Wildlife
- Flower or Plant
- Bust or Figurine
- Birds
- Animals
- Group Arrangements
- Driftwood
- Holiday
- Stylized
- Other (not listed elsewhere)

*Information obtained from Kathi Clark and the Baxter Country Fair website.



Harold Enlow making students feel at ease and learning something at the same time. NAWC members posing for photos with Harold (counterclockwise from left) Grant Winsauer, Terry Balcolm, Deb Bergum, Wally Smietanski and Curt Shirkey at an April carving class at Debbie Traylor's "Wishes 'n' Fishes" in Bull Shoals.



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