



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April is here and there are a lot of "goings on" coming up!

This month we have pot luck on the 15th. The blocks for the Christmas quilt and wildlife quilt are due. Many thanks to Sid Edelbrock for cutting the blanks and making the frames. We have five Thursdays this month, so there will be lots of time to enjoy the club meetings.

I am pleased to say that the club is just about out of basswood. This tells me that there is a lot of carving going on. Also, our members have supported the club with their purchases. More wood is being ordered and, hopefully, it will be delivered at the show.

Contributions continue to come in. Dolores and Bob Hale donated lots of wood cutouts and rough outs. These items are being sold and the money goes to the club's wood fund.

Betty Gregory is our new Librarian. Thanks for volunteering, Betty!

Let's remember to return the books to the club library in a timely manner. Others may need to use the books you have.

The first of May is coming and that means the show. We still need carvings for door prizes, donations for the banquet, and people to get involved and help out.

That's it for now.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

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## General Membership Meeting of March 18, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes were accepted as published in *The Chip Pile*. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The President, Paul Baumann, said that we were in need of a new librarian, and Betty Gregory volunteered. Jean Kropke reported that we now have 127 members.

Wally Smietanski reported that 2 classes will be held in April: Paul's bark carving houses and Don Davis' wood burning. Naomi Inglett will teach a bell class on May 13. Harold Enlow will teach a class at Wishes and Fishes in April.

Speaking for the Show Committee, Sandy Smith asked club members to sign up for show tables. She also asked for donations for door prizes and the dinner auction. Paul asked club members to consider joining the Show Committee. Mary Baumann reported that plans are going forward for the Christmas party.

Paul reminded members that the quilt squares must be turned in by the first Thursday in April. He also thanked Dalene Berke for soliciting prizes for the Show.

A swap meet will be held the third Thursday of each month. Members may bring in items related to carving to be sold or traded.

Claude Roper showed his new jacket with the club logo embroidered on it.

Paul said that the Board voted to restrict donations to charitable organizations only.

Anyone wanting to carve at Gassville in the Park should see Paul. Gaston's may want people to carve at their Wine Tasting on April 10.

Curt Shirkey is looking into options for a new buffing wheel. Paul said that the club will order basswood to be delivered at the Show.

The Trout Festival in Cotter will be June 17 and 18.

The Board members will call club members who have not paid their 2010 dues.

Arlene Lesiak donated the money from her ornament class to the club.

Show and Tell followed: Arlene Lesiak carved a bear as a door prize for the Show. John Gregory carved a raccoon quilt square and a Santa ornament. Naomi Inglett showed a quilt square, 3 butterflies, a mini cross, and a Santa ornament. Cheryl Hafer carved a Weight Watchers Santa. Lucia Pairolero showed a Santa ornament from Arlene's class. Betty Gregory carved a penguin quilt square and a Santa ornament. Claude Rope carved two mahogany spoons. Ken Doran carved St. Patrick's Day walking sticks from scyoca cactus and sumac. Sandy Smith showed a cowboy bust carved in Gerald Copeland's class at the Rendezvous.

Drawing winners were: Name Tag, JoAnne Moore; Show and Tell, Lucia Pairolero; 50/50, Guy Addison.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

# Board of Directors Meeting of April 1, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. Ray Kropke gave the Treasurer's report. Jean Kropke, membership chairman, reported that we currently have 132 members.

Wally Smietanski reported that two carving classes will be held in April and one in May. Also, the new beginners' class will begin the third Thursday in May.

Bonnie Davis, speaking for the show committee, requested volunteers to help put up outdoor signs on Monday, April 12.

A discussion on the carving wood to be ordered from the Heinecke's for the club followed. A list of the wood needed was drawn up. The wood, which will be delivered at the show, will be ordered.

A thank you note will be sent to Dolores and Bob Hale for their generous donation of cutouts to the club.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary



## 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 - APRIL

| DATE    | SUBJECT                  | INSTRUCTOR   |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Apr. 22 | Bark Carving a House (1) | Paul Baumann |
| Apr. 29 | Bark Carving a House (2) | Paul Baumann |

### OPEN CLASSES - MAY

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| May 6  | Wood Burning<br>(Need to bring a wood burner)                     | Don Davis     |
| May 13 | Carving a Bell<br>Sharpening Class with Richard Arndt - date TBA. | Naomi Inglett |

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

**WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE**  
**31st ANNUAL**  
**SATURDAY, May 1, 2010 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**and SUNDAY, May 2, 2010 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**BAKTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**



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